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Live Trainings in Two Evidenced-Based Programs

Join us in Columbus, OH for a cost-effective, hands-on training in our most popular curricula. Love Notes and Relationship Smarts PLUS were created to help teens and young adults learn, often for the first time, how to make wise choices about relationships, dating, partners, sex, and more.
**Children Benefit When Parents Have Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships**

Child maltreatment is a preventable public health problem affecting millions of families. Yet, child maltreatment is a serious problem that can have lasting harmful effects. It is a complex problem rooted in unhealthy relationships and environments.

The goal for child maltreatment prevention is clear: to stop child abuse and neglect from happening in the first place. New research suggests that **safe, stable, nurturing relationships between parents and other adults, in addition to those positive relationships between parents and their children, may help prevent child maltreatment from one generation to the next.**

We know that healthy relationships between parents and their children are important, but a recent special issue in the Journal of Adolescent Health has shed light on the importance of safe, stable, nurturing relationships between parents and other adults in preventing child maltreatment.

**The New York Times**

**Colleges Spending Millions to Deal With Sexual Misconduct Complaints**

Title IX, enacted in 1972, bars discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs that receive federal funds. It is more familiar as the law used to promote gender equity in sports and faculty hiring. But a 2011 federal policy statement clarified that it also applies to how universities deal with complaints of sexual assault. At a minimum, federal rules require colleges to designate one Title IX coordinator, at least part time.

Many colleges have gone far beyond that, at a cost ranging from thousands to millions of dollars. College officials said it was difficult to put a price tag on the efforts because they often spanned more than one department and involved volunteers and doubling up on jobs.

(Editor’s Note: Wouldn’t it be great if colleges focused on **primary prevention of** sexual misconduct through robust, relevant, relationship education for both males and females on their campuses?)

**TOOLS YOU CAN USE**

**Labor of Love: The Invention of Dating**
Who gets divorced in America, in 7 charts

There’s this persistent myth in America that about half of all marriages end in divorce. In fact, the figures are significantly lower, as new graphics by Nathan Yau of Flowing Data demonstrate.

SECOND WEDNESDAY WEBINAR

June 8th, 2016

Age of Opportunity: Lessons from the New Science of Adolescence

Adolescence now lasts longer than ever and the adolescent brain is surprisingly malleable. These new discoveries make this time of life crucial in determining a person’s ultimate success and happiness. In Dr. Steinberg’s book, "Age of Opportunity: Lessons from the New Science of Adolescence," he includes:

- The teenage brain’s potential for change,
- The elongation of adolescence as a developmental stage,
- The implications of each for how we parent, educate, and understand young people.

Presenter:

Psychology Professor Laurence Steinberg, PhD, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Author of, "Age of Opportunity: Lessons from the New Science of Adolescence"

Who should attend: Youth-serving program staff and administrators in the fields of child welfare, healthy relationships, pregnancy prevention, youth development; researchers working on issues related to adolescents, policy makers, funders, grant managers and writers.

When: Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 4:00 pm Eastern/1:00 pm Pacific
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Street Outreach Program

The Family and Youth Services Bureau announces this funding opportunity to programs providing street-based prevention services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at-risk of, sexual abuse or sexual exploitation. Grantees of the Street Outreach Program provide services in areas where street youth congregate, in order to help them make healthy choices and provide them access to shelter.

Deadline: 7/5/2016

Basic Center Program

FYSB’s Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) program is accepting applications for the Basic Center Program (BCP). The purpose of the BCP is to provide temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems.

Deadline: 7/5/2016

Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention

The Family and Youth Services Bureau has announced the availability of funding in the form of discretionary, competitive grants to Indian Tribes and tribal organizations to support the development and implementation of comprehensive teen pregnancy prevention programs. The PREP program emphasizes a medically accurate approach, replicating effective programs or elements of programs that have been proven—on the basis of rigorous, scientific research—to change behavior.

Deadline: 7/8/2016

(Editor’s Note: Love Notes seamlessly addresses pregnancy prevention and adult preparation topics in culturally appropriate ways.)
The mission of the Telligen Community Initiative (TCI) is to support innovative and forward looking health-related projects aimed at improving health, social well-being, and educational attainment. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies serving communities in Iowa, Illinois, and Oklahoma. TCI's funding priorities include the following: Health Innovation, Health for the Underserved, and Healthcare Workforce Development. **The deadline for applicants in Iowa is February 17, 2016; the deadline for Oklahoma applicants is May 11, 2016; and the Illinois application deadline is September 7, 2016.**

Visit [the TCI website](#) to learn more about the funding priorities and application procedure.

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**Support for At-Risk Youth Programs in Oregon and Washington**

[Silver Family Foundation](#)

The Silver Family Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Oregon and Washington that work with at-risk youth. The Foundation's Transitional Youth Development Grant Program provides grants to organizations that offer in-depth, long-term investments and opportunities for motivated, low-income youth. Priority is given to organizations that work in the areas of mentorship, high school completion, college and post-secondary preparation, and experiential education. Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year; invited proposals are due March 31 and September 30, annually. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the grant guidelines.

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