



Parent-Child Connectedness: New Interventions to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Research tells us that *parent-child connectedness* or *PCC* plays a "super protective" role in the prevention of teen pregnancy, STD and HIV. In fact, PCC is documented as a protective factor for over 30 different adolescent health outcomes. This interactive workshop will define PCC, review the factors that influence PCC, and discuss how PCC works as a protective factor with teens. It will present a set of science-based intervention activities designed to maintain and increase PCC in families.

Presenters:

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Workshop Dates

October 11 or October 12, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Locations

Wednesday, October 11

The PREP Center – District 287
1820 Xenium Lane North – Plymouth

Thursday, October 12

Temple Israel – Minda Hall
2324 Emerson Avenue South – Minneapolis

Registration

\$75.00 fee includes workshop materials and lunch.

Please register by Monday, October 2, 2006

To register please complete the registration form and return with payment by

Fax: 651-644-1417 or

Mail to MOAPPP

Attention: PCC Workshop

1619 Dayton Avenue, Suite 111

St. Paul, MN 55104

Who should attend?

Minnesota professionals who work with parents of young children or adolescents.

Workshop Goal

The overall goal of this one-day workshop is to enhance the capacity of program developers and front line educators to incorporate parent-child connectedness activities into their work.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Explain how PCC functions as an important protective factor against adolescent pregnancy and other negative adolescent health outcomes;
2. Identify key parent behaviors associated with PCC and the determinants of those behaviors;
3. Explain how culture and socio-economic status can influence determinants of PCC;
4. Explain how a BDI Logic Model can be used to develop intervention activities to strengthen PCC;
5. Review at least three examples of PCC interventions and assess them for use by participants' organizations; and
6. Identify at least one way to incorporate PCC into current practice.

Questions

Please contact Lisa Turnham

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Scholarships

To request a scholarship application, contact MOAPPP.

Continuing Education

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the workshop.

Special Needs/ADA

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided but must be requested two weeks prior to the workshop.