



TIPPS

**Teen Impact for Pregnancy Prevention & Services
St. Lucie County Health Department**

The TIPPS Coalition of St. Lucie County is concerned about the recent rise in teen pregnancies and the continuing rise of HIV infections in our county. Schools and local health agencies are working on these issues, but **PARENTS** must be part of the solution.

Research shows that teens who can talk openly and honestly with their parents are more likely to postpone sexual involvement and avoid teen pregnancy. Unfortunately, St. Lucie County teenagers say that they are getting most of their information about relationships, sex, and STDs from movies, television, and friends.

The TIPPS Coalition wants to encourage parents to talk with their kids about sensitive issues and we are offering a workshop entitled:

If Parents & Educators Don't Give Kids Information about Sex WHO WILL?

The goal of this program is to educate parents on the importance of talking with their kids about sexual issues and to offer some tips on how to start the conversation. This workshop will take about one hour, is free of charge, and can be held at your location.

To schedule a workshop please contact:

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