



## **eNewsletter (Text)**

***March 24, 2010***

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference** *Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*

Mark your calendars now and register for the Alabama Campaign's Seventh Annual Conference to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. This year's focus will be on Positive Youth Development (PYD). The conference will be held on April 26 & 27, 2010 at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham, AL. Conference presenters include Tina Simpson, MD, MPH; Susan Davies, PhD; Duane L. House, PhD; Janet L. Max, MPH; Sarah Axelson, MSW; and motivational speaker William O'Neal.

#### Agenda & Registration Form

[http://www.acptp.org/uploadedFiles/Agenda%20and%20Registration%202010\(1\).pdf](http://www.acptp.org/uploadedFiles/Agenda%20and%20Registration%202010(1).pdf)

Registration is limited.

*Please note registration deadline is April 16, 2010!*

More information about the Annual Conference visit the Campaign's website

<http://acptp.org/training/>

### **Funding for Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs**

*National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

On March 21, 2010, the United States House of Representatives passed HR. 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, by a vote of 219-212. The passage of the health reform measure, which was previously approved by the U.S. Senate in December, clears was signed into law by the President early today and contains new funding for efforts to prevent teen pregnancy. View the statement

[http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/policymakers/PDF/Statement\\_PassageHR3590.pdf](http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/policymakers/PDF/Statement_PassageHR3590.pdf) ) on this ground breaking legislation that was released by the National Campaign.

For more information visit the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy's new portal which is dedicated exclusively to keeping you aware of all the

latest developments on this historic federal investment in teen pregnancy prevention as well as possible additional federal funding (<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/federalfunding/>).

## **Incorporating Technology Into Out-Of-School Time Programs** *Child Trends*

Technology and technologically-based learning environments are extending student learning beyond the conventional classroom. A new Child Trends brief, *Incorporating Technology Into Out-Of-School Time Programs*

([http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child\\_Trends-2010\\_03\\_01\\_RB\\_TechnologyOST.pdf](http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child_Trends-2010_03_01_RB_TechnologyOST.pdf)), draws on results from research and from practitioners' insights to outline the benefits, challenges, and strategies associated with using technology in out-of-school time programs. Among the uses of technology found to be especially beneficial in out-of-school programs:

- Computer-based reading intervention programs have been used to successfully supplement children's in-class reading and build comprehension.
- Program participants can use computer-based programs to follow developments over time, whether it is how plants are growing or how a community service project is progressing.
- Video technology can involve program participants in the exploration of their world through filmmaking, digital artwork, and online instruction.

The brief also provides additional resources for programs interested in incorporating technology into their activities and profiles a technology-based out-of-school time program.

## **New Online Evidence-Based Resource Center Launched by Healthy Teen Network** *Healthy Teen Network*

With more than \$100 million federal dollars coming out this fiscal year for communities to implement evidence-based or innovative programs to reduce teen pregnancy, NOW is the time for your organization to prepare to submit a successful application. From our customized trainings and technical assistance to our online resources, Healthy Teen Network can help you prepare for this funding. For more information visit the Evidence-Based Resource Center (With more than \$100 million federal dollars coming out this fiscal year for communities to implement evidence-based or innovative programs to reduce teen pregnancy, NOW is the time for your organization to prepare to submit a successful application. From our customized trainings and technical assistance to our online resources, Healthy Teen Network can help you prepare for this funding. For more information visit the Evidence-Based Resource Center

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**Teen Pregnancy Rate Increase: 2006 National Data and 2005 State Data Now Available**  
*National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

The nation's teen pregnancy rate rose 3% in 2006, according to a report released by the Guttmacher Institute. The increase in the national teen pregnancy rate is the first since 1990. For more information visit the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy's website ([http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pregnancy\\_data/default.aspx](http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pregnancy_data/default.aspx)).

**2010 Health Outcomes for Alabama**  
*County Health Rankings*

Health Outcomes are the primary ranking used to rank the overall health of counties (<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/alabama>). The county ranked number 1 is considered the healthiest county in the state. Health outcomes in the *County Health Rankings* represent how healthy a county is. *County Health Rankings* measure two types of health outcomes: how long people live (mortality) and how healthy people feel while alive (morbidity).

**March is Talk to Your Teen About Sex Month**  
*National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

It might be the last thing in the world that you want to talk to your teens about...but teaching them about sex (and love and healthy relationships) is a crucial job. Visit the Campaign's Parent Portal (<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/parents/default.aspx>) for more information and advice on how to get the conversation started, how to make it less awkward, and how to teach your kids what you want them to know about sex.

**Now Available: Science Says #43: Effective Programs for Latino Youth**  
*National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

This new research brief details eight programs ([http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/SS/SS43\\_TPPProgramsLatinos.pdf](http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/SS/SS43_TPPProgramsLatinos.pdf)) that have been shown through careful evaluation to either delay sex, improve contraceptive use, and/or reduce teen pregnancy. Some of the programs were designed specifically for Latino teens and some were not; those that were not designed specifically for Latinos either included Latino teens in the program evaluation population or were found to be particularly effective among Latino teens.

## **Evidence-Based Programs Offered For Review by the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy**

*Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*

The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has recently added to their Resource Library and now has over ten evidence-based programs that are available for review! Some of these programs include: Be Proud! Be Responsible!, Reducing the Risk, SiHLE, and Teen Outreach Program (TOP). For more information on evidence-based programs and to view the complete list of programs available for review from the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy visit us on our website (<http://acptp.org/pages/?pageID=97>).

## **May is Teen Pregnancy Prevent Month!**

*National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

The ninth annual National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy will take place on May 5, 2010. The purpose of the National Day is to focus the attention of teens on the importance of avoiding teen pregnancy and other serious consequences of sex. On the National Day, teens nationwide are asked to take short, online quiz offered by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy that asks them to reflect on the best course of action in a number of tough sexual situations.

For more information on the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy visit the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy website (<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/national/default.aspx>).

## **OPA Clearinghouse**

*Office of Population Affairs Clearinghouse*

The OPA Clearinghouse is sponsored by the Office of Population Affairs, Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The OPA Clearinghouse collects, develops, and distributes free publications on family planning, including information on contraception (abstinence, sterilization, etc.), reproductive health (cervical cancer, pap tests, etc.), and sexual health (sexually transmitted infection and disease, etc.). For more information visit the OPA Clearinghouse website (<http://www.opaclearinghouse.org>).

## **Facebook**

*Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*

The Alabama Campaign is now on Facebook! (<http://www.facebook.com/acptp>)  
Become a fan of our page and join us in teen pregnancy prevention!

Have you been to our website recently? Be sure to check it out at [www.acptp.org](http://www.acptp.org)!

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