

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express at Drake
1140 24th Street
Des Moines, IA 50311

The block of rooms is held under **FutureNet**.
The rate is \$84.00 a night plus tax
if booked before September 22nd.
Please call 515-255-4000 for reservations.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the form below and send with payment to:

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3839 Merle Hay Road #228
Des Moines, IA 50310-1312

For more information, please contact Joy Esposito
at 515-276-6788 or joy@iowafuturenet.org.

\$25 **\$35** **\$35** **Wednesday, October 15**
Pre-conference Workshop

\$25 **\$70** **\$80** **Thursday, October 16**
Conference

\$50 **\$115** **\$125** **October 15 and 16**
Registration for Both Days

Students **Early Bird** **After Sept 30** Vegetarian Lunch

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Payment by check only. Make payable to FutureNet.
Early Bird Registrations must be received
by September 30, 2008. Students must send
a copy of student photo ID with registration.

Name _____

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Organization _____

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(SEX ED) POLICY MATTERS.

OCTOBER 15-16, 2008

Olmsted Center at Drake University
2507 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311



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ANNUAL FUTURENET CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 15
Pre-conference Workshop
Characteristics of Effective Programs: What They Are and How to Use Them with Mary Martha Wilson

Thursday, October 16
Keynote
After Ab-Only: The Future of Helping Adolescents Make Responsible Sexual Decisions with Bill Smith

Breakout Sessions:
Sex Ed for Underserved Populations
Panel with Kim Abram, Kathy Nesteby, Ryan Roemerman and Mira Yusef

MOAPP's Adolescent Parent Network
with Brigid Riley

Working with School Boards, Policy Makers, and Media with Bill Smith

Evaluating Effective Sex and STD/HIV Education Programs with Mary Martha Wilson

Teaching Teens About the Safe Haven Act with Jo Lerberg

Coalition Building: The Importance of Grassroots Organizing with Tim Stanley

Plenary Session:
TxT: The Next Generation in Talking to Teens About Pregnancy Prevention with Fleishman-Hillard



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(SEX ED) POLICY MATTERS. OCTOBER 15-16, 2008

The field of sexuality education is increasingly impacted by policy mandates at the local, state, and national levels. Earlier this year, Iowa Governor Chet Culver rejected federal Title V Abstinence-only Education funding for Fiscal Year 2009 while schools across the state continue to seek a balance between often conservative community values and the clear need for medically accurate, age appropriate sexual health education for all Iowa students.

Social workers are responsible to maintain continuing education records and ensure workshops meet the continuing education requirements set forth by the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners. Certificate of completion available following conference.

Our 2008 conference theme, **(Sex Ed) Policy Matters**, will address various intersections of policy and practice in sexuality education in Iowa and provide direction as we move towards our shared goals of reduced adolescent pregnancy and STIs in the state as well as improved services and support for teen families.

We are honored to be joined by two leading experts in the field of adolescent sexuality education in the United States. Mary Martha Wilson, Director of Training and Technical Assistance, from Healthy Teen Network, will conduct a pre-conference workshop on Wednesday, October 15, 2008. Wilson will address "Characteristics of Effective Programs: What They Are and How to Use Them." Bill Smith, Vice President for Public Policy, of SIECUS (Sexuality Information & Education Council of the United States) will be our keynote speaker on Thursday, October 16, 2008. Smith will address "After Ab-Only: The Future of Helping Adolescents Make Responsible Sexual Decisions." In addition, the conference will offer six breakout sessions on various topics and a closing plenary, "TxT: The Next Generation in Talking to Teens About Pregnancy Prevention."

Whether you are a sexuality educator, health care provider, teacher, administrator, parent, or teen, we hope you will join us for informative workshops and the opportunity to network with colleagues across the state!

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SPEAKER

Mary Martha Wilson is the Director of Training and Technical Assistance at Healthy Teen Network, a national membership organization based in Baltimore, Maryland. Since 1975, Mary Martha has managed national projects in both Canada and the U.S. to improve programs and policies that prevent pregnancy, STI and HIV/AIDS and also support pregnant and parenting teens and young families. Mary Martha has provided training and technical assistance in over 200 communities across North America. In 2000, Mary Martha started Healthy Teen Network's State Coalition Leadership Group, bringing together directors from twenty-two states and providing a forum for discussion and learning. In turn, this group offers guidance to Healthy Teen Network's leadership efforts for the field.

CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

William (Bill) Smith is Vice President for Public Policy at SIECUS, the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States. He directs SIECUS' public policy and advocacy efforts in the areas of sexual and reproductive health at the international, federal, state and local levels. Based in Washington, DC, Bill conducts policy maker education in the United States Congress and the Executive Branch. Mr. Smith also writes extensively and speaks on many issues related to politics and reproductive and sexual health policy. In his role as a media spokesperson for SIECUS, Mr. Smith has appeared on television many times, including CNN and MSNBC, and is quoted frequently in major print outlets such as The Washington Post and Newsweek.

Silent Auction

FutureNet is hosting a silent auction as a fundraiser to continue our mission of supporting within Iowa a leadership network concerned with adolescent pregnancy prevention, sexual health, and parenting. Bring your checkbooks, stop by the auction tables, and be prepared to bid on some great items!

Champion for Children

Many Iowans are committed to making a better life and future for children in Iowa. Join us on October 16 as FutureNet recognizes a dedicated youth advocate with an exceptional record of service, a true Champion for Children. To nominate someone, please contact Rhonda Chittenden with FutureNet for an application.