

NEW MEXICO TEEN PREGNANCY COALITION

NEWS FLASH

September 2005

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What: A national conference call co-sponsored by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Uhlich Children's Advantage Network

When: Wednesday, September 28, 2005
3:00-4:30pm (Eastern Time)

Despite a decade of dramatic improvement, the U.S. continues to have the highest teen pregnancy and birth rates in the industrialized world. Thirty-four percent of girls in the U.S. become pregnant before age 20, totaling approximately 850,000 girls per year.

With more than a half a million children in foster care, these youth are a group at significant risk for pregnancy. One study found that the birth rate for girls in foster care is more than double the rate of their peers outside of the foster care system. These youth have been notably overlooked in terms of teen pregnancy prevention and little is known about their views of early pregnancy and their needs for prevention.

To address this need, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and UChicago Children's Advantage Network of Chicago (UCAN) are partnering on an initiative to reduce first and subsequent teen pregnancy among youth in foster care. This call will share the results from the first phase of this initiative including:

---Highlights from focus groups of more than 150 parenting and non-parenting foster care teens and foster parents, as well as surveys with caseworkers and direct care staff, which were conducted in Chicago by UCAN. The research findings shed light on perceptions of teen pregnancy and sex in general, the risks of pregnancy for youth in foster care, and the how those surveyed view various strategies for pregnancy prevention.

---Implications and recommendations for the child welfare and teen pregnancy prevention fields.

---Ample time for question and answers, including the opportunity to share how you are addressing teen pregnancy prevention with youth in foster care in your community.

Please forward this announcement to any colleagues you think may be interested in participating. The call is toll-free. An agenda with call-in number and related materials will be emailed a week before the call.

Please direct any questions to Kristen Tertzakian, National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, at (202) 478-8556 or ktertzakian@teenpregnancy.org.

B. National Campaign 10th Anniversary Celebration

On Wednesday, September 14 the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a spectacular event at Union Station in Washington, D.C. With well over 500 people in attendance, the evening celebrated the power of prevention and the extraordinary progress the country has made in reducing teen pregnancy.

The evening was also an opportunity to thank all those who have helped the National Campaign along the way---everyone from individual parents, local activists, state organizations, and foundations, to corporations, media and faith leaders, elected officials and members of two Administrations, academic leaders, and so many others. Speakers at the event applauded the nation's teenagers who are making better choices about their lives and behavior and cautioned that there is much work to be done---the United States still has the highest rate of teen pregnancy in the industrialized world.

National Campaign Board Chairman Tom Kean and Campaign Board member and Chair of the

National Campaign's 10th Anniversary Celebration Victoria Sant helped get the evening off to a great start and Campaign Board member Judy Woodruff did a spectacular job as emcee. Senator Hillary Clinton, Congresswoman Nancy Johnson, and Vivian Berryhill, founder and president of the National Coalition of Pastors Spouses, accepted awards for their dedication to preventing teen pregnancy. Actress Alexis Bledel, star of the hit WB show "Gilmore Girls," provided some Hollywood sparkle, and three current and former members of our Youth Leadership Team reminded us why we do this work.

The National Campaign warmly acknowledges and thanks its major anniversary celebration sponsors: Bristol-Myers Squibb, the Candie's Foundation, Maxine Isaacs and James A. Johnson, Johnson & Johnson, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Vicki and Roger Sant, and Time Inc. We also wish to thank the many other organizations and individuals who provided support: Sheila C. Johnson, the founding donor of our 10th Anniversary Fund, and over 125 members of Congress who served as Honorary Committee members of the National Campaign's celebration benefit.

For more information, visit www.teenpregnancy.org.

C Freeze Frame: A Snapshot of America's Teens

Produced in conjunction with Child Trends, [Freeze Frame](#) presents data on a wide variety of topics, from teens' sexual behavior to their religious beliefs. The data are grouped into seven areas of influence---health, family, peers and partners, school, community, media and consumer behavior, and religious and spiritual beliefs. We hope the 112-page chart book will help correct many common misconceptions about teens as well as provide adults and those working directly with teens with a more textured understanding of teens. For the complete report [click here](#).

D. 2003 Final Teen Birth Data

Last week the National Center for Health Statistics released final teen birth data for 2003, including state-by-state breakdowns. One highlight: The teen birth rate in 2003 was 41.6 births per 1,000 teens aged 15-19---down 3% between 2002 and 2003. The teen birth rate has declined 33% between 1991 and 2003.

For the full report, [click here](#).

E. New Report on Oral Sex

Just over half of teens (aged 15-19) have had oral sex and nearly one in four who have not had sexual intercourse report that they have had oral sex (24% of boys and 22% of girls), according to a new analysis released by the National Campaign. Oral sex is now more common than sexual intercourse among teens. "After years of provocative headlines and breathless stories based mostly on anecdote, we finally have some solid data to help us separate fact from fiction," said National Campaign Director Sarah Brown. "The news is probably not as bad as adults might have been led to believe, but it is likely not as good as most parents might wish."

The National Campaign's analysis is based on data from the 2002 National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), considered to be the premier source of national information on teen sexual behavior. The NSFG is conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The National Campaign's analysis was released at the same time that the NCHS released a comprehensive report on sexual behavior and selected health measures of those aged 15-44.

To read the National Campaign's fact sheet and press release, go to: www.teenpregnancy.org

To read the full NCHS report: www.cdc.gov/nchs

2. New from Advocates for Youth

- A. Release of La guía esencial sobre sexualidad adolescente
- B. Scenarios USA Films on Showtime –September 15th at 8pm and On-Demand

A. La guía esencial sobre sexualidad adolescente

On September 15, 2005, La guía esencial sobre sexualidad adolescente will be released and available for young people, parents, educators, physicians and to all those who have been searching for a science and reality-based sexuality resource for Spanish speaking populations.

As you may remember back in November 2005, I queried you for advice on the inclusion/exclusion of topics, and interest in reviewing the first comprehensive sexuality resource for Spanish-speaking populations. The response was excellent and the project objectives and timelines were met successfully.

Please help us create awareness of this new resource, especially to Hispanic populations and those who serve them by sharing this notice. A press release in Spanish is included at the end of this email for any colleagues you may know who are working in South America or the Caribbean and who may need this information in Spanish. Any ideas you may have for broader dissemination would be greatly appreciated. We're trying to do more than just talk about health disparities – we're trying to fill a resource gap.

If you work with Hispanic populations and would like to order a copy for yourself or are interested in ordering copies for your institution, please contact Steve Deger at Fairview Press, 612.672.4774, SDeger1@fairview.org.

The current chapters include (as taken from The Underground Guide to Teenage Sexuality):

- 1) Sexual Anatomy
- 2) Things To Expect During the Teen Years
- 3) Love, Love, Love
- 4) Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships
- 5) How to Make Love
- 6) How are Babies Made
- 7) Contraception (Birth Control)
- 8) STDs and HIV/AIDS
- 9) Abortion
- 10) How to Say No to Sex
- 11) Drinking, Drugs, and Rape
- 12) Preventing Adult Sexual Contact and Harm
- 13) Being Gay
- 14) Dealing with Sadness and Depression
- 15) How to Make it Through Tough Times
- 16) How to Raise Happy and Successful Parents
- 17) How to Be Your Best
- 18) For Parents, Educators and Other Adults

Again, any help in disseminating the availability of this new resource would be greatly appreciated.

B. Scenarios USA Films on Showtime –September 15th at 8pm and On-Demand

Showtime will air three Scenarios USA films on Thursday, September 15th at 8pm (EST). The Short Films: Scenarios USA Showcase will include the newest slate of shorts: A Memoir to My Former Self, All Falls Down and Toothpaste.

The films will be available On-Demand on Showtime during Hispanic Heritage Month, from September 16th – October 13th. Hispanic youths have written over half of Scenarios' twelve films and we're excited to be a part of Showtime's programming during this celebratory month.

Scenarios USA films are viewed by 15 million people a year and our partnership with Showtime continues to be an incredible opportunity to reach that number of viewers year after year. Scenarios three newest films cover a wide range of important youth issues; from eating disorders to friendships, from dating to pregnancy prevention, these films represent the raw and honest words of teens paired with Hollywood-quality film production.

Scenarios USA
80 Hanson Place Suite 305
Brooklyn NY 11217
Phone: 718.230.5125
Fax: 718.230.4381
www.scenariosusa.org

"The Scenarios USA films are relevant because the scripts are written by teens. And they are without a doubt the hippest, best-edited, most entertaining sex ed films ever made. (Amy Benfer, salon.com)

3. New from the US Department of Health and Human Services

On behalf of the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) is soliciting the submission of electronic comments for consideration on changes and revisions proposed to the Healthy People 2010 objectives as a result of the Midcourse Review process. The Midcourse Review, conducted at the midpoint of the decade, is the process through which the Healthy People 2010 objectives are reviewed by HHS, the lead agencies for the Healthy People focus areas, and other experts, to assess the data trends during the first half of the decade; consider new science and available data, and make changes that ensure that Healthy People 2010 remains current, accurate, and relevant.

The proposed revisions take the form of: establishing baselines and targets for formerly developmental objectives (i.e., objectives that had no baseline data or target when Healthy People 2010 was released in 2000); changes to the language of objectives and sub-objectives; deletions of objectives and sub-objectives; new sub-objectives; and baseline and target revisions.

The public is invited to comment through the Internet Website on: objectives and sub-objectives that are moving from developmental to measurable objective status; objectives and sub-objectives with revisions to their overall language; the deletion of objectives and sub-objectives; the addition of new sub-objectives; the establishment of new baselines, targets, and target setting methods; and changes to data sources. Written comments received in response to this notice will be reviewed and considered by the lead agencies for the objectives to which they pertain.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted via the Internet website by the close of business Eastern Standard Time on **September 15, 2005**.

ADDRESSES: The proposed revisions to Healthy People 2010 objectives can be viewed and commented on at www.healthypeople.gov/data/midcourse.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Email the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, at hp2010@osophs.dhhs.gov.

BACKGROUND: HHS has led a nationwide process to formulate and monitor national disease prevention and health promotion objectives since 1979. The Healthy People initiative began in 1979 with Healthy People: The Surgeon General's Report on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, which presented general goals for reducing preventable death and injury in different age groups by 1990. These general goals were followed in 1980 by the publication of Promoting Health/Preventing Disease: Objectives for the Nation, which identified five overarching goals supported by a set 226 objectives organized in 15 strategic areas to be achieved by 1990. The five goals targeted mortality and morbidity for five distinct age groups.

In 1990, HHS published Healthy People 2000, which established three overarching goals and contained 319 objectives in 22 priority areas. The Healthy People 2000 goals were 1) increase the span of healthy life, 2) reduce health disparities, and 3) provide access to preventive health services.

Building on the experiences of the first two decades of objectives, public hearings, and a public comment process that generated more than 11,000 public comments, in January 2000, HHS issued Healthy People 2010, the third generation of 10-year disease prevention and health promotion objectives for the Nation. Healthy People 2010 is a comprehensive set of national health objectives, based on science, for the first decade of the 21st century. It identifies two overarching goals (i.e., increase the quality and years of healthy life, and eliminate health disparities) that are supported by 467 objectives in 28 focus areas. For more information about Healthy People 2010 and its history, visit the Healthy People 2010 Internet website at www.healthypeople.gov.

Through the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review, the lead agencies for the 28 Healthy People 2010 focus areas have proposed revisions to the Healthy People 2010 objectives that are now available for public review and comment. Public comment on the objectives will be considered by the appropriate lead agencies. ODPHP, within the Office of Public Health and Science, serves as the overall coordinator for the dissemination and processing of the public comments.

A new HHS report entitled Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review, featuring the revisions and a status report on progress from 2000 to 2005 toward achieving the targets for the year 2010, is scheduled for publication in 2006.

[4. New from the U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

-- News Release --

Release Date: September 13, 2005

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Internet Address: www.sba.gov/news or www.ja.org

SBA and JA Worldwide Launch Joint Teen Web Site New Web Site Supports Strong Teen Interest in Business Ownership

WASHINGTON - A new cosponsored Web site targeting young entrepreneurs who want to start, run or grow their own businesses was announced today by the U.S. Small Business Administration and JA (Junior Achievement) Worldwide.

The new Web site, Mind Your Own Business at www.mindyourownbiz.org, is designed to support the growing interest in entrepreneurship among teens, and serves as a small business portal for youth entrepreneurs, providing necessary resources and information essential in realizing their dreams of business ownership.

The Web site launch was announced by Hector V. Barreto, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration at a Washington, D.C. press conference with JA Worldwide, where the National Student Entrepreneur of the Year was also announced.

The Mind Your Own Business Web site provides five easy-to-navigate steps on business ownership for entrepreneurial-minded teens, each with valuable information to help take teens from brainstorm to business. "Legions of young entrepreneurs across the country are changing the face of America's marketplace," said Administrator Barreto. "We are pleased to partner with JA Worldwide to support and promote our nation's youth as contributing members of the American economy."

"JA Worldwide is proud to join with the U.S. Small Business Administration to promote the benefits of free enterprise and entrepreneurship to our nation's youth," said David S. Chernow, president and chief executive officer of JA Worldwide. "This new Web site will give teens valuable resources to help them start their own business and live the 'American Dream.'"

This week the SBA also unveiled its teen Web site Teen Business Link, at www.sba.gov/teens. The Web site has been revamped to include streaming video, animation and interactive sound clips. Teen Business Link lays the foundation for the next generation of entrepreneurs and provides tools and resources on small business basics for the young entrepreneurs. Both the Mind Your Own Business and Teen Business Link Web sites will help to introduce teens to the idea of small business ownership as an entrepreneurial career.

The "National Student Entrepreneur of the Year" was named by Administrator Barreto during the press conference. Brian Hendricks of Potomac, Md., was selected as the 2005 award recipient by a blue-ribbon panel of experts from various organizations including the SBA and the National Federation of Independent Business. The award recognizes students with entrepreneurial spirit who have successfully applied the knowledge they gained through JA programs.

Brian is the founder of StartUpPc and VB Solutions, Inc. StartUpPc sells custom-built computers and computer services for home users, home offices, small businesses and students. In October 2002, Brian founded VB Solutions, Inc., which develops and customizes Web sites and message boards. He was taught at a very young age that working for yourself is one of the best jobs available. Brian was also named the 2005 SBA's "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" for the Washington, D.C., District Office.

Each month the New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition provides a review of the research and policy reports distributed by National Resources for your information only. The information, and comments expressed in this newsflash 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.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- A. Bridging Theory and Practice. Applying Behavioral Theory to STD/HIV Prevention
- B. Opportunity from Iowa FutureNet

A. "BRIDGING THEORY AND PRACTICE: APPLYING BEHAVIORAL THEORY TO STD/HIV PREVENTION" course that will be held in Denver, CO on SEPTEMBER 22-23,2005.

Come join us!

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This two-day course is designed for staff responsible for STD/HIV intervention services, especially those responsible for planning and design. The training provides participants with a working knowledge of several behavioral science theories, as well as the major influencing factors or behavioral determinants of those theories, and links them to STD/HIV prevention interventions in an interactive and applied manner. The course includes an overview of behavior science theory and behavior change models; exercises in understanding the factors that influence behavior; an overview of the different levels of interventions; the introduction of a framework to link theory, influencing factors and interventions; and small group work to strengthen skills learned in course.

B. Opportunity from Iowa Futurenet

Skill Development & Training Day features Three Outstanding Day Long Seminars

Teaching Teens About Sexual Feelings and Responsibility will be taught by Joe Fay and Rhonda Chittenden. Joe is the Executive Director of The Pennsylvania Coalition to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Rhonda Chittenden is a Regional Educator with Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa.

So what is this seminar all about?

Studies of US sexuality education show that most programs emphasize biological processes and the consequences of sexual behavior, but pay scant attention to the feelings of sex. The awareness of sexual feelings, both positive and negative, is part of healthy sexual development. How do we teach about sexual feelings in a way that promotes responsible sexual behavior? What are the political realities that need to be considered? How do we make the case for the importance of this topic? In this workshop, Joe & Rhonda will help you explore our own ambivalence about addressing these issues, discuss what teenagers need to know about sexual feelings in order to be sexually healthy, and present activities that can help educators to address this topic.

Joe Fay earned his undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Political Science at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia. Joe is the author of numerous professional articles and is the co-author of Human Development Series: A Sexuality Education Program for Adolescents,

a teacher's guide that has been used in more than 3,000 school districts across the United States.

Rhonda Chittenden has worked in the field of women's reproductive health for 15 years and has been a sexuality educator for nine. She received a Bachelor degree in Family Studies from Northwest Missouri State University in 1990 and a Master of Science degree in Family & Consumer Sciences Education from Iowa State University in 1994. Her teaching interests include female sexual subjectivity, sexual orientation and cultural competency, and reproductive choice. She writes a regular column for the feminist website Sexing the Political where she tackles issues such as teen oral sex and acquaintance rape, and loves Indian food, big trees, and living in Central Iowa.

Visit www.iowafuturenet.org to download and print a registration form.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CURBSIDE CONSULTING APPLICATION GUIDELINES

[DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, October 7, 2005]

CURBSIDE CONSULTING*
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

NGO NM 2005 Annual Conference
November 1 – 2 (Tuesday & Wednesday), 2005
Hyatt, Albuquerque

NGO New Mexico – New Mexico's Association of Nonprofit Organizations, is a statewide association of nonprofits. Its mission is to strengthen the capacity, power and influence of New Mexico's nonprofit sector. To register for the 2005 NGO NM Conference, or for more information on NGO NM, Please visit our website at www.ngonm.org

NGO NM is soliciting applications from experts involved in different fields in the nonprofit sector to volunteer for our "Curbside Consulting" program, a new feature, which will be available at the 2005 NGO NM Conference. Eligible applicants include executives/managers, nonprofit executive directors/staff, consultants and volunteers with experience in working with the nonprofit sector, or individuals with expertise of benefit to nonprofit organizations. Curbside Consulting provides nonprofit staff, board, and volunteers the opportunity to talk individually with experienced consultants and nonprofit leaders about issues in their daily work.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES: Curbside Consulting, 2005 NGO NM Conference

- To provide free, high-quality technical assistance for NM nonprofit staff/volunteers.
- To encourage communication and collaboration among nonprofits
- To develop the capacity of the nonprofit sector in NM
- To connect nonprofit representatives with knowledgeable Curbside Consultants (e.g. executive directors, board members, staff, nonprofit leaders, volunteers, etc.) and resources
- To help nonprofits save money on their operating costs

Guiding Principles:

- 1) Interactive
- 2) Value-added
- 3) High quality
- 4) Practical and application-based
- 5) Capacity-building
- 6) Accessibility

A variety of activities will be offered during this time block (scheduled on conference day one, Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm). In addition to Curbside Consulting, participants can visit the exhibit hall, general resource table, participate in small group discussions, and meet the new NGO NM Executive Director. Food/refreshments will be provided during this time to encourage networking/socializing.

**The Curbside Consulting feature was developed by the N.C. Center for Nonprofits. For more info, click on www.ncnonprofits.org*

Curbside Consulting Selection Method:

Nonprofit consultants and nonprofit leaders/directors, etc. statewide, are invited to submit a short application to serve as a curbside consultant for the 2005 NGO NM Conference. Applicants will be notified by October 17, 2005.

Goal is to have 30-35 consultants, which could accommodate 120-140 consults (based on 2 per hour (4 per consultant for the 2-hr. block). This allows for a 25 minute session and 5 minute break between sessions).

Applications are encouraged from a variety of topics, areas of expertise, and geographic area of service. There will be a limit on the number of Curbside Consultants selected per topic and geographic area. Alternates will be selected in the event of illness or schedule conflicts.

Applicants are required to complete a signed Curbside Consulting Agreement Form (attached) and updated resume.

Curbside Consulting Guidelines:

Curbside Consultants will be provided with a table, chairs, and table title. Curbside Consultants will not be paid an honorarium. However, a list of participants will be distributed to conference attendees, which will include Curbside Consultants' contact info, area of expertise, etc. In addition, Consultants may have information on their services available on their table, though sessions must focus on the needs of the consultees. Curbside Consultants must agree to:

- 1) Volunteer to serve a 2 hour Curbside Consulting time block
- 2) Offer four 25-minute consulting sessions with a 5-minute break between sessions
- 3) Contribute materials for the resource table
- 4) Sign confidentiality agreement
- 5) Allow participating nonprofits to initiate any follow-up contact, if desired
- 6) Complete a short evaluation, which will include recommendations for next year

Nonprofit Participant Guidelines:

- 1) Free service for NGO NM conference participants
- 2) Only paid conference registrants are eligible to participate
- 3) Participants must sign-up at the conference (25 minute block)
- 4) Limit of one session per person (NOTE: a second session may be allowed, space permitting)
- 5) Limit of 2 people from the same organization per consulting block (must be on the same topic/organization)
- 6) Nonprofit staff, board, volunteers eligible
- 7) Participants will be requested to complete a short evaluation about the Curbside Consulting experience, which will include recommendations for next year (name optional)

Evaluation: Both the participating nonprofit staff/volunteers and the participating curbside consultants will be asked to complete an evaluation of their experience. Evaluations will be summarized and recommendations on how to improve the service will be incorporated into the feature next year.

Suggested Curbside Consulting Topic Areas:

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| 1) Board development | 14) Working with Americorps/Vista |
| 2) Financial management | 15) Program evaluation |
| 3) Technology (e.g. Website) | 16) Strategic planning |
| 4) Human Resources | 17) Legal Issues (staffed by attorney specializing in nonprofits) |
| 5) Fundraising | 18) Marketing & Communications |
| 6) Donors & Planned gifts | 19) Community Outreach |
| 7) Public Policy | 20) Organizational development for arts groups |
| 8) Volunteer management | 21) Program development |
| 9) Nonprofit organization loans | 22) Capacity building |
| 10) Insurance for nonprofits | 23) Other |
| 11) D & O insurance | |
| 12) Diversity | |
| 13) Advocacy and lobbying | |

Submit completed/signed Curbside Consulting Application Form (attached) with a copy of your updated resume to:

Dolores E. Roybal, Program Director
Santa Fe Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1827
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1827

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact, Dolores E. Roybal, Coordinator, Curbside Consulting, and member of the NGO NM 2005 Conference Committee, by email at droybal@santafecf.org or phone 505/988-9715, ext. 2. Thank you.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, October 7, 2005

**NGO NM 2005 CONFERENCE
CURBSIDE CONSULTING APPLICATION FORM**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 7, 2005

1. NAME: _____
(Please print) First MI Last

2. ORG NAME: _____

3. MAILING ADDRESS: _____

4. CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

5. EMAIL: _____

6. PHONE: _____

7. TITLE: _____

8. NGO MEMBER: _____ YES _____ NO

9. REGISTERED FOR NGO NM 2005 CONFERENCE? _____ YES _____ NO

If no, do you plan on registering/participating in the conference? _____ Yes _____ No
Comments:

10. CURBSIDE CONSULTING AREAS: (list in order of preference)

1.

2.

3.

COMMENTS:

11. ALTERNATES: are you willing to serve as an alternate? _____ YES _____ NO

12. GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF SERVICE: list your city/county/other geographic area of service

13. REFERENCES: please list names and contact info (email & ph) of two professional references:

1.

2.

14. SIGNATURE:

I _____ hereby agree to:

- 7) To volunteer a 2-hour time Curbside Consulting (CC) time block
- 8) To provide four, 25-minute consulting sessions with a 5-minute break between sessions
- 9) To contribute materials for the resource table
- 10) To sign a confidentiality agreement not to disclose info discussed in the CC sessions
- 11) To refrain from contacting CC participants. CC participant will be responsible for initiating contact, if desired.
- 12) To complete a short evaluation on experience as a Curbside Consultant.

NGO NM hereby agrees to:

- 1) Provide Curbside Consultants with a table, chairs, and table title.
- 2) Allow Curbside Consultants to display/disburse information on services available
- 3) To produce and distribute a listing of Curbside Consultants with contact info and areas of specialization to conference participants.

SIGNATURE (Curbside Consulting Applicant)

DATE

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SOUTH VALLEY MALE INVOLVEMENT PROJECT

The New Mexico Department of Health, through a grant from the DHHS via the Family Planning Program, has implemented a Male Reproductive Health demonstration project, the South Valley Male Involvement Project (SVMIP), in the South Valley area of Bernalillo County. Through collaboration with community organizations, the project was able to begin operation in April 2004. The project is based in the Alamosa Public Health Office at the Alamosa Community Center in the southwest quadrant of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The SVMIP provides information, education and opportunities for community members to build skills, receive appropriate counseling, access coordinated preventive healthcare services, and clinical diagnosis and treatment to improve the health and well-being of males in the community. The project focuses its efforts in the South Valley public and alternative schools, community centers, detention centers and South Valley community-at-large.

PROJECT GOALS:

1. Improve educational and clinical services for men of all ages in the South Valley.
2. Reduce the risk behaviors that lead to unintended pregnancy and HIV and STD's.
3. Increase prevention of violence, teen pregnancy and STD's in the South Valley.

The SVMIP is proud to announce that the project has been included in the State of New Mexico's Strategic Plan as strategy to reduce teen pregnancy by replicating our male initiative model. We are also pleased to announce that we will have male interns working through December for the project.

For more information, please contact Francisco J. Ronquillo, PA
South Valley Male Involvement Project, NM Department of Health - PHD
Tel: 505.833.9950 Fax: 505.833.9333

Message from the New Mexico Young Fathers' Project

If you know of a young father who needs assistance with paternity issues, wants to learn to be a good father, or needs to talk to other young fathers for mutual support, please the New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition (505) 254-8737 or go to the New Mexico Young Fathers Project web page – www.youngfathers.org.

Services are being provided in the following cities: Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Springer, Las Cruces, Gadsden, and Silver City. Both individual and group services are available on a weekly basis to clients with an emphasis on helping these young men gain the tools to be responsible, dependable, competent fathers.

For information on the Project please call:

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New Mexico Young Fathers Project
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Albuquerque, NM 87108
(505)254-8737 cell (505)450-9050
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Barry McIntosh
Santa Fe Site Coordinator
(505) 699-7431

Jesus Gonzales
Santa Fe Community Coordinator
(505) 310-0310

Ramon Arroyos
Las Cruces Site Coordinator
(505) 556-1559

[Message from Sylvia Ruiz, Executive Director](#)

Investing in our youth continues to be a goal at NMTPC. Since 1989 we have brought New Mexicans the latest up to date research and information regarding Teen Pregnancy Prevention. While rates in New Mexico have declined, we continue to have the 3rd highest teen birth rates in the nation. Please join us by becoming a member of the New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition!

Mil Gracias!
Sylvia Ruiz, Executive Director
director@nmtpc.org

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