

Connected Caregivers: Talking to Teens About Sex & Relationships

Sex and relationships are an important part of adolescent development and can influence youth outcomes. In order to make healthy and responsible decisions, young people need support from the adults in their lives. However, adults and caregivers frequently feel ill prepared to initiate these conversations. Some adults and caregivers are afraid they will share too much or not enough, while others believe if they give information children will experiment prematurely. The good news for foster parents, caregivers, and case managers is that there is a lot you can do to positively influence adolescents' decisions about these topics.

Georgia's Personal Responsibility Education Program (GA-PREP) is pleased to host a series of 2-day trainings designed to help adults become a "Connected Caregiver". These trainings have been designed specifically for foster parents, CCI and CPA caregivers, and case managers. Through funding from the DHS/DFCS PREP program, these trainings are being offered for <u>FREE</u> for up to 50 attendees (per training date). Trainings will begin in February with encore trainings in March and April. Lunch will be provided at each training.

Come learn the skills you need to become a "Connected Caregiver", strategies for starting conversations about sensitive topics, and tools for educating youth about healthy relationships.

Registration information below!		
Talking to Teens About Sex & Relationships <i>Metro Atlanta</i>		<u>Training credits will be provided</u>
February 24–25, 2016 Start Time:9:00am End Time: 4:00pm	Location: Fulton County DFCS Office 1249 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy NW Atlanta, GA 30318 Register: http://www.rsvpbook.com/CCT2016Atlanta	For questions about these
Talking to Teens About Sex & Relationships <i>Macon, Georgia</i>		trainings, contact: Patrice Moss PREP Director at
March 16-17, 2016 Start Time:9:00am End Time: 4:00pm	Location: GA-DHS Macon Training Center 6055 Lakeside Commons Drive Macon, GA 31210 Register: http://www.rsvpbook.com/CCT2016Macon	prep@dhs.ga.gov
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April 27-28, 2016 Start Time:9:00am End Time: 4:00pm	Location: Chatham County DFCS Office 761 Wheaton St Savannah, GA 31401 Register: http://www.rsvpbook.com/CCT2016Savannah	