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**Q1** Name of your organization.

Planned Parenthood of Illinois

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**Q2** Grant #

20160260

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**Q3** Grant Period

May 2016 - May 2017

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**Q4** Location of your organization

City	<b>Chicago</b>
State	<b>IL</b>

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**Q5** Name and Title of person completing evaluation.

Meg Lassar, Director of Institutional Advancement

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**Q6** Phone Number:

312-592-6827

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**Q7** Email address.

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Page 2: Key Outcomes and Results

**Q8** Total number of clients served through this grant funding:

289

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**Q9** Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on the goals and objectives. Use the following format: State the Goal: State Objective 1: Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 1: State Objective 2 (if applicable): Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 2: State Objective 3 (if applicable): Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 3:

With the generous support of the SL Gimbel Foundation, PPIL was able to make significant progress in meeting the objectives of the Safer Sex Intervention program:

- Achieved an 89% acceptance rate following initial health center recruitment.
  - Delivered one-on-one medically accurate, nonjudgmental STI and teen pregnancy prevention education to 289 adolescent girls during the grant period, falling just short of our goal of 300 girls.
  - Facilitated 289 initial one-on-one interventions and 541 booster sessions during the grant year.
  - Provided 100 percent of SSI participants in need with linkages to affordable, high quality care (e.g. mental health, substance abuse, and intimate partner violence services). For example, the SSI Educator frequently connects SSI participants with sexual assault support services, GED classes, and mental health care. She has also become a patient advocate, sitting in on patient's appointments when asked to so that she can help ease their anxiety or explain the information they are receiving.
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**Q10** Please describe any challenges/obstacles the organization encountered (if any) in attaining goals & objectives.

The greatest challenge has been retaining patients in the program beyond the initial visit. Many patients have multiple cell phones, no cell phones, or their cell phones frequently turn off, making it difficult to maintain consistent communication with them throughout the course of the program.

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**Q11** How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles?

The use of texting has helped to reach some participants who only have a limited number of minutes to use each month. As a result of initiating text reminders for booster sessions, we have facilitated 486 follow-ups via phone and 55 in-person follow-ups.

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**Q12** Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.

In addition to the individual education and support given to youth in at the health center through the SSI program, the SSI team has reached an additional 620 youth through educational events in the local community in collaboration with the Decatur school district, the Boys & Girls Club, and other social service agencies. The team has also provided sexual health education seminars to 150 parents, including foster parents. In addition, they have been able to increase community condom drop sites from three (3) to nine (9) sites in the Decatur community.

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**Q13** Briefly describe the impact this grant has had on the organization and community served.

The SSI Program has had a significant positive effect on the community. By seeking community input and oversight from the Macon County Teen Health Coalition—a group of civic and nonprofit leaders, health care providers, and educators in Decatur—the community has felt “bought in” to the program's objectives and takes pride in hearing our monthly reports on results. Further, our SSI Educator visits local schools to ensure that young people outside of the clinic setting know where and how to access sexual health services. Building a relationship with students and participants creates a trust between Planned Parenthood and our community.

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Page 3: Budget

**Q14** Please provide a budget expenditure report of the approved line items. Include a brief narrative on how the funds were used to fulfill grant objectives.

The \$33,460 grant from the SL Gimbel Foundation was used to support the salary and benefits for the following positions critical to the success of the SSI program: 10% FTE of the Senior Director of Community Engagement (who supervised the SSI Project Director and strengthened key community relationships with referral sources) and 15% FTE for the Planned Parenthood Decatur Health Center Manager and Reproductive Health Assistant (who supported in-clinic recruitment efforts and appointment scheduling). Funds were also used to cover costs associated with staff training from other Planned Parenthood affiliates implementing the SSI program, local travel, the purchase of SSI education kits, and giveaways for SSI program participants (including pens, condoms, and buttons).

Page 4: Success Stories

**Q15** Please relate a success story:

LH is one of the youngest participants in the SSI program at 15. She came to Planned Parenthood to start birth control even though she was not sexually active. During our first meeting we talked about different types of birth control, STI prevention, how to use a condom, and how to initiate a discussion about sex with her boyfriend before becoming sexually active. She even had the opportunity to try putting a condom in a safe, parent-free zone. Our following-up phone sessions during the next 6 months were difficult because LH did not have her own phone and could not always talk in private. Despite the challenges and awkward conversations, we built a relationship and have continued to discuss her plans for if and when she becomes sexually active.

**Q16** Please relate a success story here:

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17** Please relate a success story here:

**Respondent skipped this question**

Page 5: Organizational Information

**Q18** Which category best describes the organization. Please choose only one.

**Medical/Health/Public Agency**

**Q19** What is the organization's primary program area of interest?

**Health & Human Services**

**Q20** Percentage of clients served through grant in each ethnic group category. Total must equal 100%

African American	<b>41</b>
Asian/Pacific Islander	<b>2</b>
Caucasian	<b>50</b>
Hispanic Latino	<b>7</b>

**Q21** Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each age category.

Youth ages 13-18	<b>32</b>
Young Adults (18-24)	<b>68</b>

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**Q22** Approximate percentage of clients served with disabilities from grant funds.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q23** Approximate percentage of clients served in each economic group.

At/Below Poverty Level

**67**

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**Q24** Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each population category.

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**7**

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