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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This conference has been approved for 3 continuing education hours. Accredited Schools of Social Work are pre-approved providers by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors. Temple University School of Social Administration is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Certificates of attendance documenting continuing education hours will be issued by Temple University for a fee of \$15.



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Professional Education Series on Research, Policy and Practice



Abstinence and Teen Pregnancy Conference: Integrating Practice, Science and Policy

*An Examination of
Policies and Approaches
to Reduce Teen Pregnancy*

October 10, 2008

9:00AM to Noon

at Temple University Harrisburg

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of Schuylkill County

DESCRIPTION

Teen pregnancy rates have recently increased after years of decline. Obtaining resources to combat teen pregnancy and implementing evidence based programs to address this complex issue are two statewide priorities.

This conference is designed to address new programmatic initiatives aimed at youth prevention of early sexual onset and parental responsibility to talk with teens about sex. Information on policy initiatives will be discussed and possible funding opportunities available through governmental resources.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide an overview of current surveillance data on teen pregnancy both nationally and within Pennsylvania;
- To provide abstinence educators with information on best practice strategies related to: cultural competence issues; sexual abuse; program evaluation, parent and youth communication strategies; and program development issues with schools;
- Participants will learn about policy issues and funding streams available for abstinence education programs.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Individuals who are interested in learning more about abstinence education initiatives from either a policy, evaluative, or practice perspective.

LOCATION

This conference will be held in the lecture hall at Temple University Harrisburg located in downtown Harrisburg adjacent to Strawberry Square. Complete directions to the facility will be mailed with registration confirmation.

SPONSORS

School of Social Administration, Temple University; The Rape and Victim Assistance Center of Schuylkill County.

This conference is a public service offered by Temple University, School of Social Administration for health and social service professionals. It is being held on a cost recovery basis-all fees are used to reimburse for refreshments, program materials and speaker travel.

REGISTRATION

The cost of the conference is \$10. There is a \$15 continuing education certificate processing fee payable to Temple University for those interested in receiving continuing education credits. Credit card payments are acceptable and may be made by phone, fax or mail. Pre-registration is required as seating is limited.

For registration questions, please contact Tia Gilbert-Beverly toll free at 1-866-769-1860 or e-mail: tia@temple.edu. For program questions, please contact Lynn Notestine at lynn.notestine@temple.edu.

Please mail completed registration form to:
Tia Gilbert-Beverly, c/o Temple University
Harrisburg, 234 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17101. You may also fax the completed registration form to: (717) 221-1634.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

9:00 to 9:20: Opening Remarks & National and state trends on teen pregnancy
Dr. David Zanis

9:20 to 9:50: Formative Approaches to Developing Abstinence Education Programs in Schools
Dr. Marsha Zibalese-Crawford

9:50 to 10:20: How to Address Sexual Abuse in Abstinence Education Programs
Mrs. Mary Beth Semerod

10:20 to 10:30: BREAK

10:30 to 10:55: Cultural Issues in Delivering Abstinence Education
Andrea Morato-Lara

10:55 to 11:20: Evaluation of Sexual Abstinence Programs
Dr. David Zanis

11:20 to 11:45: 4parents.gov: The Development of Public Service Announcements on Parent Education
Mr. Derek Karchner

11:45 to 12:00: Questions and Answers: Panel

12:00: Open for Networking

Registration Form

*“Abstinence and Teen Pregnancy Conference:
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