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The Alabama Campaign to
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(ACPTP)

Conference Program

The 8th Annual Teen
Pregnancy Prevention Conference

May 2-3, 2011
Bradley Lecture Center
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May 2-3, 2011

Welcome to Each and Every One of You!

On behalf of the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, we are pleased to welcome you to the Eighth Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference – Focus on Connections. This conference is the result of a collaborative effort among organizations and individuals who share a common passion to reduce teen pregnancy and improve the well-being of Alabama's children, families and communities.

Connecting with these organizations and learning from them about their successes in addressing teen pregnancy prevention, and related social issues, has guided the development of this conference content.

The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has been actively working to raise awareness about the policies that guide the implementation of prevention programs and to highlight the complexity of the issue of teen pregnancy. We have developed relationships with many youth-serving professionals and organizations to identify opportunities for implementing effective programs that will meet the unique needs of today's adolescents. During this year's conference, we will focus on connecting policy to community programs that best serve our youth. We will provide a learning opportunity that will lead to a broader understanding of how public policy affects community prevention efforts. We will also provide specific examples of how youth-serving professionals and organizations may connect with others in their community to develop programs and activities that offer youth with opportunities to increase their knowledge and develop skills that will help them avoid sexual risk-taking behaviors.

We have developed the content of this conference with you in mind. Conference evaluations from previous years have highlighted a need for a discussion about Alabama policy as it relates to sexual health education – and participants have also asked for specific examples from Alabama communities about what is working in our state to prevent teen pregnancy. Our goal is to provide you with a wealth of information regarding emerging best practices and resources while also creating opportunities for you to connect with other youth-serving professionals.

We believe that this conference will enhance your appreciation for the tremendous benefits that can result from developing these connections with other professionals representing diverse communities and organizations in Alabama. It is our hope that following this conference, each of you will return to your communities with renewed passion for serving youth!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Bonham".

Margaret Bonham, Chair
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2011 CONFERENCE AGENDA (continued)

May 3, 2011 * 1:00-4:00 pm

Breakout Sessions A:

1:00 - 1:45 **#1** Educating Our Community: Developing A Partnership Between A Local School System and the Community
Melody Jones, B.S. & Rebecca Hunter, M.P.A., M.I.R.

Gift of Life Foundation, Montgomery, AL

1:00 - 1:45 **#2** We Need to Talk: Engaging Parents and Teens in Conversations about Relationships and Sexual Health
Jennifer Kerpelman, Ph.D. & Marinda Harrell-Levy, M.S.

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

1:45 - 2:00 Break & Networking

Breakout Sessions B:

2:00 - 2:45 **#1** Peers Connecting to Peers about Sexual Health: Why It's Needed and How It Works
Kelly Ross-Davis, M.S. & Tarah Fron

University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

2:00 - 2:45 **#2** Addressing the Reproductive Health Care Needs of Teens
Tina Simpson, M.D., M.P.H.

Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Physician, University Hospital and Children's Health System, Birmingham, AL

2:45 - 3:00 Break & Networking

3:00 - 3:30 If You Know About Sex Education In One Community - You Know About Sex Education In One Community
Teresa Purcell

President, Purcell Public Affairs Inc., Longview, WA

3:30 - 4:00 Closing Remarks & Evaluations

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2011 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:

MAY 2, 2011

1. Define medically accurate, age appropriate sexual health information.
2. Describe evolving opportunities and challenges throughout the U.S. related to delivery of medically accurate, age-appropriate sexual health information to youth.
3. Discuss the Alabama Health Course of Study policies and guidelines related to medically accurate, age appropriate sexual health information.
4. Describe historical barriers to providing sexual health education in Alabama.

MAY 3, 2011

1. Describe and contrast public policy and community policy and action.
2. Adapt effective strategies to engage parents, education and opinion leaders, and elected officials regarding youth reproductive health issues that are specific to a community's needs.
3. Describe the community collaboration model; identify strengths and weaknesses related to university/government/community agency collaborations.
4. Describe how to build collaborations with school systems; discuss methods of assessing a school district's specific needs.
5. Identify at least two strategies parents can use to engage adolescents regarding relationships and sexual health.
6. Describe three effective techniques advocates can teach parents to enhance communication between parents and adolescents.
7. Describe an effective sexual health promotion model; discuss common ways that youth learn about reproductive health.
8. List benefits of peer led education and describe tools for implementation.
9. Identify priority reproductive health issues that affect adolescents and list two common barriers adolescents experience accessing reproductive health services.
10. Utilize the tools gained during the conference to advocate for the availability and dissemination of medically accurate, age appropriate reproductive health information.

2011 PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

May 2, 2011 * 12:00-4:30 pm

- 12:00-12:45 Registration & Networking
- 12:45 - 1:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Garland Stansell
ACPTP Board of Directors
- 1:00 - 2:30 Public Policy Issues Relating to Sexual Health Education
Teresa Purcell
President, Purcell Public Affairs Inc., Longview, WA
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break & Networking
- 2:45 - 3:45 Alabama Policy Review
Jamie Keith, M.S.
Executive Director, Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Montgomery, AL
- 3:45 - 4:15 Q&A Panel
- 4:15 - 4:30 Closing Remarks

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2011 CONFERENCE AGENDA

May 3, 2011 * 8:30-1:00 pm

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Margaret Bonham, *Chairman, ACPTP Board of Directors*
- 9:15 - 10:15 Public Policy to Community Action
Teresa Purcell
President, Purcell Public Affairs Inc., Longview, WA
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break & Networking
- 10:30 - 12:00 Community Connections
Rose Johnson, M.S.W., Vaughn Millner, Ph.D., & Kelly Warren, L.G.S.W., M.P.H.
Mobile Bay Alliance for Youth (MBAY), Mobile, AL
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (provided by Children's Hospital) & Networking

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