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The Alabama Campaign to
Prevent Teen Pregnancy
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Conference Program

The 7th Annual Teen
Pregnancy Prevention Conference

*April 26-27, 2010
Bradley Lecture Center
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Welcome,

On behalf of the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy I am honored to welcome you to the Seventh Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference. During the conference we look forward to providing useful resources and best practices for you to use in your important work of serving the youth of Alabama.

The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has worked to raise awareness about the complexities of teen pregnancy and has partnered with many youth-serving professionals and organizations to identify opportunities for implementing effective programs that will meet the unique needs of today's adolescents. Through these partnerships we have discovered an interest among youth-serving professionals in learning more about programs that may reduce adolescent risk-taking behavior in multiple areas.

This year's conference will focus on Positive Youth Development (PYD) and will include presentations that 1) describe the complex changes that happen during adolescence and how adults can promote healthy development 2) address PYD as a strategy to promote adolescent sexual and reproductive health; 3) define a structure of building effective partnerships between adults and youth and 4) review the unique health needs faced by today's adolescents. The conference will conclude with a motivating presentation designed to encourage conference participants to maintain their enthusiasm in the workplace while keeping a great work life balance.

During the conference you will hear from noted professionals in the fields of adolescent health, teen pregnancy prevention and support for pregnant and parenting teens. I encourage you to ask questions, network with your peers and return to your organizations with renewed passion for serving the youth in your communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Garland Stansell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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2010 CONFERENCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy's Mission Statement:

Provide statewide leadership on the issue of teen pregnancy prevention through collaboration, education, training and advocacy; thereby reducing teen pregnancy and improving the well-being of Alabama's children, families and communities.

Conference Objectives:

Monday, April 26

1. Define potential socioecological determinants of adverse reproductive health outcomes among teens and young adults.
2. Identify current national and local epidemiologic trends of sexually transmitted infections and pregnancies among teens and young adults.
3. Identify three tangible benefits of asset building approaches (that focus on personal strengths rather than deficits) over traditional risk reduction approaches.
4. Explain the unique ways in which parent and family processes can positively or negatively influence adolescent risk taking.
5. Explain the importance of peer relationships and connectedness to adolescent's positive identity development and subsequent behavior choices.

Tuesday, April 27

1. Describe the major content areas and the youth development frame of the Healthy Adolescent Development Guide.
2. Recognize positive youth development programs that promote adolescent sexual health.
3. Identify key positive youth development constructs that are associated with adolescent sexual health.
4. Understand the components of model youth-adult partnerships, both theoretical and practical.
5. Identify barriers to and benefits of youth-adult partnerships in sexual health programs and organizations.
6. Discuss behavioral theories that focus on positive youth development to reduce high risk behavior.
7. Recognize the importance of maintaining personal self-esteem and principles of personal vision.

2010 PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 26, 2010 • 12:00 - 4:30 pm

- 12:00 - 12:30 Registration
- 12:45 - 1:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Jamie L. Keith
Executive Director, Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
- 1:00 - 2:30 Health Needs of Today's Adolescent
Tina Simpson, MD, MPH
*Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Medical Staff, UAB Hospital and The Children's Hospital of Alabama*
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 4:15 Health Needs of Today's Adolescent
Susan Davies, PhD
*Associate Professor, Department of Health Behavior
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- 4:15 - 4:30 Closing Remarks

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2010 CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 27, 2010 • 8:00 - 4:00 pm

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Garland Stansell, *Children's Hospital Chairman,
ACPTP Board of Directors*
- 9:15 - 10:45 Healthy Adolescent Development: The Teen Years Explained
Janet Max, MPH, CHES
Director of Programs and Policy, Healthy Teen Network
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Positive Youth Development & Teen Pregnancy Prevention
L. Duane House, PhD
*Health Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
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Promotion, Division of Reproductive Health*
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (provided by Children's Hospital) & Networking

Breakout Sessions:

- 1:00 - 2:30 Beyond Tokenism and Good Intentions: Building Effective Youth-Adult Partnerships
Sarah Axelson, MSW
*Program Manager, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative,
Advocates for Youth*
- 1:00 - 2:30 Adolescent Risk Behaviors
Tina Simpson, MD, MPH
*Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Medical Staff, UAB Hospital and The Children's Hospital of Alabama*
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:45 7 Keys for Maintaining Personal Enthusiasm
William O'Neal
*Inspirational Speaker and Trainer, O'Neal Training
and Development*
- 3:45-4:00 Closing Remarks

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