

TEEN PREGNANCY CALL-IN SHOW
SUGGESTED SEGMENTS:

8:36: INTRODUCTIONS:

MAYRA Hello, my name is Mayra.

YAIRE I'm Yaire.

ALIX I'm Alix.

NATALIE I'm Natalie.

NAYELLY I'm Nayelly

YAIRE: We're students in a journalism class at Casey Middle School here in Boulder. As teen journalists, we look for stories to share about the challenges that people our age face. This year, we decided to focus on teen pregnancy. We started to realize what a big issue it was and wanted to know more. So our journalism teacher, Lee Lazar, and our school psychologist, Carla Friedli, helped us research the impact of teen pregnancy on a family, and on society. They also set up a field trip for us to Fairview High School, which has a teen parenting program that provides day care for teen moms so they can finish high school, plus it offers classes in parenting.

MAYRA: At Fairview, we got to see the teen moms' point of view. After this field trip, we spent a lot of months listening to our interviews and really thinking about what the teen moms shared with us. Today, we're here to share some of their stories with you and to answer questions about teen parenting from a teenager's point of view. Welcome to our call in radio show on teen parenting. As you listen we invite you to call us with your questions and comments, at 303-442-4242.

NATALIE: And during the show, we'll also invite you to talk with our group of experts,

ALIX: Our experts are Carla Friedli our Casey Middle School Counselor.

(Invite Carla to say hello and a few words)

ALIX: We also have with us today Danielle Watters, who directs Boulder's Teen Clinic

(Invite Danielle to say a few words)

ALIX: We also have Jody Scanlon. Jody runs Boulder County's Genesis program, for parenting and pregnant teens.

(Invite Jody to say hello)

NAYELLY: We'll start with a story about two teen moms who we met at Fairview High School's teen parenting program. Those moms are Tatiana and Sonia:

PRERECORDED FEATURE OF TATIANA AND SONIA: (5 MINUTES)

(INTERVIEW PLAYS - 5 MINUTES. It ends with a 30 second music trailer, and it's okay for the host to start talking as the music trailer continues and fades out)

YAIRE: We want to thank Sonia and Tatiana for sharing their experiences of telling their parents about being pregnant. Later in this show, they'll talk about how their lives changed now that they're raising their babies.

MAYRA: You're listening to KGNU, and this is a call-in show about teen pregnancy. If you'd like to talk with us about this story, or any other segments that we'll share with you today. Call in whenever you'd like. The number to call is 303-442-4242. That's 303-442-4242.

NATALIE: And now . . .

WE'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU WHAT WE, AS TEEN JOURNALISTS THOUGHT ABOUT TEEN MOMS BEFORE WE WENT TO VISIT FAIRVIEW:

ALIX: For this segment of our show, our special guests are "us" teen journalists from Casey Middle School.

MAYRA My name is Mayra.

YAIRE I'm Yaire.

ALIX I'm Alix.

NATALIE I'm Natalie.

NAYELLY: Let's start with Alix. Before we chose this journalism project, what did you think it's like to be a teen mom?

ALIX Talks about TV shows about teen moms

NATALIE & MAYRA & YAIRE talk about how teen moms get judged

NAYELLY talks about what it's like to have a sister who's a teen mom

(CARLA or someone else can mention, that's what got the story started)

ALIX: We got to meet teen moms by visiting the Fairview High School Teen Parenting Program. Before that, we had many discussions with our journalism teacher, Lee Lazar, and we also had weekly meetings with Carla.

ASK MORE QUESTIONS AS DESIRED OF VARIOUS PEOPLE

This is a call-in show about teen pregnancy. If you have comments or questions you'd like to share about how society views teen moms, give us a call at 303-442-4242. That's 303-442-4242.

In our next segment, we'd like to talk with you about how being a teen mom affects the whole family. But first, here's another part of our visit with Fairview High School teen parents, Tatiana and Sonya, where we asked if they'd like their daughters to be teen parents. Here it is:

*PRERECORDED SEGMENT ON DO YOU WANT YOUR
DAUGHTERS TO BE TEEN MOMS*

Thanks to Fairview High School students, Tatiana and Sonya, for sharing their views on what it's like to be teen parents. **Now, we'd** like you to hear from Boulder County Health's Jody Scanlon. Jody, what's it like when there's a teen mom in the family?

(JODY INTRODUCES HERSELF)

YAIRE: This is a call-in show about teen pregnancy. If you have comments or questions you'd like to share about our program, give us a call at 303-442-4242. That's 303-442-4242.

**MAYRA: FOR THIS NEXT SEGMENT OF OUR SHOW, WE'D LIKE
TO TALK ABOUT HOW TEENS CAN LEARN ABOUT SEXUALITY
AND SAFE SEX**

MAYRA: Our special guest expert on Teen Sexuality and Safe Sex is Danielle Watters. Danielle directs the Boulder County Teen Clinic. You can find out more about the clinic at their website: teenclinic.org.

NAYELLY: Danielle, how many teens get pregnancy every year?

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NATALIE: Thanks to Danielle Watters for talking with us today. Danielle directs the Boulder County Teen Clinic. You can find out more about the clinic at their website: teenclinic.org.

ALIX: And before we go on to another topic, we'd like to share with you the views of teen moms, Tatiana and Sonya, about whether **THEY** think it would have been better to have babies when they're older. Let's listen in to what they told us, when we visited them at Fairview's Teen Parenting Program:

(PRERECORDED SEGMENT - Tatiana Sonia - Would it have been better to wait)

Thanks for teen parents Tatiana and Sonia for sharing their opinions. My name is _____. I'm a student at Casey Middle School, and this is a call-in show about teen pregnancy. If you have comments or questions you'd like to share about our program, give us a call at 303-442-4242. That's 303-442-4242.

NAYELLY: UP NEXT, WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP TEEN MOMS AND PREGNANT TEENS

NAYELLY: Our special guest expert on resources for teen parents is Jody Scanlon. Jody heads up Boulder County's Genesis program, for pregnant and parenting teens. You can find out more on the web by doing a google on "Genesis" and "Boulder County Health".

MAYRA: How does your program help teen parents

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AND THEN, WHEN YOU THINK IT'S A GOOD TIME, MAYBE INCLUDE THIS SEGMENT FROM TATIANA AND SONIA:

YAIRE: When we did this story, a lot of people asked us about how teen guys are part of the picture. Well, when we visited Fairview's Teen Parenting Program, Tatiana had some opinions on this. Unlike most teen moms, Tatiana's partner IS a big part of their babies life. In fact, he and Tatiana are married, and he pays for all their baby's things. Here's what Tatiana has to say about what a teen should think about if she WANTS to become pregnant.

PRERECODED SEGMENT - Tatiana Advice for Girls Who Want to Get Pregnant

MAYRA: That was teen mom Tatiana. Unlike most teen mom's Tatiana's partner IS part of raising their baby and their lives. Jody Scanlon what percent of fathers stay with the teen moms?

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NATALIE: Thanks to Jody Scanlon for talking with us today. Jody directs the Boulder County Health's Genesis program, for pregnant and parenting teens. My name is Natalie. I'm a student at Casey Middle School, and this is a call-in show about teen pregnancy. If you have comments or questions you'd like to share about our program, give us a call at 303-442-4242. That's 303-442-4242.

8:55 SHOW CONCLUSION

ALIX: It's (SAY THE TIME) You're tuned to KGNU, and this has been a call-in show about teen pregnancy. Thanks for listening. Your hosts have been us—Casey Middle School students.

MAYRA I'm Mayra.
 YAIRE I'm Yaire.
 ALIX I'm Alix.
 NATALIE I'm Natalie.

NAYELLY: If you'd like to hear this show again, or any of the special segments that we shared earlier this week on KGNU, we have them posted at the KGNU teen website, "Overdub" Go to overdub.kgnu.org. Or do a google on Overdub and KGNU and Teen Pregnancy, and you should be able to find the show.

YAIRE: Our guest experts today have been Carla Friedli our Casey Middle School Counselor.

MAYRA: Danielle Watters, who directs Boulder's Teen Health Clinic

NATALIE: and Jody Scanlon. Jody heads up Boulder County's Genesis program, for pregnant and parenting teens.

ALIX: We'd also like to say a special thank you to our journalism teacher, Lee Lazar, for helping us prepare this show.

NAYELLY: And to KGNU's Shelley Schlender for all her help.

YAIRE: And to all the KGNU listeners who called in.

MAYRA: If you have more questions or comments, you can call the KGNU comment line at 303-447-9911.

NATALIE: This Show was supported in part through a grant from the Boulder Youth Opportunity Advisory Board.

ALIX: The morning sound alternative is next. But before we move to that, we have one more story from our visit to the Fairview Teen Parenting Program that we'd like to share with you. It's a reminder of why the topics of teen pregnancy and teen parenting are so important. And for us, it's also important, because it involves Natalie, talking with one of the teens who was pregnant here at Casey last year. Here's Natalie, interviewing a 14-year old, teen mom who was at Casey Middle School last year.

PRERECORDED SEGMENT: Casey Teen Pregnancy Natalie and 14 year old mom with music (3 MINUTES)

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