



“New Frontiers for Healthy Families: Preventing Teen Pregnancy”
Multi-Treatment Services Dept. - Social Worker Evaluations
OC Children & Family Services in Orange, CA

This report summarizes the evaluation results from 21 attendees

Will the information be useful in your work with adolescents?*

Yes 100% No 0%

What did you like / learn?

- I liked the workshop so much! I love the Paradigm Shift. So non-threatening, interactive, and collaborative.
- Methods vs. Motives, I didn't realize how as professionals we tend to focus on preventive tools and forget about the emotional needs or reasons youth have to have kids at an early age
- I learned that all youth need continued engagement and communication regarding prevention
- I learned how to connect with youth to have them plan
- I like the focus on parenting and dreams rather than sex or birth control
- I liked the straightforward, positive, open approach; not just abstinence based
- The data provided was great
- I liked the financial charts with kids
- I like the presentation of what caregivers can do to bond with adolescents in foster care
- I liked everything! This appears to be a terrific program and I am already thinking of youth and care providers to refer!

How do you plan to use the information or change what you do?

- I will be talking to youth about their dreams of a family and how they can achieve their dreams
- Have an open dialogue with my youth regarding teen pregnancy prevention, provide the youth on my caseload with this training
- Change my approach and words in discussing parenting with youth. Encourage staff and foster parents/youths to attend this class!!
- Change the way we discuss/address prevention with adolescents and have a conversation with them about their "goals in life," and teach them how to provide and protect a child when the right time comes
- I'm going to talk to my own teen differently

Would you recommend this program to other professionals who work with adolescents?

Yes 100% No 0%

Why?

- It's a realistic approach to working with teens
- Helpful and useful to many working with our youth
- Help teens make better choices
- This training needs to be given to foster parents, relative caregivers, group home staff
- The more we help our adolescents, the more they will succeed in the future.