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The  
*4th Annual*  
ACPTP Conference  
to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

*2007*  
The Alabama Campaign  
to Prevent Teen Pregnancy  
*Conference Program*

*April 24, 2007*  
*Bradley Lecture Center*  
*Children's Harbor Building*  
*1600 6th Avenue, South*  
*Birmingham, Alabama*



## Presenters

# 2007

### MR. WILLIAM O'NEAL

*Inspirational Speaker and Trainer  
O'Neal Training and Development*

William O'Neal is a high impact speaker and trainer with an inspiring message that focuses on the significance of living a life of purpose and achieving greatness through service to others. With his unique blend of wisdom, humor, and enthusiasm, William consistently delivers presentations that are inspirational, informational, and entertaining. His speeches are aimed at stimulating members of his audience to take action to develop their potential and unleash the greatness that is within. His audiences include church ministries, healthcare professionals, non-profit organizations, professional associations, colleges and youth groups.

With over a decade of professional human resource experience in the healthcare industry, William now serves as an inspirational speaker and trainer with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, one of the nation's largest pediatric healthcare systems. With his passionate message of achieving greatness by serving others, William has made a profound impact on the organization's workforce at all levels.

#### Education

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice and Sociology, The University of Alabama  
Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

### SANDY POWELL, R.N

*Adolescent and School Health Coordinator  
Alabama Department of Public Health*

Mrs. Powell served as a school nurse in Montgomery Public Schools for twelve years. Following her tenure as a school nurse, Ms. Powell served as the School Nurse Coordinator for Montgomery Public Schools for four years. She has been a member of the board of the Alabama Association of School Nurses for the past twelve years. In 1998 Ms. Powell was named the Alabama School Nurse of the year by the Alabama Association of School Nurses. Ms. Powell is a certified childbirth educator. She has taught Lamaze and prepared childbirth classes for the past eleven years at Baptist Health in Montgomery. Currently Ms. Powell is the Adolescent and School Health Coordinator for the Alabama Department of Public Health.

#### Education

Associate of Science, Nursing, Troy University, Troy, Alabama



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On behalf of the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, we are pleased to welcome you to the Fourth Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference. This conference is the result of a collaboration of several organizations who share a common goal to prevent teen pregnancy.

Teen pregnancy affects many critical social issues – poverty, child well-being, healthy relationships and marriage, responsible fatherhood, education, child welfare, adolescent risk behaviors, violence and the economy. The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference will provide knowledge and skills that will encourage you to actively engage youth, parents, and communities in the development and implementation of community prevention efforts that will improve the physical, mental, emotional, and socioeconomic well-being of children, families, and communities in Alabama.

During the conference you will hear from noted professionals in the fields of adolescent health, teen pregnancy prevention and youth development. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to get your questions answered and to network with professionals representing diverse communities and a variety of organizations in our state. It is our hope that following the conference you will return to your communities with renewed passion for serving teens and reducing teen pregnancy!

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Mark LaBranche  
Chairman  
Board of Directors

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#### MR. TOM KLAUS

*Program Director, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives*  
*Advocates for Youth*  
*Washington, DC*

Tom Klaus is an accomplished writer who has written books, articles, curricula, newsletters, educational pamphlets, marketing flyers, and many of types of pieces for publication. His writing has appeared in both professional and non-professional publications. Tom has the ability to translate abstract and/or complex concepts into focused, concise, and more easily understood language for readers. He has not only developed a national reputation as writer, but as a speaker and trainer as well. Tom is a frequent keynote and workshop speaker at statewide and national conferences. He is an expert motivational school assembly speaker who has appeared before audiences of junior high and senior high age youth. He has also spoken in other academic settings including colleges and continuing education training events. Tom has also been a guest on television, radio and interactive internet programs.

Tom Klaus is masterful at helping people in relationships, workgroups, and whole organizations find a way to proceed when conflicting values, goals, agendas and personalities hinder progress. Many of Tom's mediation skills were honed in his experience as a therapist and counselor. Tom has an ability to listen to opposing viewpoints, identify common themes, formulate solutions that provide a "third way" to resolve disagreements, and actively move the group toward consensus.

#### Publications

"Healing Hidden Wounds" (1987) – a guide to working with children of alcoholic and addictive families for the faith community

"If Your Parent Drinks Too Much" (1989) – a practical and inspirational book for children living with alcoholic and drug addicted parents; won a minor book award; nominated for the "Gold Medallion", a national book award; finalist for the "Gold Medallion"; translated into German and published in Europe

"Counseling Helpsheets" (1993, co-authored with G. Lamar Roth) – a "counseling-lite" guide for para-professional youth workers

Author of numerous articles for a wide variety of publications

#### Education

Bachelor of Arts, Religion/English, William Penn University, Oskaloosa, Iowa  
Master of Science, Counseling, Drake University School of Education, Des Moines, Iowa

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#### **DR. RALPH DICLEMENTE**

*Charles Howard Candler Professor  
Schools of Public Health and Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases,  
Epidemiology, and Immunology  
Associate Director, Prevention Sciences Center for AIDS Research  
Emory University*

Ralph J. DiClemente, Ph.D. is Charles Howard Candler Professor of Public Health and Associate Director, Emory/Atlanta Center for AIDS Research. He holds concurrent appointments as Professor in the School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, in the Division of Infectious Diseases and the Department of Pediatrics, in the Division of Epidemiology, Infectious Diseases and Immunology, and the Department of Psychiatry. He was most recently, Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.

Dr. DiClemente is well known for the development and evaluation of prevention programs tailored to African American adolescents and young adults. He is particularly well versed in designing programs that use peer-based models of implementation and that are culturally and developmentally appropriate.

He has published extensively in the area of HIV/STD prevention, particularly among African-American adolescents and young adults. He has published extensively in the area of partner violence. He is the author of more than 200 publications including recent books: *The Handbook of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*; *Handbook of Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors*, *Handbook of HIV Prevention*; *Adolescents and AIDS: A Generation in Jeopardy*; *Preventing HIV Infection in Developing Countries: Biomedical and Behavioral Interventions*, *Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health: Social, Psychological and Public Health Perspectives*, and *Emerging Theories in Health Promotion Research and Practice*.

#### **Education**

Fellow, Post-doctoral Fellow in Social and Behavioral Sciences of the American Cancer Society, University of California, San Francisco  
Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco, Center for Behavioral Sciences (Health Psychology)  
Sc.M., Harvard University, School of Public Health Department of Behavioral Sciences  
B.A., The City College of the City University of New York (CCNY)

## Conference Goals and Objectives

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#### **Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Mission:**

*To reduce teen pregnancy by serving as a catalyst for the development and implementation of community prevention efforts, thereby improving the physical, mental, emotional, and socioeconomic well-being of children, families, and communities in Alabama.*

#### **Conference Objectives:**

Participants will:

1. Become aware of the scope of the problem of adolescent pregnancy, STDs, and HIV.
2. Become familiar with a sexual health promotion intervention designed specifically for African American female adolescents.
3. Become aware of the strategies used to implement a specific sexual health promotion intervention.
4. Become familiar with the results of a clinical trial evaluating a specific sexual health promotion intervention.
5. Gain an understanding of the meaning of "science-based approaches" (SBAs) relative to the field of teen pregnancy prevention.
6. Understand why a commitment to using SBAs is critical to the implementation of SBAs.
7. Obtain knowledge and motivation to begin to use SBAs at levels and in all aspects of their work.

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8. Learn to focus on developing their talents into high levels of knowledge, skill, and ability that they can offer to others in the marketplace and life.
9. Participants will learn to skillfully interact with others in a way that generates positive results.
10. Participants will learn the importance of making decisions in life (even under pressure), based on solid principles and values and not based on what is popular
11. Be able to describe developmental levels and their impact on adolescent protective factors.
12. Be able to list protective factors adolescents need to counteract risky health behaviors.
13. Learn how to communicate essential elements of positive youth development programming in the home, community and school setting.

## Schedule of Events

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- 8:30-9:00 Registration**
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Mr. Garland Stansell, ACPTP Board of Directors  
Ms. Lynn Beshear, ACPTP Board of Directors
- 9:30-10:15 The 5 Essentials for Developing the Greatness Within You**  
Mr. William O'Neal  
Inspirational Speaker and Trainer  
O'Neal Training and Development
- 10:15-10:30 Break**
- 10:30-12:00 Reducing Adolescent Sexual Risk-taking and Adverse Health Outcomes: New Solutions to Old Problems**  
Dr. Ralph DiClemente  
Charles Howard Candler Professor  
Schools of Public Health and Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology, and Immunology  
Associate Director, Prevention Sciences Center for AIDS Research
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch**  
Maintaining Enthusiasm – Mr. William O'Neal
- 1:00 – 2:00 Positive Youth Development: What today's youth need to grow up healthy, caring and responsible**  
Sandy Powell, R.N., Adolescent and School Health Coordinator  
Alabama Department of Public Health
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break**
- 2:15 – 3:30 Getting it Right, Getting it Done: The Case for Science-Based Approaches**  
Tom Klaus, Program Director, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Advocates for Youth

- RETURN EVALUATIONS TO REGISTRATION TABLE -