



# Teen Pregnancy & Prevention *Partnership*

## TPPP Quick Update

### TPPP 2009 Professional Training Dates

**Location: VCR**

Vision for Children at Risk

**2433 N Grand**  
(314) 534-6015

9:00 - 11:00

**Fri., Jan 9, 2009**

Gina Secura, PhD, MPH,  
on the Contraceptive  
Choice Project at  
Washington University

9:00 - 11:00

**Fri., Mar 13, 2009**

Legal Issues in Serving  
Teens

TPPP Conference:

**"What's the Buzz:  
Evidence Based  
Approaches to Teen  
Sexual Health"  
Fri May 8, 2009 at**

Kirkwood Baptist Church

9:00 - 11:00

**Fri Sep., 11, 2009**

Speaking Comfortably  
About Sexuality

9:00 - 11:00

**Fri, Nov 13, 2008**

Speaker from Physicians  
for Reproductive  
Choice and Health

**New 2008 TPPP  
Members**

December 2008

Call for Conference Presenters -- Due 2/2/09!

### "What's the Buzz? Evidence-Based Approaches to Teen Sexual Health"



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership  
Spring Conference - Friday, May 8, 2009

#### Workshop Proposal

\*\*\*\* Please note: In both the learning objectives and session description sections, be sure to note how your presentation will address the conference topic of evidence-based approaches to teen sexual health. Selected presenters will be notified by March 20, 2009. \*\*\*\*

Session Title:

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

Target Audience:

Session Description:

Presenter's Name, Title, Organization  
and Contact Information:

Presenter's Bio:

Please return by February 2, 2009 to Conference Chair:

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## Organizational

Barnes-Jewish Hospital:  
Ob/Gyn Clinic /  
Teen Pregnancy Center

Community Action Agency  
of St. Louis County

Epworth Children and  
Family Services

Faith Aloud

Healthcare USA  
Ob/Disease Case  
Managers

Lutheran Family and  
Children's Services

NARAL Pro Choice Missouri  
Foundation

Planned Parenthood  
of the St. Louis Region

St. Louis ARC

St. Louis Children's  
Hospital - Child Health  
Advocacy and Outreach

St. Louis Children's  
Hospital - Adolescent  
Center

St. Louis Maternal, Child  
and Family Health  
Coalition

Wyman Center

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## Dating Dead, Hooking-Up Happening?

A recent op-ed in the [New York Times](#) explains, "for those over 30 years old: hooking up is a casual sexual encounter with no expectation of future emotional commitment. Think of it as a one-night stand with someone you know."

The article quotes data from Child Trends on the new frequency of hooking-up prior to dating.

More digging in the [Child Trends](#) website provides information on promising programs and interventions that may influence dating behaviors.

## Why Can't We Just Talk About it?:

### An Observational Study of Parents' and Adolescents' Conversations About Sex

[Journal of Adolescent Research](#) (November 2008)

This article looks at the way parents and their children talk about sexuality and what affects their anxiety levels and desires to avoid the conversation all together. If we can help parents be open, casual and calm about the discussions, their kids will be less hesitant to come them.

We all know this...but think of how long we knew about the wheel before someone put it on a suitcase!

## MISSION

The Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership is a coalition of individuals and private and public organizations working together to improve communication and education so that youth in the St. Louis Metropolitan area make choices that decrease the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancies.

