

MOAPPP Training and Education Calendar

May – December
2007



Minnesota Organization on
Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting

MOAPPP is dedicated to developing and strengthening policies and programs that promote adolescent sexual health, prevent adolescent pregnancy and support adolescent parents. MOAPPP provides resources, training, education and advocacy around the state of Minnesota on what works to prevent teen pregnancy and support teen parents.

This calendar reflects the training and educational opportunities offered solely by MOAPPP, or in partnership with other organizations. Programs listed will be held May-December 2007. Detailed program information and registration materials will be available on the MOAPPP website, www.moappp.org, six weeks prior to each event. Unless otherwise indicated, all trainings are full day events.

We invite you to take advantage of these opportunities to gain valuable information, build your capacity to provide effective services and programs, and network with other youth serving professionals from around the state. If you have questions or need additional information, please call MOAPPP at 651-644-1447 x 10.

**MOAPPP's 16th Annual Conference
Broadening Our Perspective: Refining Our Approach**
May 3 - 4, 2007
Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center, MN



MOAPPP's 16th annual conference challenges us to Broaden Our Perspective—to reflect on conventional wisdom and current assumptions about the youth we serve and the work we do—and refine our approach to better match the realities and opportunities that exist today. The MOAPPP Conference is the annual gathering of Minnesota professionals committed to teen pregnancy prevention and support for pregnant and parenting teens. Join more than 400 colleagues for two days of dynamic speakers, challenging workshops and countless opportunities for networking and conversation.

**Teen Outreach Program (TOP):
Group Facilitator Training**
May 16 - 18, 2007
Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
Call MOAPPP for program details and fees



The Teen Outreach Program (TOP) is a research proven curriculum to prevent teen pregnancy and help youth remain and succeed in school. TOP incorporates a strong service-learning component based on principles of youth development. The program is designed for youth ages 12-19. TOP is adaptable to a variety of settings and audiences. Participants in the training will learn how to be effective facilitators of all the curriculum's components.

Co-sponsored by Hennepin County, Strategic Initiatives and Community Engagement Department and MOAPPP

Building Programs that are Ready for Evaluation
June 26 - 27, 2007

Minneapolis Urban League, Minneapolis, MN
\$100 MOAPPP member / \$125 Non-member
(Registration fee is reduced if two or more participants register from the same organization)



We are all committed to providing programs and services that meet the needs of the youth and families we serve. But how do we know if our efforts make a difference? This training provides tools to design effective teen pregnancy prevention programs and evaluate their impact. Participants will learn how to develop a logic model; collect data; use evaluation information to make program modifications; and create reports for stakeholders and funders. Organizations are encouraged to send a team of two or more to the training for maximum benefit.

**2007 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health
Engaging Youth: Working Together with Parents
and Families**

July 30 - August 1, 2007
Minnesota Department of Education Conference Center,
St. Paul, MN
\$200



The research is clear – young people thrive when parents and families are included, involved and invested. Yet, with today's challenging environments, nearly all who work with teens ask the question, "How do we get parents and families engaged?" At the 11th annual Summer Institute you will hear answers and insights and learn first-hand from schools, clinics and youth programs that have successfully linked young people with their families.

Co-sponsored by the Center for Adolescent Nursing, University of MN School of Nursing; Coordinated School Health, MN Department of Education; Healthy Youth Development – Prevention Research Center and Konopka Institute, Division of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School, University of MN; and MOAPPP

Teen Pregnancy Prevention 101
August 8, 2007

Chrysalis Training Center, Minneapolis, MN
\$50 MOAPPP member / \$75 Non-member



This training is designed for professionals new to the field of teen pregnancy prevention. Participants will review the basics of teen pregnancy prevention including pregnancy, STI and birth statistics; trends in teen pregnancy and sexual behaviors; risk and protective factors associated with teen pregnancy; and prevention strategies that work. Each participant will leave with a basic understanding of current research and resources in teen pregnancy prevention, what to do to promote adolescent sexual health and where to go for more information and support.

Minnesota Reproductive Health Update

August 14, 2007

University of MN Continuing Education and
Conference Center, St. Paul Campus
\$100 Non-profit /\$115 For-profit



This training provides the latest in contraceptive information and STD/HIV treatment and prevention. Specialists in the field will address a range of topics including contraceptive technologies, HIV & STDs in Minnesota, HPV and adolescent health. This workshop is designed for nurses, nurse practitioners, clinicians, health educators and other health care providers who want current information on reproductive health issues.

Sponsored by Health Care Education and Training, Inc. Co-sponsored by Healthy Youth Development – Prevention Research Center, Division of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School, University of MN; Development Systems, Inc; and MOAPPP



It's Not the Kids! It's Us! Whose Responsibility Is It To Educate Our Kids and Teens About Sexual Health?

October 5, 2007

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Temple Israel, Minneapolis, MN
\$15



The “who, what, when, where and why” of sharing sexual health information with our young people continues to be controversial in this country and can wear down even the most committed health educator. Enjoy an informal lunch conversation with award-winning and internationally acclaimed author Robie Harris. Her comments will inspire and renew participants’ energy and commitment to the important work of sexual health education.

Co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood MN, ND, SD; Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health; and MOAPPP



Clarifying the Message: Advocating for Change

Wednesday September 26, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open Book Minneapolis, MN

Free for members of the Sexuality
Education for Life Coalition



Building public and political will for responsible sexuality education is a key strategy for supporting the reproductive health of adolescents in Minnesota. Attend this Sex Ed for Life workshop to learn how what we say makes a difference. Learn more about how to frame the needs of adolescents in our communities in a way that improves your ability to advocate for science based public policies.

Co-sponsored by the Sexuality Education for Life Coalition (www.sexedforlife.org)



Adolescent Parent Provider Training

October 2007 (Specific date and
location to be determined)

\$50 MOAPPP member

\$75 Non-member



This training is dedicated to professionals working with pregnant and parenting adolescents. The session will focus on new and emerging research and practice related to such topics as infant mental health, relationship-based practice, the impact of sexual violence on adolescent parents and their children or other critical issues facing young families. Specific content will be announced in August 2007.

Parents Are Sexuality Educators (PASE) Facilitator Training:

November 13 - 14, 2007

Minnesota Council of Churches, Minneapolis, MN

\$100 MOAPPP member /\$125 Non-member



Talking with Our Kids and Teens about Sexual Health: An Evening Forum for Parents

October 4, 2007

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Ridgedale Library, Minnetonka, MN
Free



Research shows that young people want to receive their sexual health information from their parents but too often parents aren't equipped with the information and skills they need to be their children's primary sexual health educators. Robie H. Harris, award-winning, internationally acclaimed author of It's NOT the Stork! It's So Amazing! and It's Perfectly Normal, presents science-based and age appropriate recommendations on how parents can discuss nearly every question about birth, babies, bodies, families and healthy sexuality!

Co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood MN, ND, SD; Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health; and MOAPPP

This training is for professionals who work with or have access to parents with children ages birth to 18. It offers tools and techniques to help parents share age-appropriate sexual health information with their children. The training includes topics such as attachment and parent-child connectedness, how to engage parents in identifying and sharing family values on sexuality and healthy relationships, and the influence of media and popular culture. Participants receive the PASE curriculum and activities/tool box with the expectation that they facilitate PASE workshops with parents in their community settings.

Join MOAPPP Today!

Become a MOAPPP member and be a part of the largest member-based organization in the state of Minnesota dedicated to teen pregnancy prevention and teen parent support. Member benefits include the following:

- A complimentary professional publication when you join and every year you renew.
- Advance notice and reduced rates for MOAPPP sponsored trainings and the MOAPPP annual conference.
- Subscription to the quarterly eight-page Monitor and monthly electronic E-Monthly filled with current information, research and resources.

Plus more...

MOAPPP offers membership at three levels: Organization (includes up to five staff) \$100 per year; Individual \$35 per year and Student \$15 per year.

To join today...go to the membership page on MOAPPP's website www.moapp.org, or call 651-644-1447 ext 10.

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