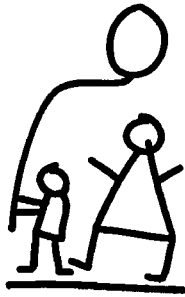


APIN

Adolescent Parent Interagency Network



SPECIAL MAILER

Network News



1/2 DAY CONFERENCE

Adolescent Parents Day

TUESDAY, OCT. 18th

10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Canad Inn - Polo Park

1405 St. Matthews Ave

Please RSVP by Oct. 12th

(see details at bottom)

This special interactive conference for adolescent parents is free of charge to adolescent parents and the service providers who accompany them. Babies are welcome as the day's activities are planned to engage mom and baby together. (Note that child care will not be provided. Please be sure to bring whatever your baby might need, such as food, diapers, floor blanket, toys, etc.) Lunch and snacks will be provided for the adolescent parents and service providers.

The day will start with energetic singing, clapping and dancing with musician and educational entertainer Jake Chénier. Scott Erickson, a family therapist at The Family Centre, will follow with a session on conflict in relationships. Afternoon activities will include hands-on learning with Bookmates, Infant Massage, and Wiggle, Giggle and Munch.

TO REGISTER: Fax (338-4727) or email (river@mts.net) by Oct. 12th a list of the service providers and young parents attending along with the agency or program's name.

DISPLAY TABLES: If your organization would like to set up a display table at this event, please contact Donna Paul at 948-4114.

REPEAT PRESENTATION

Common Street Drugs & Paraphernalia

TUESDAY, OCT. 25th

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Ellice Café & Theatre

587 Ellice Ave

(corner of Ellice & Sherbrook)

Parking available on sidestreets

Please RSVP to 339-0247

by Oct. 18th

Complimentary lunch provided

(Please note that no outside food is allowed in the theatre.)

Due to overwhelming interest in this topic, APIN is offering a repeat presentation on October 25th.

Constable Rob Carver of the Winnipeg Police Service will present samples of common street drugs and associated paraphernalia, and discuss what professionals should look for when working with teens. He will also provide current statistics on drug crimes in Winnipeg.

Bob Dewbury will share recent AFM data, such as what drugs teens are using and their attitudes towards use. He will also talk about caring interventions that service providers can use with youth who they suspect or know are using drugs.

Also, copies of "Project Gang-Proof," produced by Manitoba Justice, will be made available. This handbook includes colour photographs of common street drugs and paraphernalia.

PRESENTATION

Parenting with FASD: Challenges, Strategies & Supports

TUESDAY, NOV. 8th

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Crossways-in-Common

(Young United Church)

222 Furby St. – Basement

(corner of Furby & West Broadway)

Parking available on sidestreets

Please RSVP to 339-0247

by Nov. 1st

Parenting can be difficult in the best of circumstances, but particularly so if you are affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Come out to hear from Corey LaBerge, co-author of a research and video production project titled "Parenting with FASD: Challenges, Strategies and Supports." Corey will describe the project and learnings followed by a viewing of the 28-minute DVD produced by the School of Social Work, University of Victoria, in partnership with the FAS/E Support Network of BC. An opportunity for questions will follow the viewing.

Featuring four adults living and parenting with FASD, the video/DVD and accompanying booklet focus on some of the parenting-related experiences and challenges faced by people affected by FASD. Highlighted as well are strategies, suggestions and resources found to promote positive parenting.

*Please bring your own lunch - coffee
& tea will be provided*