

# NEW MEXICO TEEN PREGNANCY COALITION

## NEWS FLASH

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Welcome to the August issue of the New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition's  
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#### **1. [New From the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy](#)**

Now Available: the Campaign Update, Summer 2009

The Summer 2009 issue of the Campaign Update is now available for download.  
Some stories from this issue include:

- \* Initiatives to Reduce Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Advance in the Policy Arena;
- \* [SexReally.com](#) Launches;
- \* Eighth Annual National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Success;
- \* Teen Birth Rate on the Rise: Why the Increase and What Can Be Done?
- \* and more.

Download your copy today!

<http://store.thenationalcampaign.org/site/R?i=T6R3KXxSkja3KkS0Ph7iqQ>

## **2. From the Annie E. Casey Foundation**

2009 [KIDS COUNT](#) Data Book Now Available

2009 KIDSCOUNT Data Book

Casey's 20th annual KIDS COUNT Data Book provides a national and state-by-state look at the status of children in the United States. This year's companion essay outlines a series of action steps to improve the nation's use of data in creating policies that improve outcomes for children and families.

- \* Find hundreds of indicators of child well-being for states, cities, and communities in the KIDS COUNT Data Center
- \* Download or order the 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book
- \* Download or order the 2009 KIDS COUNT Essay Summary and Data Brief >

Add KIDS COUNT Data to Your Site

### **KIDS COUNT Data Center**

Add data to your website, desktop, or blog with the new KIDS COUNT web widget. The widget provides state rankings for overall child-well being and state data on 10 key indicators included in the 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book. Customize the widget to display data for any state. [Learn more](#)

*Each month the New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition provides a review of the research and policy reports distributed by National and Local Resources for your information only. The information, and comments expressed in this News Flash as well as any of the information distributed do not necessarily reflect the position of the NMTPC or its funders. Therefore, NMTPC assumes no responsibility for the concepts expressed in this NEWS FLASH.*

## **Local Events & Notices**

### **From the New Mexico Association of Family and Consumer Sciences**

**TIMES HAVE CHANGED, BUT YOUNG ADULTS STILL HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR LOVE AND MARRIAGE**

Despite the recent increases in non-marital childbearing and cohabitation, most young adults in the U.S. have positive views of marriage and wish to marry someday, according to a new Child Trends brief. The brief, Young Adult Attitudes about Relationships and Marriage: Times May Have Changed, But Expectations Remain High, also finds that young adults value love, fidelity, and commitment in their relationships, and have positive attitudes about cohabitation.

**IT'S BETTER ON TV: DOES TELEVISION SET TEENAGERS UP FOR REGRET FOLLOWING SEXUAL INITIATION?**

Two-thirds of sexually experienced teenagers in the United States say they wish they had waited longer to have intercourse for the first time. In this study the authors examine why such a large proportion of teenagers express disappointment about the timing of

their initial experience with sex. From a three-year longitudinal survey of adolescents aged 12-17, findings show that 61% of females and 39% of males who had sex for the first time reported that they wished they had waited to have sex. Exposure to sexual content on television was positively associated with the likelihood of regret following sexual initiation among males but not females. The association among males was partly explained by a downward shift in males' sex-related outcome expectancies following sexual initiation. The study concludes that interventions that limit teenagers' exposure to televised sexual content, that provide a more accurate portrayal of sexuality than typically depicted on television or that help adolescents think critically about televised sexual content may help teenagers make more carefully considered decisions about sexual debut. Published in: Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Vol. 41, No. 2, June 2009, pp. 92-100.

#### VICTIMIZATION FROM MENTAL AND PHYSICAL BULLYING AND SUBSTANCE USE IN EARLY ADOLESCENCE

In this study researchers assess the association between victimization from mental and physical bullying and use of alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, and inhalants among middle school students. Results support an association between victimization from bullying and substance use. Youths who experienced each type of bullying (mental or physical) separately or in combination were more likely to report use of each substance. Published in: Addictive Behaviors, Vol. 34, Nos. 6/7, June/July 2009, pp. 561-567.

#### MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION INFORMATION

Attention Family life Educators! Approximately 90% of U.S. adults marry at least once. Here are some resources for you if you practice in the area of marriage and relationship education.

The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network (NERMEN) website is designed to provide information on healthy relationship and marriage education efforts and resources available across the Extension system. NERMEN strives to support Extension educators, as well as our professional partners, who are working with youth and adults in relationship and marriage enrichment programming. <http://www.nermen.org>

The National Healthy Marriage Resource Center is a clearinghouse for marriage education resources. Access it here: <http://www.healthymarriageinfo.org/>

One of the plenary speakers for our upcoming NCFR Conference, Dr. Scott Stanley, recently started a blog about his research on "Sliding vs. Deciding." It's here: <http://slidingvsdeciding.blogspot.com>

Child Trends just released a research brief entitled Young Adult Attitudes About Relationships and Marriage: Times May Have Changed, But Expectations Remain High. Find it here: [http://www.childtrends.org/Files/Child\\_Trends-2009\\_07\\_08\\_RB\\_YoungAdultAttitudes.pdf](http://www.childtrends.org/Files/Child_Trends-2009_07_08_RB_YoungAdultAttitudes.pdf)

President Obama supports Family Life Education! Here's a quote from his book, The Audacity of Hope: "...Finally, preliminary research shows that marriage education workshops can make a real difference in helping married couples stay together and in encouraging unmarried couples who are living together to form a more lasting bond. Expanding access to such services to low income couples, perhaps in concert with job

training and placement, medical coverage, and other services already available, should be something everybody can agree on..." (2006, p.334) Here is the Obama Administration's webpage about families: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/family>

#### PREVENTING TEEN PREGNANCY AMONG MARGINALIZED YOUTH: DEVELOPING A POLICY, PROGRAM, AND RESEARCH AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE

Healthy Teen Network, with support from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, has long explored how to better meet the needs of marginalized youth and subsequently reduce their risk for early pregnancy and parenting. In 2008, a year-long effort included a review of the literature on what we know about today's youth, their risk factors, and what works to prevent early pregnancy among those most marginalized; a one-day summit including a diverse set of experts in the fields of teen pregnancy prevention and youth development to discuss the state of the field and develop a set of policy, program and research recommendations for moving forward; and development of a brief paper which synthesized these findings. For more information:

[http://www.healthyteennetwork.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_PR&SEC=%7B2AE1D600-4FC6-4B4D-8822-F1D5F072ED7B%7D&DE=%7B235FD1E7-208D-4363-9854-4E6775EB8A4C%7D](http://www.healthyteennetwork.org/index.asp?Type=B_PR&SEC=%7B2AE1D600-4FC6-4B4D-8822-F1D5F072ED7B%7D&DE=%7B235FD1E7-208D-4363-9854-4E6775EB8A4C%7D).

#### **IMMEDIATE NEW MEXICO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

1) FACS teacher needed in Elida High School, Elida, NM (eastern NM). Contact Jim Doherty at 575-274-6211.

2) FACS teacher needed in Valencia High School, Los Lunas, NM. Contact Mario Zuniga at 505-565-8755.

3) FACS teacher needed in Roswell High School, Roswell, NM. Contact the school for more information: 500 W Hobbs, Roswell, NM 88201, Phone: 575-637-3200.

#### **From the NM Commission on the Status of Women**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Relations Specialist  
Contact: Kathi Brown  
(505) 222-6600 or 1-800-432-9168

#### **FINDING THE BEST JOB FOR YOU!**

#### **FREE EFFECTIVE WORK SEARCH SKILLS CLASS FOR WOMEN**

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (August 7, 2009) - Looking for employment is never easy and can prove to be even more difficult when you have been out of the workforce for many years. For women who have been at home raising families and suddenly find themselves needing to head back into the workforce, the NM Commission on the Status of Women, Displaced Homemakers Office, offers a free class, Effective Work Search Skills, at the Commission office on Thursday, September 3, 2009 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The Commission is located at 300 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Suite 101.

Register for this free workshop and discover how to:

- \* Identify Skills and Interests
- \* Write an Effective Résumé
- \* Tap into the Hidden Job Market
- \* Prepare for Today's Interviewing Process

Seating is limited so registration is required. Contact Lorraine Bantista for additional information and registration at 222-6600.

If you have a disability and require specific assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Commission at 505-222-6600 or 1-800-432-9168 at least 10 days before the meeting. TTY/TDD users, please call NM Relay at 1-800-659-8331. Public documents can be provided in various accessible forms.

### **From the New Mexico Voices for Children**

The NM Voices for Children Spirit of Hope Celebration is October 23, 2009, at the Embassy Suites in Albuquerque. Join emcee Deanna Saucedo for an evening of inspiration as recipients of the First Annual Alice King Public Service Award, the Patty Jennings Citizen Advocate Award, and the Amy Biehl Youth Spirit Awards are honored. Nominations are currently being accepted for all three awards. Also enjoy entertainment and a live auction at dinner! Tickets are \$100 (\$1000 for a table of 10) and can be purchased online at the NM Voices for Children website:

<http://action.voiceshub.org/ct/812mJLp16zdv/>

### **From the Center for Non-Profit Excellence**

#### **Fall Courses at UNM Management Development Center**

Through a partnership with UNM Management Development Center, the Center for Nonprofit Excellence is able to offer some partial scholarships to nonprofits (excluding HR Management). For more information on scholarships, please contact Tsiporah.

- Advertising, Promotions & Marketing Communications, August 20 - October 22
- Business Ethics Online, September 14 - November 16
- Essentials for Managers, August 18 - October 20
- HR Essentials, August 18 - October 20
- HR Management (SHRM Learning System) August 18 - November 3
- Project Management for Today's Environment, August 18 - October 20

For more details and registration information, go to <http://mgcert.mgt.unm.edu> or call Deanna Wall at 505-277-2525.

#### **Upcoming Trainings & Events**

### **Capacity Building Trainings**

### **2009 Financial Management Training Series:**

September 17: [In-Depth Financial Training-Albuquerque](#)

October 15: [Accounting Software Roundtable-Albuquerque](#)

November 19: [Year End Planning-Albuquerque](#)

Interested in other topics or trainings or for more information about upcoming trainings and events, Go to our [workshop calendar](#) to learn more

View our website: [www.centerforprofitexcellence.org](http://www.centerforprofitexcellence.org) for more resources  
The Center for Nonprofit Excellence is a training and resource center. Any nonprofit staff or volunteer in New Mexico can access our diverse programs and services. The Center's newsletter and monthly updates list all nonprofit capacity building trainings and events throughout the state.

### **Getting Started with Grant Research**

We are all constantly evaluating how we use our time these days. What is the best use of time when doing grant research? How do you sort through information online, how updated are your sources, are you chasing a funder that doesn't accept unsolicited proposals? To make the best use of your grant research time use the [New Mexico Grantmakers Directory](#). The Center for Nonprofit Excellence created the Directory in partnership with the New Mexico Association of Grantmakers as a service for you. The Directory contains 270 funders that give in New Mexico; you can search by program area, geography, and population served.

### **Greater Albuquerque MOVE UP Awards Nominations**

Quarterly Deadlines for Nominations: September 30 - December 31, 2009.

The Mayor's Office of Volunteerism and Engagement (MOVE) announces an on-going non-competitive volunteer recognition program to honor outstanding volunteers for their service to others and the community. The "MOVE UP" award is established to acknowledge and recognize volunteers in the City of Albuquerque and surrounding communities.

For more information and nomination criteria, go to the [MOVE website](#).

### **Children learn best through unstructured play and discovery**

Play helps make kids happier, fitter, smarter, more socially adept and creative. KaBOOM! is offering a grant to help an Albuquerque nonprofit build a playground. The 8-10 week planning process kicks off with a Design Day where children literally design their dream playgrounds, and culminates on Build Day where volunteers build the new playground. To be considered, please complete and submit the brief [application](#) with photos via email **as soon as possible. Please get in touch with Tiffany Jacobat 202-464-6170 if you need assistance with the application.**

### **Stay competitive, build your skills:**

#### **Crisis Communications**

August 27, 2009 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Presented by Scott Snyder, Director of Emergency Services DOE, the American Red Cross Mid-Rio Grande Chapter and the New Mexico Chapter PRSA.

**Register**

### **Learn about the Three Essential Keys of a Successful Volunteer Program**

September 1, 2009 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

A one day conference focusing on the three essential keys of volunteer management: Recruitment, Retention and Recognition.

**Register**

### **Retirement Plans & Compliance with the New 403(b) Regulations**

September 1, 2009 12:30 pm -1:30 pm

The mandatory Department of Labor filing deadline for compliance with the new 403(b) regulations is December 31, 2009. Learn about the new 403(b) regulations and the impact on nonprofit organizations including Audit Requirements; Testing; Plan Document Requirements; and Cost. Lunch included; no cost. Sponsored by Mutual of America.

**Register**

### **Board Nomination, Recruitment and Training**

September 9, 2009, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

This session is designed for Executive Directors and Board Members interested in creating, updating or finessing the way you select, orient and maintain strong board members and enhance the leadership of your organization.

**Register**

### **Kim Klein: Fundraising in a Roller Coaster Economy**

September 10, 2009 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**20% discount if you mention you learned about the workshop from the Center for Nonprofit Excellence through September 1.**

Worried about sustaining or growing your organization when the economy is in flux? Popular fundraising expert Kim Klein is presenting a workshop based on her new book, *Reliable Fundraising in Unreliable Times*. For more information and to register, contact [Leigh Lauck](mailto:leigh@lauck.com) 575-751-9613.

**Register**

### **Collaboration Fair**

September 12, 2009 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

This full day workshop is focused on collaboration and networking.

**Register**

### **In-Depth Financial Training**

September 17, 2009, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

The training will cover the most pertinent accounting and fiscal management issues for nonprofits of all sizes.

**Register**

[Message from the Young Fathers' Project](#)

**Referral form for the New Mexico Young Fathers Project**

If you know a struggling young father under the age of 26 – We can help! [Download the form](#) and send your referral to Cathy Ahiyite, Fax (505) 254-8741 or email to [outreach@nmtpc.org](mailto:outreach@nmtpc.org), in the **Albuquerque Area**. If you are in the **Las Cruces area**, send the referral form to Gary Madrid, [DA-YFP@nmtpc.org](mailto:DA-YFP@nmtpc.org) or call (575) 532-1536. If you are in the **Santa Fe area**, send to Mr. Barry McIntosh, [kamac@cybermesa.com](mailto:kamac@cybermesa.com) or call (505) 428-1412.

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