



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention *Partnership*

Partnership E-News

Mark your calendar! Professional Training Dates:

October 2009

STI Update...

...so you can answer the questions you get asked!

9:00 - 11:00
Fri, Nov 13, 2008
Sexually Transmitted
Infection Update
\$10 for nonmembers

Stephanie Washington, Youth Health Educator
**Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Bureau of HIV, STD and Hepatitis** will present at our
November professional development training.

Location: VCR
Vision for Children at
Risk
2433 N Grand
(314) 534-6015

Come get up-to-date on the prevalence, prevention, symptoms, sequelae, testing, and treatment of Sexually transmitted infections.

Non-members pay \$10 at the door for each of the 5 professional development trainings we have every year. Organizational memberships are \$100 a year and Individual Memberships are \$25 a year . [To join click here.](#)

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The training is on **Friday, November 13th** from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** at **Vision for Children at Risk in the CHIPS building at 2433 N. Grand** (a mile north of the Fox Theater). A continental breakfast will be provided. Come learn and network with other professionals in the field!

The True Story of How Babies are Made

A delightful [4 minute video](#)
Adapted from the original 1971 children's book
by Per Holm Knudsen

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Ltd.

Vision for Children at Risk

The Past

A birth control time line from [Ancestry Magazine](#).

The Future of Our Field

An International Strategy Symposium on [Advancing Prevention Technologies for Sexual and Reproductive Health](#) was held in March. It was organized by experts from diverse disciplines who worked together to identify the biomedical, social science, regulatory, advocacy, and programmatic strategies needed to make multi-purpose prevention technologies a reality. **Presentations focused on devices, preventive vaccines, and microbicides, as well as integrated service delivery as a multi-purpose prevention strategy.** Wouldn't it be wonderful to have something easy to use that prevented pregnancy and diseases?

ChildTrends Teen Pregnancy Data



When you open the [tables](#), you'll notice that St. Louis is ranked 6th worst teen pregnancy rate out of the 73 cities but 16th worst when it comes to repeat rates. Better?

Your Public Comments Needed!

Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) Standards

Please take a moment to comment on the new [MSIP standards](#). The good news is #2 in Resource Standard 29 requires medically accurate HIV/AIDS and STI prevention education. The bad news is that much has been "struck through" raising concerns that components of coordinated school health are not clear.

Statements regarding the "Proposed Intended Public Comment" may be made with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education following the same procedure as identified in the "Notice to Submit Comments" and sent to the attention of Becky Odneal, Chief Accountability Officer, School Improvement and Accountability, Division of School Improvement, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or via email at webreplyimprmsip@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received by October 30, 2009.

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The Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership is an organization of individuals and private and public organizations working together 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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