

The UTS PTA is pleased to welcome back the New Jersey Physicians Advisory Group to present the seminar **“Keeping Your Kids Safe in a Sex-Saturated Society.”** Come hear how you can keep the lines of communication open with your child and empower them to make smart sexual choices during the adolescent years!

DATE: **Monday, March 22, 2010**
TIME: **7 – 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:45 p.m.)**
LOCATION: **Union Township Middle School, 165 Perryville Rd, Hampton, NJ**
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Parents, *do not* buy into the myth that you lose your influence when your children enter the adolescent years! In fact, research shows that the kids who do avoid unhealthy, risky behaviors have been greatly influenced by their connectedness to parents, school and community.

The consequences of teenage sexual activity are life altering for today's teens:

- About one in four sexually active teens acquires a sexually transmitted disease (STD) each year – that is about 8,000 per day.
- There are over 20 significant STDs, many of which are viral, incurable and lifelong.
- Chlamydia is responsible for 1/3 of all infertility and is found in 25-33% of sexually active teens.
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) causes 99.7% of pre-cervical cancer and cervical cancer. A Rutgers University report found 60% of 608 female students studied had HPV.
- Teenagers represent 10% of the general population, but 25% of those who contract STDs.
- An unwanted pregnancy changes a teen's life forever, regardless of the choices made to deal with it.
- There is a huge emotional and psychological price that is paid by sexually active teens, as well as a greater chance of participating in other risky behaviors, such as alcohol and drug use, cigarette smoking, trouble at home and in school.

DON'T MISS THIS VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN!