

# LINKED UP: Connecting Teens to Birth Control Before College

## WHO IS IT FOR?

High school students ages 17-19 years old.

## WHAT PROBLEM DOES IT SOLVE?

1. **Decrease** STI and teen pregnancy rates
2. **System changes** at school-based health clinics
3. **Provide** contraceptive counseling

## WHAT IS THE BIG IDEA?

Create a linkage connecting graduating high school students to youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health care services.

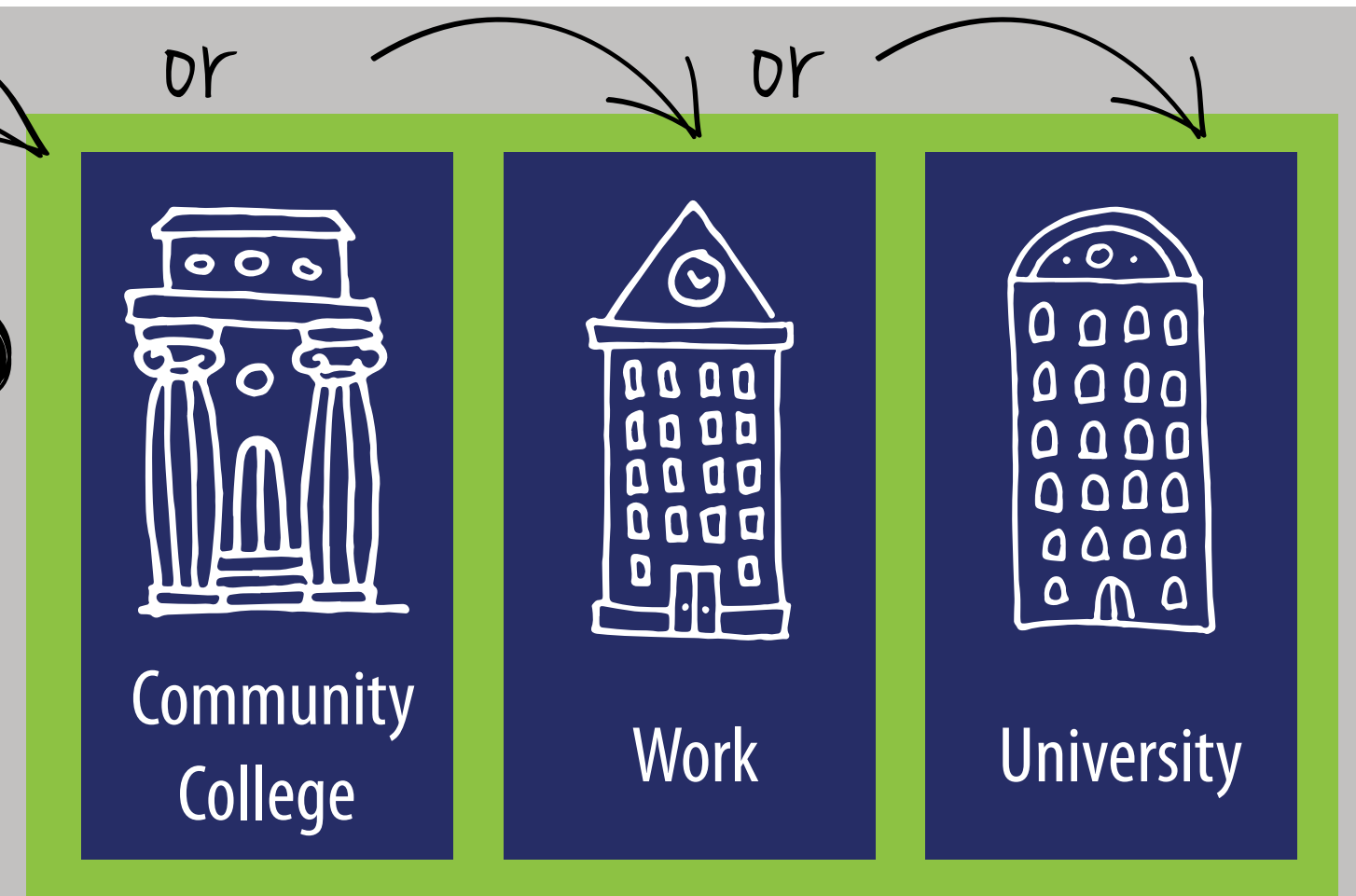


Where do I go to manage my sexual and reproductive health (SRH)?

Where are the health centers?

High School Graduation !!!

Now what?



## POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

### Lack of Support

1. Include HS administration in planning, implementation, and evaluation of the program
2. Create an open line of communication for local clinical partners with HS administration

### Youth Buy-In

1. Offer incentives for participation in focus groups
2. Provide SRH information that are available at surrounding colleges/universities

### Sustainability

1. Foster relationships between HS Administration/Staff, colleges/universities, students, and local clinical staff that will thrive after project implementation

## WHAT SHOULD WE TEST?

The system between school-based health clinics referring/connecting youth to healthcare services post high school graduation.

## HOW MIGHT WE MEASURE SUCCESS?

- **Longitudinal Tracking** of Youth Success Stories.
- **Youth Knowledge** of SRH Services Post Graduation.

## PROJECT TIMELINE



Exploratory Discussions	Establish Formal Partnerships	Develop Marketing Materials	Finalize List of Participants	Organize/ Analyze Data	Vet Outcomes with Youth	Vet Logic Model with Youth	Shape Plan with State and National Partners	Think Aloud Testing	Soft Roll Out of Referral System
<b>FALL</b>					<b>SPRING</b>				
List Potential Collaborators	Develop Tools and Pilot with Youth Participants	Conduct Recruitment	Conduct Assessment Activities	Finalize Program Outcomes	Draft Finalize Logic Model	Finalize Additional Partnerships	Begin Program Formative Assessments	System Usability Survey	

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