

# LET'S KEEP STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO GRADUATION



## Introducing the Teen Parent Program

At West40, we know that every student who routinely misses school has an underlying challenge. We partner with your school and district to solve those challenges—working alongside, but outside the system, to make students feel safe and supported.



### TEEN PREGNANCY: HOW WE HELP

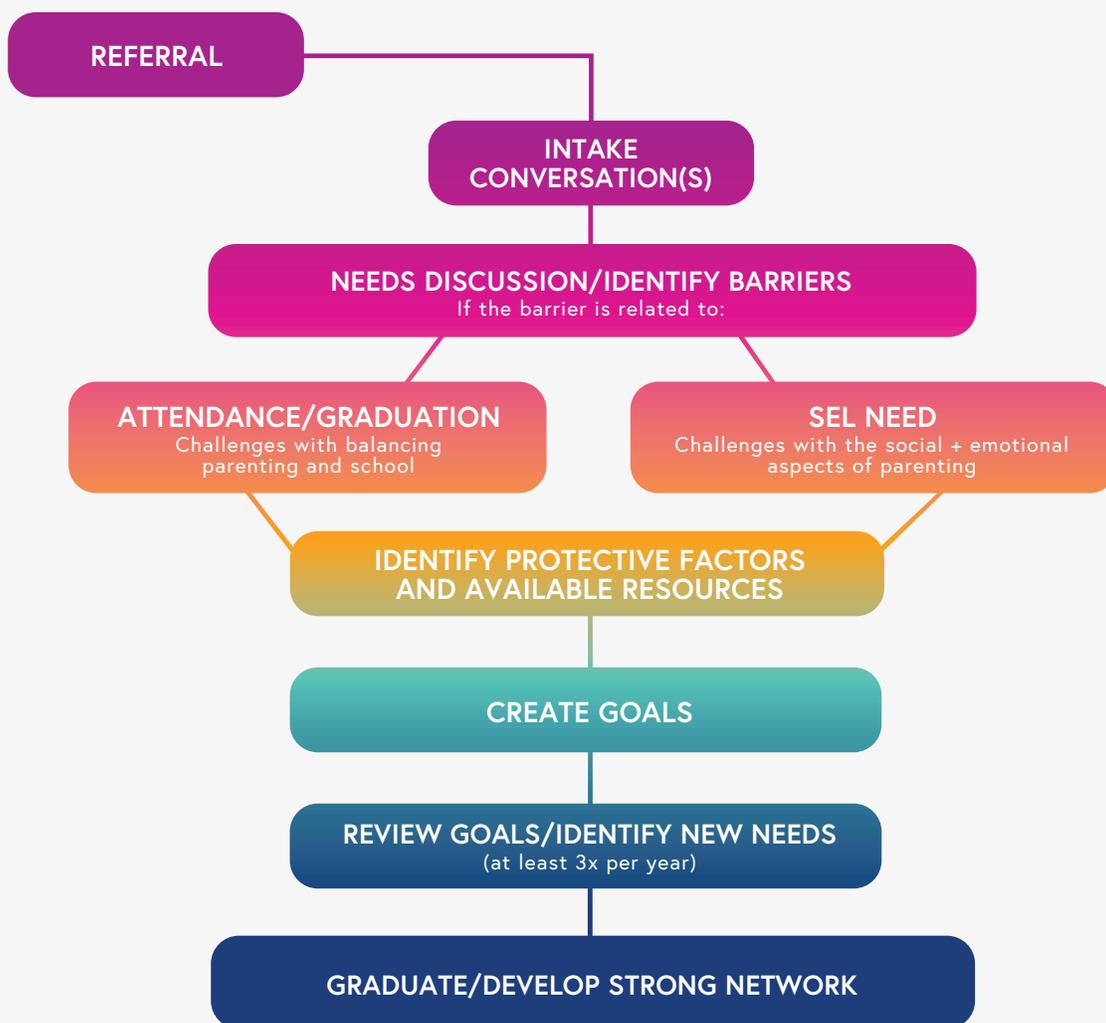
In an effort to close the education gap for teen parents, we work to empower and educate each student referred to our program.

We know that it's difficult to navigate this road alone—West40 develops personalized plans for each parent and walks alongside them, identifying parenting needs and helping to remove the barriers preventing school attendance and graduation. Ours is the **only school-based teen parent program** in the state of Illinois.

**85%** OF STUDENTS IN OUR PROGRAM HAVE REMAINED IN SCHOOL OR GRADUATED

## A PROVEN PROCESS TO HELP TEEN PARENTS

To best serve teen parents, first we need to determine what barriers they're up against: is the student struggling with attendance and graduation, or facing one of the many social & emotional challenges of being a teen parent? Regardless of the issues at hand, our personalized plans help teen parents to become more self-reliant, create healthy relationships and balance their priorities.



West40 is the lifeline for students, schools and educators in West Suburban Cook County. As your Regional Office of Education (ROE), we serve 38 school districts and 3 co-ops in the local community. We provide a continuum of student services including ALOP, High-needs ALOP, Remote School and a Regional Safe School Program.

