

# FAST FACTS

**550,000**

Number of adolescents who become pregnant in the U.S. each year

**\$9.4 billion**

Amount U.S. taxpayers spend annually on teen pregnancy and childbearing

**\$2,500**

approximate cost per student, per year, for a Carrera participant



We started with 27 students at our first program site in Harlem in 1984

**CAS-Carrera currently serves 4,000 students**



# OUR REACH

**20 STATES**

**CAS-Carrera** has been replicated or adapted in over 50 locations in 20 states, as well as D.C. We have served diverse communities, including large urban centers like New York City, Milwaukee, and Chicago; rural communities like Parkersburg, West Virginia; and indigenous communities such as the Zuni tribe in New Mexico.

# OUR OUTCOMES



## Fully-Evaluated

CAS-Carrera is the only 3-year, fully-evaluated teen pregnancy prevention program in the U.S. And it works. Outcomes from rigorous evaluation showed that our participants were:



**50% LESS LIKELY**  
to give birth  
as a teen

**30% MORE LIKELY**

to graduate from high school or obtain a G.E.D.

**37% MORE LIKELY**

to enroll in college

## EXTENSIVE EXTERNAL EVALUATION

The randomized, controlled trial evaluation, conducted by Philliber Research Associates from 1997–2000 (with follow-up surveys from 2001–2003) also showed these statistically significant outcomes, including:

- Girls were 40% less likely to have ever been pregnant.
- Boys showed substantial knowledge gains and higher rates of visits to reproductive healthcare clinics.
- Participants were 16% more likely to have work experience.

Annual surveys conducted by Philliber also demonstrated measurable outcomes in a variety of attitudinal and behavioral changes, including substantially increased rates of contraceptive use and decreased rates of alcohol and marijuana use, violence, carrying a weapon, use of the ER for primary care, sexual intercourse, and pregnancy.

