



Mother & Child Health Coalition

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MCHC QUARTERLY MEETING
“Healthy Teens 2.0: Teens and Technology”
Friday, January 22, 2010
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Mother & Child Health Coalition, (MCHC) a bi-state organization, is pleased to convene a meeting on the issue of **“Teens and Technology”** on Friday, January 22, 2010, from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m., at the Research Medical Center, Brookside Campus, Curry Auditorium, 6675 Holmes, KCMO 64131.

Hosted by MCHC’s Adolescent Health Committee, this is an opportunity for lay people, providers of care, and other professionals to hear experts on the issues of:

- The exploitation of teens using electronic means, and how to prevent it;
- teen and parent legal responsibilities regarding the use of the Internet;
- integrating technology into sexual health education;
- how to bridge the gap in the workplace with younger employees who have advanced technical skills and different communication styles with older members of your staff .
- Also, hear from a young person how they really view sex, why they feel the way they do about many areas of their lives and how we can all improve the way we interact with the younger generation.

Presenters include:

- Rachel Johnston, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- Ashlee Folsom, Kansas City Free Health Clinic
- Loretta Summers, The Summers Group (Human Resources Consultants)
- Erin Moore, a member of the Youth Advisory Council through the Kansas City Free Health Clinic.

Each will bring their perspective and expertise to the table. A panel discussion with a time for questions will follow the presentations. The event is free and open to the public.

For questions related to the event, please contact Rita Muehlbach, MCHC director of education and health promotion, at (816) 283-MCHC (6242), ext. 251.

Every child deserves a healthy start. It is the best gift a community gives its children and itself. Mother & Child Health Coalition works together with community partners to promote wellness and advocate excellence in health care for mothers, children and families.

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