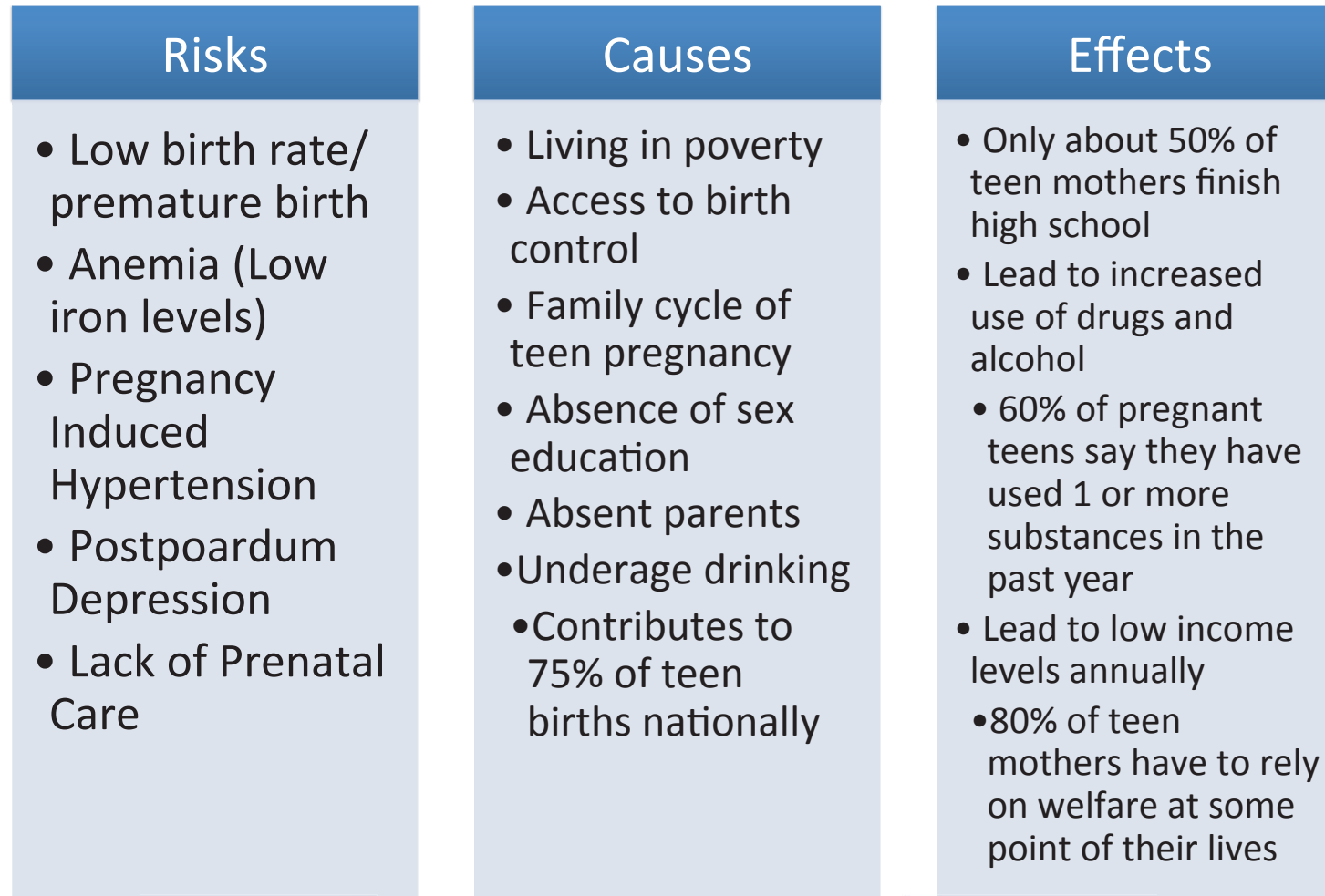


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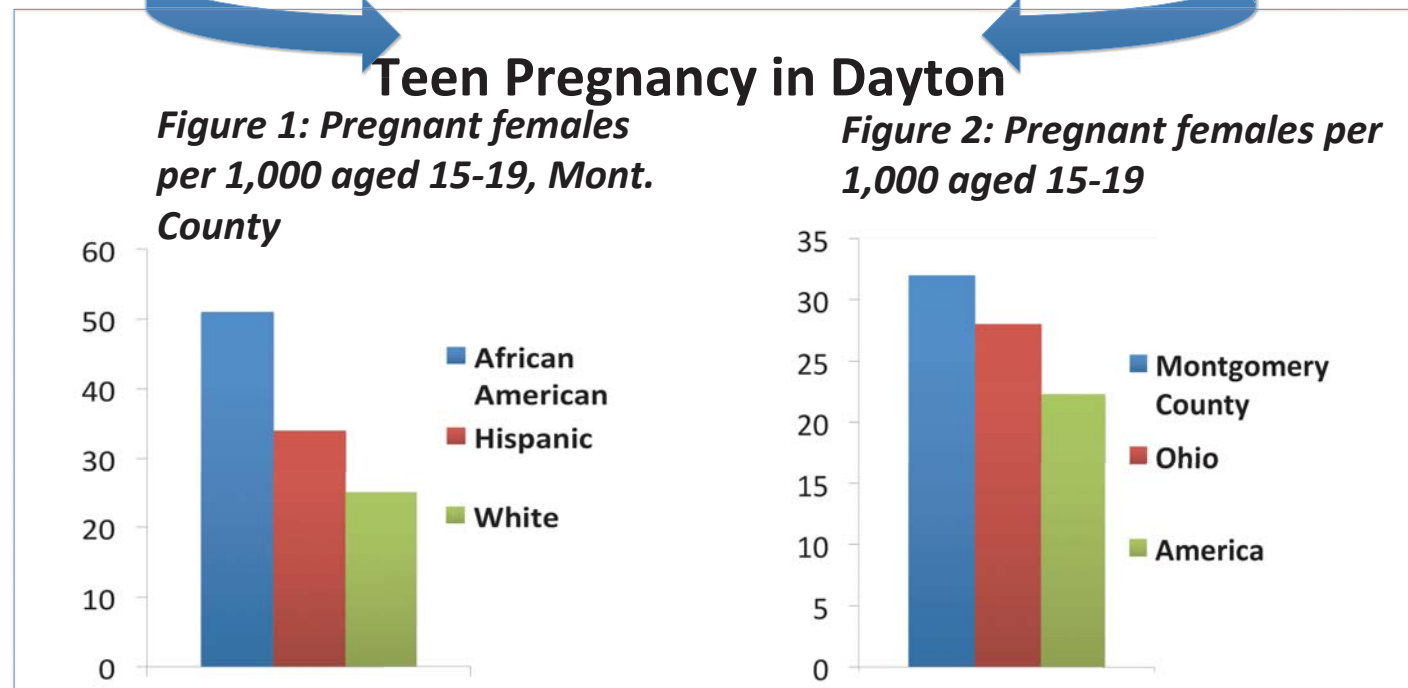
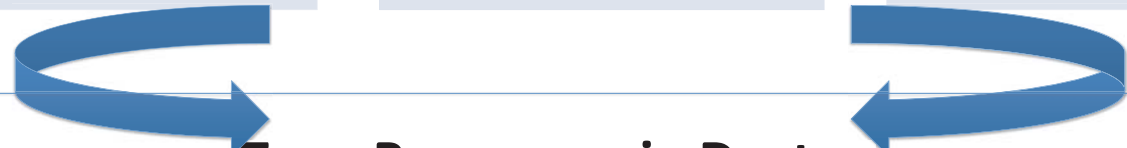
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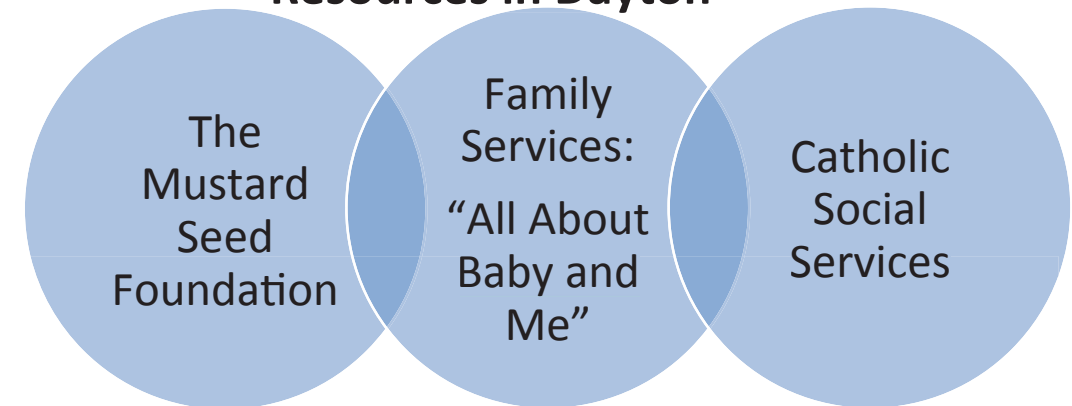


Why Should We Care?

Labeling theory: People come to identify and behave in ways that reflect how others label them. Young women living in poverty are more likely to be labeled as the “type” to become pregnant during their teens, abuse drugs and alcohol, and drop out of school. Because they are surrounded by others engaging in the behaviors, they feel they have no other option than to do the same. In many cases, young women believe they cannot achieve anything greater in life, and thus settle and act on the label that was placed on them.



Resources in Dayton



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