

# Every Student Connected: Engaging Parents to Support Student Success in School



The U.S. Department of Education highlights parental support as a vital part of strengthening a student's connectedness to school. Research shows family or parent involvement has a significant impact on students' well-being and success in school in the following ways:

1. Increased commitment to education.
2. Reduced school problems.
3. Reduced high-risk behaviors.

Come learn from others who have successfully engaged parents.

#### Workshop includes:

- Examples of how to build strong connections between family and schools.
- Ways to connect with families beyond the parent-teacher conference.
- Community supports to strengthen connections.
- Strategies to help parents and staff understand the power of connection.

Sponsored by the Initiative for Violence-Free Families at Family & Children's Service, the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department, and the Hennepin County Attorney's Office.



**Friday, February 20, 2009**

**Brookdale Library**

**6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy.**

**Brooklyn Center, MN 55430**

**8:30 a.m.—noon**

**(Registration at 8 a.m.)**

Individual or Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees\*:**

\$20 individual

\$10 per person for teams of 3–5

\* Preregistration and payment are required.

**Please make check or money order payable to Family & Children's Service.**

**Mail Every Student Connected registration and check to:**

Accounts Receivable  
Family & Children's Service  
414 S. 8th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

To fax registration: 612-729-2616

To phone in a registration: Becca Anderson at 612-728-2084

For more information: Jeannette Raymond at <jraymond@fcsmn.org>

**Registration due by February 13, 2009.** Space is limited.