



# 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

### June 2008

#### TPPP NEWS

Board President, Lorien Carter, and Interim Director, Allison Hile represented **TPPP** on KWMU's **St. Louis on The Air** during Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. To listen to the program click [here](#).

#### UPCOMING CONFERENCES

**The 6th Annual HIV/AIDS/STDs and Human Sexuality Education Conference will be held on June 11-13, in Kansas City, MO.** This conference is designed for teachers, school nurses, prevention and care providers, administrators, health professionals, community health planners, physicians, counselors, persons from community-based organizations, members of the faith community, social workers, parents, and public health individuals. CEUs for nurses, CHES credits for health educators, and graduate credit through Emporia State University will be available. You can access the conference brochure and registration site [on-line](#). No faxed or mailed registrations will be accepted.

**Reproductive Health 2008** will be held **September 17-20th** in **Washington, DC**. Join the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP), Planned Parenthood® Federation of America (PPFA), and Society of Family Planning (SFP) this September for networking with committed colleagues and cutting-edge sessions on reproductive health research and clinical practice. You can see the [agenda](#) online.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLE

Communication between parents and their children

Advocacy and Outreach

St. Louis Children's  
Hospital - Adolescent Center

St. Louis Maternal, Child and  
Family Health Coalition

Wyman Center

### Individual

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## about sexual health

The April issue of the Journal [Contraception](#) has an article on the comfort levels of parents and their kids when it comes to talking about sex. Guess who was more comfortable talking about it, the parents or the teens?

### National Abstinence-Only Lobbying Group

The [National Abstinence Education Association](#), a 501(c)(4) organization comprised of "leading abstinence providers from across the country" launched a \$1 million nationwide campaign last week aimed at getting 1 million parents to lobby schools in favor of more abstinence-only-until-marriage education. The campaign reported in the [Washington Post](#) is called Parents for Truth and comes as Congress is debating the authorization of an additional \$190 million in federal funding for such programs. Multiple reports have concluded these programs are NOT effective and 17 states have now refused the funding.

### 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.

