



## Joseph Benton

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**Issue** The issue that my class and I dealt with was teen pregnancy. We saw this as an issue in our community because Horry County was one of two counties that has received \$1.5 million in grant money to talk about abstinence in schools. The rates have decreased but only in a low amount. We believe that issuing simulation babies with a step-to-step program, then it will decrease the rate down quicker.

**Project Description** We have spoken out at Horry County Council meetings and we have also spoke at Horry County school meetings. We were even invited to the South Carolina state house by Representative Jenny Horne to give our presentation for her and the other members.

**Project Outcome** Our project is in the process of getting funds so that way we can implement our simulation babies in our school as a test run. Then we wish to spread it through out all of Horry County schools.

**Request** We would like to have their support, some people we may contact to help move our project further, and ways to improve our project.