



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention *Partnership*

Partnership E-News

2011 Professional Training Dates:

**Tues, Feb 22
10:00 - 12:00
Columbia**

Boone Co. Hlth Dept.

Marilyn Ricker Kases, MPH, President, Inca Consulting
Latina Realities - How Culture Affects Sexual Health

**Tues, March 1, 2011
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Kansas City
Plaza Library**

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**Fri, March 11, 2011
9:00 - 11:00 am
St. Louis**

Vision for children at Risk
2433 N. Grand

What About the Boys?
Daryl Lynch, MD, Chief Section of Adolescent Medicine

In collaboration with the Metropolitan Coalition for Responsible Sex Education and

Co-sponsored by the MO Dept. of Health and Senior Services' Adolescent Health Program and Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics

**Fri, May 13, 2011
Annual Conference
St. Louis
Kirkwood Baptist Church**

January 2011

"Latina Realities - How Culture Affects Sexual Health" (2/22 in Columbia)



**By Marilyn Ricker Kases
President, Inca Consulting**

Promising practices and lessons learned about working with the Latina community on sexual health issues.

**Tues, 2/22/2011, 10 am to noon
Columbia Boone Co Health Dept
1005 W. Worley**

**\$10 at the door, Free to TPPP Members
No registration required**

"What About the Boys?" (3/1/ in KC and 3/11 in StL)

**By: Daryl Lynch, MD,
Chief, Section of Adolescent Medicine, Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, Kansas City**

**Co-sponsored by the
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This workshop will involve a discussion of what is unique about health care for boys and young men. Current recommendations will be reviewed including screening tests, patient health education standards and immunizations.

Objectives:

1. Be able to describe the three developmental

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stages of teen boys and have a working knowledge of approaches that work by age.

2. Understand the US Preventive Task Force Guidelines and Bright Futures guidelines and recommendations for teen and young adult males.
3. Know the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) immunization recommendations for teen boys.

This workshop will be presented twice.

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(1 mi North of the Fox Theater, in the CHIPS building)

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Pregnancies More Likely in Teens Who Smoke, Drink, and Use Drugs

Patricia A. Cavazos-Rehg, PhD
Washington University School of Medicine

High school students who smoke, drink, use drugs, carry a weapon to school, get involved in fights or engage in other risky behaviors also are more likely to become pregnant or to impregnate a sexual partner, according to a new study published in the [*Journal of Adolescent Health*](#).

Part of the explanation is revealed in data from a second study led by Cavazos-Rehg and published in the journal [*Contraception*](#). In that study, her team found that substance-using males and females who had numerous sexual partners were the least likely to use contraceptives, putting them at risk for pregnancy and for sexually transmitted infections.

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TPPP Board Members fight HIV/AIDS in Ghana



Board member Connie Cunningham, made it possible for board member Lise Saffran to help fight HIV/AIDS in Ghana.

At a TPPP meeting, Connie, who is the Executive Director of Missouri Family Health Council (MFHC), learned that Lise, who is the Associate Director of the MU Public Health Policy Program and a faculty program director for an MU International Center project, was taking students to Ghana. Lise and her students needed condoms for community outreach in sub-Saharan Africa where 2/3 of the people are infected with HIV. MFHC donated more than a case of condoms and personal lubricant to MU's effort. TPPP networking saves lives!

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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