



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership

Partnership E-News

2011 Professional Training Dates:

Fri, Sept. 9, 2011
"STANDING BY/STANDING UP"

A new play on bullying
by
Tim Collins
9-11
St. Louis

Fri, Sept. 16, 2011
Sexual Health
101 8:30-3
St Louis

Fri, Nov. 4, 2011
Teen Homelessness & Human Trafficking
Margaret Howard
9-11
St. Louis

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August 2011

September Professional Development Meeting STANDING BY/STANDING UP

Don't miss the premier performance of STANDING BY/STANDING UP, an educational one-man show addressing the issues of bullying and violence prevention.



STANDING BY/STANDING UP depicts four young men challenged by bullying. This timely educational theater piece depicts various forms of Bullying, and follows the interwoven stories of the characters as they either work to further, or prevent, violence.

STANDING BY/STANDING UP, aimed at 8th-12th grade students, takes a sober look at the dire consequences of bullying, cyber-bullying, and exclusion, but also identifies hopeful outcomes and ways that students can prevent violence in their schools and lives.

Friday, September 9th
9:00 - 11:00 am

Teen Pregnancy and Prevention Partnership
2433 N. Grand, 63106

(at Vision for Children at Risk, which hosts our offices)

Don't miss the debut of this moving, extraordinary show!

For more information about the meeting, contact Allison Hile: ExecutiveDirector@teenpregnancy-mo.org

For more info about the show or to contact Tim Collins: info@timcollinsonline.com

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

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reproductive rights and social justice by ensuring that all teens regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender and/or socio-economic status receive medically accurate information, services and resources to be sexually healthy and safe!

In this country sex is everywhere, but talking about sex, sexuality, and sexual health in an open, honest and respectful way is virtually taboo. **TASH says, *It's time to break the silence, because Ignorance Is Nobody's Ally.***

To receive an application contact Judy Lipsitz, Program Director at judy.lipsitz@ppslr.org

Or download the application on the Planned Parenthood website: www.plannedparenthood.org/stlouis

Application deadline is August 26. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to advocate for yourself and your peers!

RESEARCH NEWS

Contraceptive Use Among Teens & Young Adults

Teenagers and young adults have among the highest rates of unintended pregnancy and childbearing in the United States and are among the most likely to contract an STD. Youth who choose to be sexually active can lower their risk of unintended pregnancy by using highly effective contraceptive methods and reduce their risk of STDs by using condoms consistently and correctly.

However, as shown in a new Research Brief, [**Trends and Recent Estimates: Contraceptive Use Among U.S. Teens and Young Adults**](#), the increase in contraceptive use seen in the late 1980s and 1990s slowed substantially in the 2000s, and teens and young adults today still do not always choose highly effective contraceptive methods and are not perfect users of condoms.

Click the link above to access the research brief and learn more about contraceptive trends in youth and young adults.

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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