



Policy Name:	Prevention of Unplanned Pregnancies
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NLTCC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS UNIFORM POLICY ON THE PREVENTION OF UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES PURSUANT TO ACT 321 OF 2017

In accordance with Act 321 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (Act 321) effective Fall 2018, NLTCC will address the prevention of unplanned pregnancies among unmarried students as part of the freshman orientation activities. Information will be provided to students that is recognized as medically accurate by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists regarding the prevention of unplanned pregnancy, including without limitation, abstinence education. Act 321 prohibits, in all instances, the dissemination of any information regarding abortion methods, techniques, or providers, nor shall any student be directed to information or services provided by Planned Parenthood or any abortion provider.

NLTCC will supplement the information disseminated during freshman orientation activities by:

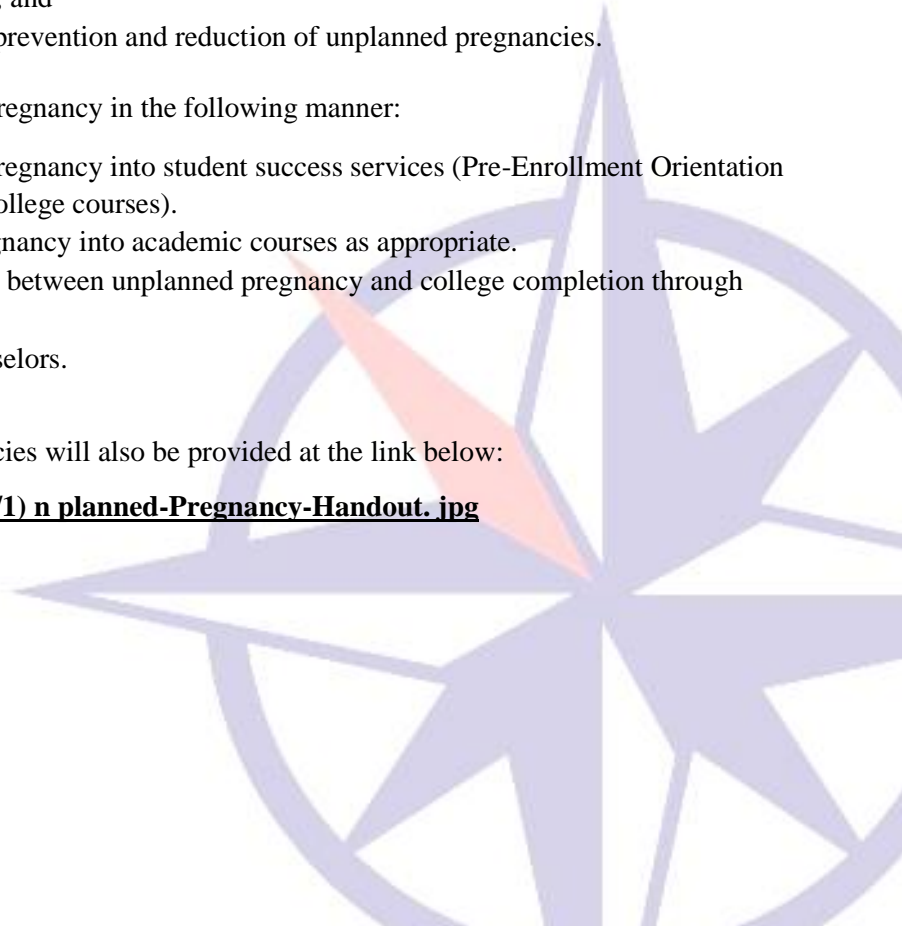
- 1) Having postsecondary students serves as mentors or role models of successful behaviors and healthy choices for high school students.
- 2) Collaborate with community healthcare providers and federally qualified health centers to promote access to care.
- 3) Identify challenges faced by students who are single parents (i.e., childcare, transportation) and work with students to find solutions to their challenges; and
- 4) Identify other topics or issues related to the prevention and reduction of unplanned pregnancies.

NLTCC will provide information about unplanned pregnancy in the following manner:

- 1) Incorporate information about unplanned pregnancy into student success services (Pre-Enrollment Orientation (currently under development), and other college courses).
- 2) Integrate information about unplanned pregnancy into academic courses as appropriate.
- 3) Provide resources that show the connection between unplanned pregnancy and college completion through college website and student activities; and
- 4) Connect students to health services and counselors.

Additional information regarding unplanned pregnancies will also be provided at the link below:

[https://regents.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/1\) n planned-Pregnancy-Handout. jpg](https://regents.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/1) n planned-Pregnancy-Handout. jpg)



Policy Reference: Louisiana Board of Regents Uniform Policy on the Prevention of Unplanned Pregnancies Pursuant to Act 321 of 2017

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