



AGENDA: Mississippi Teen Pregnancy Prevention Summit

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Jackson Convention Complex

105 E. Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS 39201

Continental breakfast will be available at 8am. Meeting starts at 9am. All events take place in the theater except for lunch. The lunch will be held in the Theater Level Meeting Rooms 1-4.

9am-9:30am Introduction and Overview: Goals of Meeting

Why We're Here: Goals of Meeting (Women's Fund of Mississippi and Mississippi State Department of Health)

Overview of Mississippi Sexual Health Statistics: Mississippi vs. U.S. (Nicholas Mosca, D.D.S., Mississippi State Department of Health)

9:30am-10am Results of New Parent Opinion Poll on Sex Education

But what do Parents think? Understanding and interpreting the results from a recent parent opinion poll on sex education in Mississippi schools. (Therese Hanna, Center for Mississippi Health Policy)

10am-11am Sex Education in Mississippi: Panel Discussion with Q/A

What is the impact of the new sex education law? What are the challenges and opportunities with implementation of the new law? Panel includes Mary Carrier, M.D., State Health Officer; Warren Jones, M.D., Delta Regional Institute at the University of Mississippi Medical Center; Morgan Marshall, State Policy Coordinator, SIECUS

11am-11:15am Break

11:15am-12:15pm Evidence-Based Strategies to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

What does it mean for a sex education curriculum to be evidence-based? What can Mississippi learn from Texas? What are the characteristics of an abstinence-plus, evidence-based sex education curriculum? (Dr. Susan Tortolero, Associate Professor of Behavioral Science and Health Promotion, and Epidemiology at the University of Texas School of Public Health; author of *It's Your Game: Keep It Real*)

12:30pm-2pm Lunch with Keynote by Forrest Alton, CEO, South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Theater-Level Rooms 1-4.

2pm-2:45pm What a School Can Do

Stories from Schools that Have Adopted a Policy or Are Considering a Policy (Sanford Johnson, Mississippi First). Panel discussion with Debra Dace, Ph.D., Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator, Tunica County School District; Marilyn Young, Tunica County School District Board of Education; Zack Huffman, Houston Separate School District (Chickasaw County)

2:45pm-3pm Break

3pm-4pm What a Community Can Do

How can Schools and Communities Better Engage Parents and Young People? (Trina Scott of Advocates for Youth and Briana Dixon, Mississippi-based youth advocate)

4pm-4:30pm Closing Remarks with Women's Fund of Mississippi and Mississippi State Department of Health

Questions about the Convening? Please contact Jamie Bardwell at 601-326-0701. If you have a question the day of the convening, please call 205-531-4026. Email is jamie@womensfundms.org.