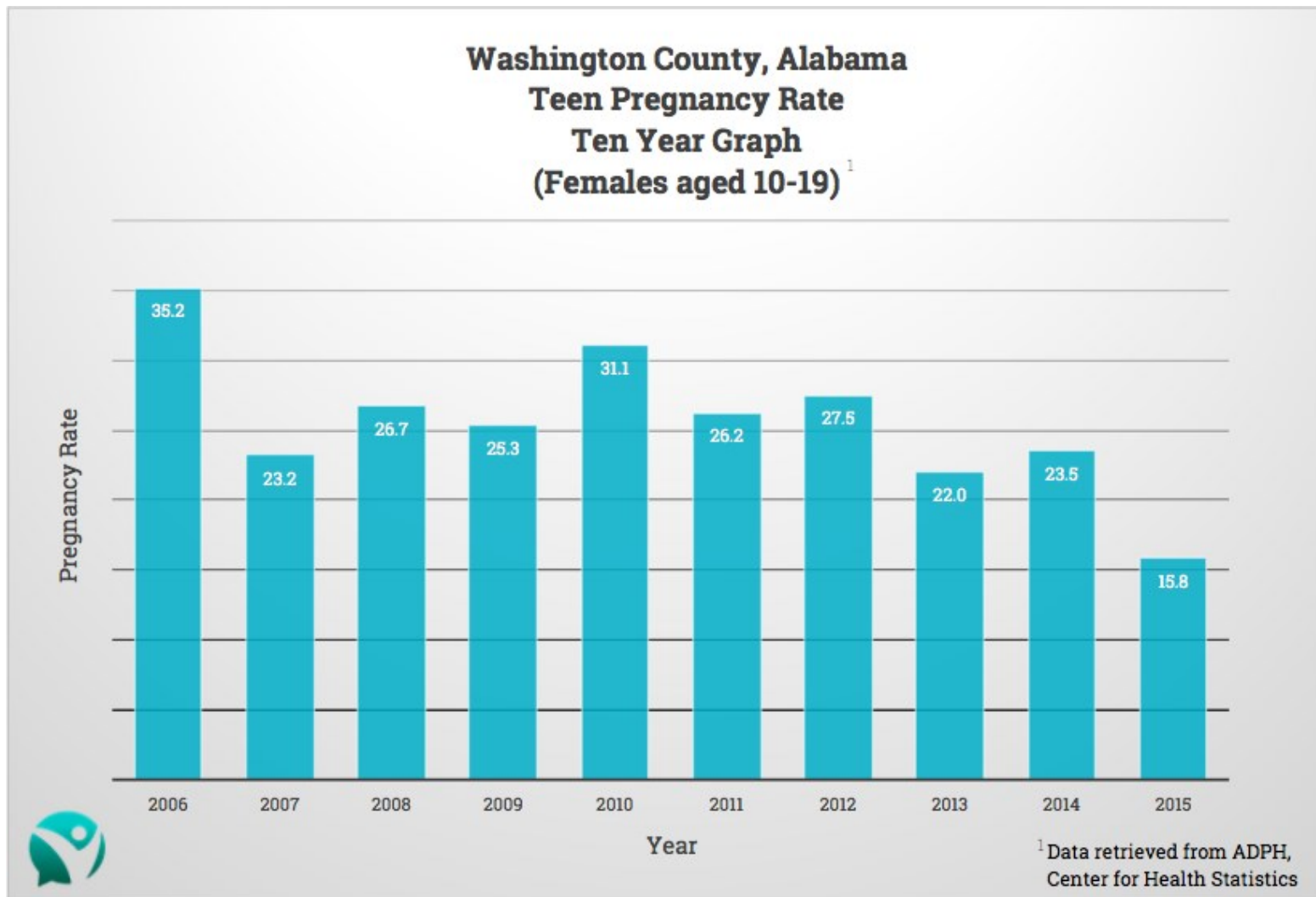




We envision sexually healthy people and communities throughout Alabama and advance our mission of leading Alabama in embracing evidence informed sexual health education as critical to healthy youth development.



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2015
YRBS
Youth Risk
Behavior
Survey

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is conducted every two years across the country. In Alabama it is administered by the Alabama Department of Public Health to a sample of students in grades 9-12. The survey includes questions on:

- Behaviors that contribute to unintentional violence or injury
- Sexual behaviors related to unintended pregnancy, STIs, and HIV
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy dietary behaviors
- Inadequate physical activity

Significant findings in Sexual Risk Behaviors, Alabama, 2015



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In 2015, the Washington teen pregnancy rate for girls ages 10-19 was 15.8.*

The 2015 Alabama teen pregnancy rate was 20.7.

The actual number of teen births in Washington in 2015 was 14.*

The 2015 Alabama number of teen births was 4,790.

*Pregnancy and birth data for 2015 is preliminary data provided by ADPH.

2017 Policy Priorities

1. Expand Personal Responsibility Education Programming (PREP) for Alabama public schools.
2. Remove homophobic language from the Alabama sex education law.
3. Mandate comprehensive and inclusive sexual health education in public schools.
4. Ensure reproductive health access for all Alabamians.