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Tillery, N.C. 27887**Phone:** 252-826-2255**Website:** <http://www.cct78.org/area-wide-network.html>**Project:** Educational Sessions on Teen Pregnancy and HIV/ AIDS*****Below are excerpts from their final report*****

About the Project: Fifty-five (55) youth from low-income families, including teens of childbearing age participated in four (4) "Choosing The Best Curriculum", "ASPIRE" sessions of the Halifax County and Weldon City Schools Project. Twenty-three (23) volunteers donated their time to help make this project a success. The Halifax County and Weldon City Schools teach abstinence education. Therefore this grant helped to provide sessions where the youth could feel comfortable to express and discuss their feelings and opinions on more detailed sex education with each other and obtain guidance from mature adults (along with the spiritual aspects of "It's Okay to Wait" and learn to make healthy choices and practice healthy behaviors).

Successes: This grant funding made possible continuance of health education to the youth of the Tillery and surrounding communities. It also brought about partnerships of spiritual institutions, community organizations, educational institutions, daycare providers, and youth groups.

