



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership

TPPP Quick Update

October 2008

TPPP Professional Training Dates

Location: VCR

Vision for Children at Risk

2433 N Grand
(314) 534-6015

9:00-11:00

Fri, Nov 14, 2008

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
Fri May 8, 2009 at

Kirkwood Baptist Church

Faith Aloud hosts panel at TPPP Nov 14th

Embracing Faith and Teen Sexuality



Reverend Rebecca Turner, executive director of Faith Aloud (formerly Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice) will convene a panel of clergy from divergent faiths to address issues surrounding teen sexuality.

Panelists will answer questions such as:

- *How do you make yourself approachable to youth who have questions about sexuality?
- *How do you begin a conversation with youth regarding your faith and sexuality?
- *What are the messages you try to convey?
- *What are the issues teens bring to you?
- *How can those in a secular setting support youths' spiritual development without supporting a particular dogma? How can we create a space for them to explore their own faith?

The TPPP program including this panel will be from 9-11 on **Friday, November 14th, at Vision for Children at Risk at 2433 N. Grand**. Park in fenced lot just North of Sts. Teresa and Bridget Church; sign says CHIPS. It is a mile north of the Fox on the same side of N. Grand.

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

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

Engaging Expertise

Speakers Lawrence Lewis & Dr. Darryl Lynch
with board members



Darryl Lynch, MD, FAAP, FSAM, a pediatrician from Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics in Kansas City engaged the audience at TPPP's September professional training. His topics were "Increasing Adolescent Immunization Rates" and "Adolescent-Friendly Health Services." Dr. Lynch an expert with incredible people skills had us laughing, captivated, and truly concerned about teens.

Lawrence Lewis, Center Coordinator of THE SPOT, shared exciting news of the center's opening and services. See the [TPPP resource directory](#) for more information.

Two upcoming TPPP events!

Thurs 10/23 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

The Real Costs of Teen Motherhood

St. Louis Children's Agenda / Vision for Children at Risk (VCR) and TPPP are presenting a live webcast on the big screen at VCR at **2433 N. Grand**. The event is the Chapin Hall Tuesday's Child Series in Chicago, with speakers including:

·Sarah Brown, director,

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen & Unplanned Pregnancy

·Robert Goerge, research fellow,

Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago

·Saul Hoffman, professor and chair,

Department of Economics, University of Delaware, and

editor of Kids Having Kids: Economic Costs and Social

Consequences of Teen Pregnancy

·Pat Mosena, director,

IL Subsequent Pregnancy Project, & president, Options for Youth

·Moderator: Matthew Stagner, executive director,

Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago

Hospital - Child Health

Advocacy and Outreach

St. Louis Children's
Hospital - Adolescent Center

St. Louis Maternal, Child
and Family Health Coalition

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Fri 11/21 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wanderlust Bike Tour Presentation



Over the summer of 2008 a group of fifteen women cycled (ALL THE WAY) from New Orleans to New York City with the Wanderlust story collective and bicycle caravan. In solidarity with local activists and rooted in the belief that sharing stories is a powerful way to elevate awareness and create social change, they visited communities across the country working to expand access to reproductive health care, and promote reproductive justice. Come see and hear from Faith Aloud's director, Becky Turner who is one of these incredible women! **(Slides, stories, and snacks will be at Vision for Children at Risk at 2433 N. Grand.)**

Support for comprehensive sexuality education: Perspectives from parents of school-age children

[Journal of Adolescent Health](#) (April 2008)

One thousand six hundred five parents of school-age children in Minnesota responded to telephone surveys in 2006-2007 (63% participation rate), including items regarding general sexuality education, 12 specific topics, the grade level at which each should be taught, and attitudes toward sexuality education.

RESULTS: The large majority of parents supported teaching about both abstinence and contraception (comprehensive sexuality education; 89.3%), and support was high across all demographic categories of parents.



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.

