



# Teen Pregnancy & Prevention *Partnership*

## Partnership E-News

June 2010

**Mark your calendar!  
Professional Training Dates:**

9:00 - 11:00 am  
**Fri, Sep 10, 2010**  
**Fri, Nov 12, 2010**  
\$10 for nonmembers

Location: Vision for Children at Risk (VCR)  
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### Happy Father's Day! Resources for Males

Research shows that fathers make an incredible impact on their children. Need some help educating guys on responsible fatherhood and positive choices? Check out these resources that can help you teach all boys about responsible fatherhood, pregnancy prevention, and healthy behaviors:

From the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy:

- [Fast Facts: Dads Make a Difference](#)
- [That's What He Said: What Guys Think About Sex, Love, Contraception, and Relationships](#)
- [Why It Matters: Teen Pregnancy and Responsible Fatherhood](#)
- [Male Involvement webpage](#)

From the Healthy Teen Network:

- [Boys Will Be Boys](#)

From the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse:

- [Father and Family Resources](#)

### In Honor of Dads: "We're the Heroes!"

#### Research News

Fathers of preteens report that they are highly invested in ensuring that their children are safe and successful in life, but despite their motivation to talk to their children about sex, they frequently find it difficult to do so.

In a recent study published in [Perspectives of Sexual and Reproductive Health](#), entitled " 'We're the Heroes!': Fathers' Perspectives on Their Role in Protecting Their Preteenage Children from Sexual Risk", Ellen K. Wilson et al., of RTI International, report findings from 16 focus groups comprising 131 parents of children aged 10-12, which explored fathers' views of their role in protecting their children from sexual risk and promoting their healthy sexual development.



**Participants generally felt it was important for fathers as well as**

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**mothers to talk to their children about sex.** They reported discussing with their children the potential negative consequences of sex, such as the risks of pregnancy and STDs, in the hope that this information would help their children to make good decisions about sex. **Many fathers, especially Hispanic participants, reported being more protective of their daughters than of their sons, and some had particular difficulty talking with their daughters about sex.**

The authors recommend that interventions to support parent-child communication about sex not exclude fathers. They suggest that some fathers may need support to overcome barriers to effective communication, especially with their daughters.

## May Meeting Roundup

### LGBTQIA Resources

Thanks so much to Blue and our other panelists for providing great resources at the May TPPP professional training! Need more information on working with LGBT youth? Check out these sites:



[The LGBT Community Center of Metropolitan St. Louis](#)

- [Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region](#)

[National Conference for Community and Justice of St. Louis](#)

[Advocates for Youth](#)

[National Youth Advocacy Coalition](#)

[National Gay and Lesbian Task Force](#)

[Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network](#)

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## In the News

### Health Care Reform Provides Opportunity for School-Based Health Centers

From the Center for American Progress: The recently passed Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for the first time creates federal grant programs to fund the expansion and support of school-based health centers, or SBHCs. SBHCs provide free, comprehensive health services to students during school hours, including primary care, mental health, dental, vision, and nutrition services.



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For more information about these opportunities, [click here](#).

## Continuing Education Opportunities

### Keep yourself current!

#### HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK NATIONAL CONFERENCE

October 26-29, 2010

Austin, TX

Registration is now open for Healthy Teen Network's 31st Annual National Conference. Join hundreds of adolescent health professionals for A Time of Opportunity: Engaging Communities in Supporting Healthy Youth and Young Families. This year, HTN is offering a full day preconference session on adaptation and implementing with fidelity, a track of workshops focused on research and evaluation, as well as the opportunity to network with your peers to find out more about how they are using evidence-based approaches.

<http://www.healthyteennetwork.org/>

#### Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals Online Training

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/registration/detailpage.asp?res\\_id=2074](http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/registration/detailpage.asp?res_id=2074)

To help health professionals respond to the problem of limited health literacy, the CDC has launched a free "Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals Online Training" program. The purpose of this training is to educate professionals about limited health literacy and their role in addressing it in a public health context. This is a web-based course and can be accessed 24/7 by any computer with Internet access allowing for self-paced instruction for the 1.5-2 hour course. Eligible for a variety of continuing education credits.

### 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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