



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership

Partnership Advocacy Alert

2011 Professional Training Dates:

Tues, March 1, 2011

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Kansas City

Plaza Library

--AND--

Fri, March 11, 2011

9:00 - 11:00 am

St. Louis

Vision for children at Risk
2433 N. Grand

What About the Boys?

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In collaboration with the
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**Fri, May 13, 2011
Annual Conference**

St. Louis

Kirkwood Baptist Church

Fri, March 11

5:00 - 7:00 pm

\$10 Fundraiser

with author Lise Saffran
at the

Wine Press

4366 Olive (just East of
Taylor) in **St. Louis**

January 2011

Did you know the U.S. House of Representatives voted to get rid of all Family Planning funding and Teen Pregnancy Prevention grants??

Senators Blunt and McCaskill may not know either!

**Call Senators Blunt and McCaskill
on Monday, February 28**

Tell the Senate to protect funding for programs that reduce teen and unplanned pregnancy!

Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a continuing resolution (CR) to fund the federal government through September 30, 2011, that would completely eliminate both the Office of Adolescent Health's Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Initiative and the Title X Family Planning Program. They did NOT eliminate funding for abstinence only until marriage programs.

We need your voice now. The Senate is expected to take up this issue early next week, and they need to hear from you. Tell them how cuts to these critical programs would impact your community.

**Senator Blunt (202-224-5721)
Senator McCaskill (202-224-6154)**

We want the Senate to hear from advocates across the country this **Monday 2/28**: programs that reduce teen and unplanned pregnancy improve lives and save taxpayer dollars. Not sure what to say? Use the script below.

Hello, my name is _____, and I am Senator McCaskill's or Senator Blunt's constituent. I am calling about the continuing

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resolution that will be considered this week, and I would like to express my strong support for continuing programs that reduce teen and unplanned pregnancy. In particular, the Office of Adolescent Health's Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Initiative is poised to serve 800,000 youth over the next five years. In addition, the Title X Family Planning program provides much-needed health care, screenings, and contraception to more than 5.1 million women and men to help them avoid unplanned pregnancy. These programs help youth and families, they save taxpayer dollars, and they reduce abortion in this country. I hope that the Senator will support funding for these programs in the CR - the people in my community are counting on it.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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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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