

The Date B4 the Prom



Saving Our Daughters



Problems Specific to Our Daughters

- Abortion rates are much higher for Black teens than for White and Hispanic teens. In 2010, there were 34.5 abortions per 1,000 Black females ages 15-19, compared with 8.5 per 1,000 white adolescent females, and 15.3 per 1,000 Hispanic adolescent females. (Too many pregnancies as well). Several years ago, when 17,000 aborted babies were found in a dumpster outside a pathology laboratory in Los Angeles, California, some 12-15,000 were observed to be Black." This was the intent of the Eugenics movement and the Planned Parenthood organization.
- Nearly half (48%) of Black teen girls get pregnant at least once before age 20—nearly twice the national average. Pregnancy is the #1 reason girls drop out of school. Many girls who are expecting, and those who are already mothers face discrimination by school administrators, teachers, and students.
- Black teens have the highest teen pregnancy rate, and for young women age 15-19, Black teens are most likely to become pregnant (134 per 1,000 women).
- The number of women incarcerated has grown by more than 800 percent over the last three decades and women of color are locked up far more often. African American women are three times more likely than White women to be incarcerated, while Hispanic women are 69 percent more likely than White women to be incarcerated. Teens who abuse their girlfriends or boyfriends do the same things as adults who abuse their partners. Teen dating violence is just as serious as adult domestic violence. And it's common: 60% Black girls have experienced sexual abuse at the hands of Black men before age 18.
- The latest study, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shows that an alarming 48% of African-American girls ages 14-19 have a sexually transmitted disease, while **88 percent of girls with HIV are Black**. HIV infection is the leading cause of death for African American women aged 25–34 years, the third leading cause of death for African American women aged 35–44 years and the 4th leading cause of death for African American men. The rate of AIDS diagnoses for African American women was 20 times the rate for White women. Of HIV diagnoses among 13 to 19 year-olds, almost 70 percent are to Black teens.
- A total of 265,683 minorities were reported missing in the United States (out of 661,593 for all races). Black Americans accounted for nearly 226,000 — or 34% — of all missing persons reported in 2012, according to the FBI's National Crime Information Center. Black and Missing reports that 37% of missing minors and 28.2% of missing adults in 2013 were Black. No fewer than 270,000 minorities have gone missing since 2010, 135,000 of whom were Black and 64,000 were Black women, according to the Atlanta Black Star.

- One in Five Kids Has Been Propositioned for Cybersex. 21% of teens say they have looked at something on the Internet that they wouldn't want their parents to know. 20% of youths received sexual solicitations. 89 % of sexual solicitations of youths were made in chat rooms. The largest consumer of Internet pornography is the 12-17 age group. Child pornography generates \$3 billion annually. For every 10 men in church, 5 are struggling with pornography. 47.78% of families said pornography is a problem in their home. According to 2004 IFR research, U.S. porn revenue exceeds the combined revenues of ABC, CBS, and NBC (6.2 billion). Porn revenue is larger than all combined revenues of all professional football, baseball and basketball franchises. The pornography industry, according to conservative estimates, brings in \$57 billion per year, of which the United States is responsible for \$12 billion. One out of every six women grapples with addiction to pornography.
- According to recent national research conducted by the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, 10.5 percent of all high school-age girls have been sexually assaulted. According to the National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, over 80% of rape cases are date rape. Most victims do not report rape, but 1 in 5 young women may be rape victims, and 1 in 3 may be the victims of sexual assault in their lifetimes. For every white woman that reports her rape, at least 5 white women do not report theirs; and yet, for every African-American woman that reports her rape, at least 15 African-American women do not report theirs. Sixty percent of black girls have experienced sexual abuse at the hands of black men before reaching the age of 18, according to an ongoing study conducted by Black Women's Blueprint. And the statistics do not end here!
- We are a different sort of people with a different set of problems. It's time we end those problems!

Who We Are

Urban Renaissance is a nonprofit organization founded in 2013. Our overall goal is to lead the way in the resurgence of Urban America in terms of healthy individuals and families, friendly and safe communities, and highly effective schools. The Date B4 the problem will focus on the welfare of our daughters. Their futures and the future of our race is in jeopardy race. No daughters, no mothers! Ascension Renaissance will lead the charge to save our daughters. They need us now!

Our Objectives

- 1) To help prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS through the advocacy messages.
- 2) To build a "Sisterhood of Strength" through our abstinence advocacy, website, blog, and keepsake memorabilia.
- 3) 'RTK' legislation. The vast majority of our public high schools have student bodies that are riddled with STD rates of 30%, 40%, 50% and possibly higher. Knowledge is power, and that's why we will seek national legislation to test every single high school

student for STD infection rates, thus allowing our students and their families to know just what that infection is. Why is this important? We are sure that by accepting these truths head on will allow our children to make better relationship, behavioral, and sex decisions. Anonymity will remain firmly in place. Our children deserve a *Right to Know*? Who has the right to say otherwise?

4) We will also stress our ‘Ten Commandments of Life’, as well as our ‘Rules of Relationships’.

5) To advocate Abstinence, Monogamous Marriage Getting Tested – often, Safe Sex.

6) To create a television reality show that will broaden our message-footprint area, generate revenue and put us in the homes of hundreds of thousands of teenage girls and their families.

The Tour

The Date B4 the Prom is a national speaking tour that will take place in cities across America. Our target audience is high school girls, grades 9-12, with speaking dates to be held at churches and schools in the visited cities. We will employ strong, intelligent strategies to help our daughters with the many problems they face.

Target Audience

There are approximately 1.2 million Black girls in high school nationally. We want to save them all.

Going Forward

We have the vision, the mission and the intention on becoming the most important organization in America. We face a big task, but a welcome one. Our vision and strategies will save not only our children, but our race. The motivation is right in front of us. Just look at our children. We cannot continue to fail our children. The Date B4 the Prom is the start. We must change the destiny of Black America. We start with our children.

A son is a son till he takes him a wife, a daughter is a daughter all of her life.

~ Irish Saying

ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
