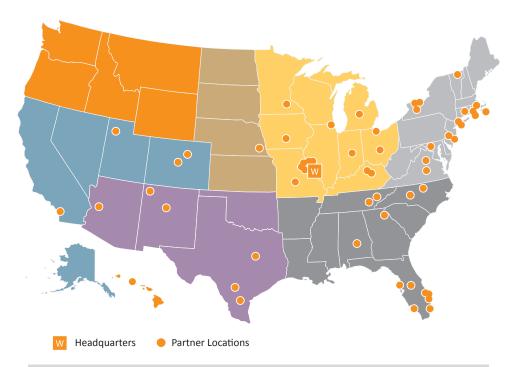
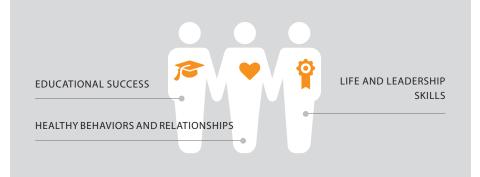


Preparing Today's Teens & Tomorrow's Leaders

Wyman's Teen Outreach Program® (TOP®) is one of the most successful and highly respected programs for teens nationally.



TOP helps teens develop healthy behaviors and relationships, build life and leadership skills, and achieve educational success. These tools help teens thrive in learning, work and life.





TOP can help youth thrive in learning, work and life.

SUSPENSIONS

FOR ASSET-BASED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS¹ IN SAVINGS TO TAXPAYERS
FOR EVERY HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATE, OVER THEIR

PERCENTAGE OF TEENS THAT **GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL IN** THE STATE OF MISSOURI.5

DROPOUTS ARE MORE THAN

MORE LIKELY TO SPEND TIME IN JAIL OR PRISON²

1.2 MILLION

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF DROPOUTS EACH

TEEN PARENTS

ARE MORE LIKELY TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL AND LIVE IN POVERTY

TEEN CHILDBEARING IN THE **U.S. COSTS TAXPAYERS AT LEAST**

BILLION ANNUALLY

IN COSTS FOR HEALTH CARE, FOSTER CARE, INCARCERATION AND LOST TAX REVENUE.3

TOP'S COST-EFFECTIVE APPROACH

IS GROUNDED IN CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH AND **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS A PROVEN BEST PRACTICE:**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Registration of **Evidence-Based Programs and Practices**

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence: Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development

Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

TOP RESULTS'



REPORTED NOT BECOMING PREGNANT OR FATHERING A CHILD



INDICATED THEY WOULD PROGRESS TO THE NEXT **GRADE LEVEL**



INDICATED THE ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN EFFECTIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING **STRATEGIES**



FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING

- ¹ Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL)
- ² Calculations based on Harlow, C. W. (revised 2003). Education and Correctional Populations, Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice Accessed at: www. ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/ecp.pdf.
- ³ Counting It Up: The Public Costs of Teen Childbearing; The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. https://thenationalcampaign.org/why-itmatters/public-cost
- ⁴ The True Cost of High School Dropouts. http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/26/ opinion/the-true-cost-of-high-schooldropouts.html?_r=0
- ⁵Department of Secondary and **Elementary Education**
- ⁶ Cities in Crisis, America's Promise, Closing the Graduation Gap, http://www. americaspromise.org/cities-crisis ⁷ 2015-2016 St. Louis data

