



# Teen Pregnancy & Prevention *Partnership*

## May Meeting Reminder

### Mark your calendar! Professional Training Dates:

9:00 - 11:00 am

**Fri, May 14, 2010**

**Fri, Sep 10, 2010**

**Fri, Nov 12, 2010**

\$10 for nonmembers

Location: Vision for  
Children at Risk (VCR)  
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### Meeting Reminder: LGBTQIA Sexual Health 101

Please join us this **Friday, May 7, from 9:00 - 11:00 am**, to learn more about serving the sexual health needs of young people whose sexual identity is something other than heterosexual.

Our panel presentation will include:

- **Blue, Executive Director of the LGBT Community Center of Metropolitan St. Louis (moderator of the panel)**
- **Catherine Williamson, Nurse Practitioner**
- **Joel Jackson, Youth Advocacy Coordinator with Project ARK**
- **Danny Gladden, Project ARK**



A reminder that all TPPP quarterly professional development trainings are held at **Vision for Children at Risk, 2433 N. Grand, 63106**, in the CHIPS clinic building. We hope to see you there!

### MAY IS NATIONAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION MONTH!

#### Do you know what teens are thinking?

May 5th was the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, but the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy has information and activities geared toward adolescents available all month long.



Teens can visit the National Campaign's website to play the new [Stay Teen Block Party](#). This game tests teens' knowledge on teen pregnancy prevention, sex myths, relationship issues, and much more through a series of challenging and fun puzzles. Teens ages 13-19 will also be able to enter a drawing for an iPod Touch by completing the game. [Play it now and see the official contest rules.](#)

The National Campaign has also launched a PSA design contest for teens age 13-19 encouraging them to submit their artwork and ideas about

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teen pregnancy prevention. The National Campaign will be accepting entries by mail and online until September 30, 2010. Winning entries will be used by The National Campaign on postcards, posters, and other materials distributed nationwide. Winners will receive a \$250 gift card to spend however they choose. For more information and to read the official contest rules, visit <http://www.stayteen.org/contest>.

Share these fun (and educational) activities with the youth you know - and get them thinking about staying safe and healthy!

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grants Available

CDC's Division of Reproductive Health, Adolescent Reproductive Health team, has issued two Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) to test innovative, sustainable, community-wide, multicomponent initiatives for reducing teenage pregnancy and births in communities with the highest rates:

[Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Integrating Services, Programs and Strategies through Community-wide Initiatives \(CDC-RFA-DP10-1009\)](#)

[Reducing Teen Pregnancy: Integrating Family Planning Services, Programs and Strategies through Community-wide Initiatives \(CDC-RFA-DP10-1025\)](#)

[Healthy Teen Network](#) is offering technical assistance webinars for interested applicants. Check them out and see if your organization might qualify for these opportunities!

You can also visit [the National Campaign's website](#) for other announcements.

## IN THE NEWS

### False Information Distributed to Schools Regarding LGBT Students

From the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association: The American College of Pediatricians (not to be confused with the 60,000 member American Academy of Pediatrics) is distributing letters to school superintendents containing **factually inaccurate information about sexual orientation and gender identity** and promoting unsupported and potentially dangerous "reparative therapies" for lesbian and gay students.

Widely condemned as harmful by mainstream medical and health organizations, including the American Medical Association, American Psychological Association, American Psychiatric Association, and American Counseling Association, "reparative therapy" is a pseudo-scientific approach to change a person's sexual orientation from homosexual or bisexual to heterosexual.

For more information, see ["Just the Facts"](#) for a resource to offer principals and other school personnel.

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## RESEARCH NEWS

### Evidence-Based Programs in Action



What do evidence-based programs in action look like? The Partnership for Results is a model of local governance designed to implement a broad spectrum of evidence-based programs for the benefit of youth at risk.

For a decade, the Partnership has operated in Cayuga County in Central New York. This brief describes the Partnership and its results; the elements of its model; obstacles to creating a continuum of evidence-based programs; and principles for replicating the Partnership's governance model.

Check out the brief on the [Child Trends website](#) now.

## MISSION

The Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership brings together individuals and private and public organizations to improve communication and education so that youth make choices that decrease the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancies.



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