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Project: Educational Resources on Family Planning and Prenatal Care



About the Project: With this grant I was allowed to actually involve my clients with class. The DVDs, the female cross section pelvis model, as well as the Contraceptive Education Starter Package and Awareness Guide aided me in discussing the contraceptives that are available on the market without it sounding boring. The video was the perfect length and then I came behind it with the board, which got into a lot of detail.

The table top display board allowed for me to not only advertise in the community, but also within the health department itself. I can easily set up a topic on the board and provide our clients with more information than they ever could imagine. This grant allowed me to better serve my family planning classes. Family planning classes are usually composed of high school kids, but my clients can fall anywhere in the age range of 15 to 20 years of age. In my English speaking classes my clients are usually 50% African American and 50% Caucasian. I have a separate Spanish class which allows for me to cater solely to that population.

Successes: I think that this project had a tremendous impact, not only on the way I teach my classes, but on my clients as well. I think that the items that I was allowed to purchase with the money I was given enhanced their learning, but it also made it easier for them to grasp the information and actually retain it.

Being a health department, we often come into contact with so many different people who are on so many different learning levels that sometimes it is hard for us to accommodate them as we would like due to our lack of funds. So I think that this grant has made it possible for the Granville County Health Department to actually try and accommodate everyone's different learning abilities through the materials that were purchased.



