



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention *Partnership*

TPPP Quick Update

2008 Meetings

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: VCR

Vision for Children at Risk

2433 N Grand
(314) 534-6015

Friday Sep 12th
Friday Nov 14th

New 2008 TPPP Members

Organizational

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

Community Action Agency
of St. Louis County

Epworth Children and
Family Services

Healthcare USA
Ob/Disease Case Managers

Lutheran Family and
Children's Services

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

Women Center

July 2008

Teen Pregnancy Costs in Missouri

The approximate cost of the 8,898 children born to teens in the state of Missouri in 2004 was:

- Total of \$186 million
- 47% federal costs
- 53% state costs
- \$41 million for public health care (Medicaid and SCHIP)
- \$52 million for child welfare
- \$30 million for incarceration
- \$58 million in lost tax revenue, due to decreased earnings and spending
- \$4,043 - average annual cost associated with a child born to a mother 17 or younger
- \$3.3 billion paid by taxpayers between 1991 and 2004, when more than 141,600 teen births were counted

The approximate cost of the 927 children born to teens in St. Louis in 2004 was \$19,696,000.

Take a look at [The National Campaign](#)'s website for more information.

Training Opportunities

Free Grant Writing Training

Learn how to prepare a successful grant application. You will receive personal instruction from key HUD staff on how to become more competitive for federal grant funds, how to access government funds, and the organizational structure necessary to secure private foundation grants. Kansas City class is full. St. Louis is on August 6-7, 2008.

LEARN HOW TO PREPARE A SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATION FROM HUD STAFF You will receive personal instruction from key HUD staff on how to become more competitive for federal grant funds, how to access government funds, and the organizational structure necessary to secure private foundation grants.
St. Louis, MO August 6 & 7, 2008

Individual

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Saint Louis University - Busch Student Center
20 N. Grand Blvd. Room 364
St. Louis, MO 63103

[Register online](#). See also the [HUD website](#).

JOURNAL ARTICLE

Adolescents' Sexually Transmitted Disease Protective Attitudes Predict Sexually Transmitted Disease Acquisition in Early Adulthood

Findings in this study provide evidence suggesting that safer sex programs may benefit adolescents by fostering positive attitudes toward practices that avert STD acquisition.

Rad the full article in the [Journal of School Health](#)

TASH Recruitment 2008-09

TEEN ADVOCATES FOR SEXUAL HEALTH (TASH) Ignorance Is Nobody's Ally

Calling on present TASH, former TASH, friends of TASH-if you know teens (grades 9-12):

- who want to speak out and act on issues that impact teen sexual health
- who are outraged that 1 out of 4 female teens has a sexually transmitted disease
- who want to see that all teens receive school based medically accurate comprehensive sex education
- who want to stop the prejudice against those with different sexual orientations
- who want to stop the growing epidemic of teen dating violence
- who want to serve as legislative watchdogs about issues that impact sexual health
- who want to travel to Jefferson City to meet with legislators, learn how to testify
- who want to have fun while working with approximately 45 amazing teens representing more than 15 metro area school districts

THEN THEY NEED TO APPLY!

All TASH information and an application can be found on [Planned Parenthood's website](#).

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.

