

**Mississippi Department of Human Services**

**Division of Economic Assistance**

*Abstinence Works! Let's Talk About It! Summit*

**“JUST WAIT” Abstinence Program**

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# TEENS SPEAKING UP!

Thank you for registering for the Teens Speaking Up! Youth Summit on **May 16, 2009** at the Mississippi Coliseum! Please accept this confirmation letter as your receipt - you do not need to do anything further.

You may pick up your pre-registration packet starting at **8:00 a.m.** on **May 16, 2009**. The summit will begin at **9:45 a.m.**; however, we ask that you and your group be seated by **9:30 a.m.** Seats are on a first come, first served basis, and you may not save any seats.

The summit will end at **1:00 p.m.** We ask that unless it is absolutely necessary to leave, you make plans to stay until the summit is over. If you must leave before the summit ends, please **DO NOT** leave during a speaker's presentation. This is distracting to participants seated next to you, and it is very distracting to the speaker on stage.

Please inform your group participants that walkmans, ipods, or headphones of any kind (unless they are hearing devices) will not be allowed. Cell phones are not to be used unless there is a specific emergency.

Exhibitors will set up display booths. Participants are encouraged to visit display booths from **8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

**During the summit, group leaders are expected to control their group's behavior.** Please refrain from booing, inappropriate gestures, suggestive dancing and/or disruptions. **Youth must be supervised by an adult at all times.**

**Youth attending the summit must be 10 years of age or older. There is no fee for attending the summit and lunch will be provided at no charge (Individuals with special dietary needs should make other arrangements).**

**Pre-registration is required and will close on Friday, May 8, 2009, 5:00 p.m., Central.** (See below for instructions on how to register for the Summit.)

## REGISTRATION PROCESS:

To pre-register individual(s), go to [www.mdhs.state.ms.us](http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us) and then click on Registration. This link will take you to <https://ccis.ocy.mdhs.state.ms.us/Abstinence>. Next, log into the system with either an existing Login or Register New User.

If you are a new user, you may find the demonstration useful. Please click on Demo to view the registration process.

After the user has registered the first individual, click on **Add New Person** to continue the registration process until all individuals have been registered.

Please forward information about the summit to anyone who might be interested in attending this event.

Thank you for your support of this statewide summit. See you on **May 16, 2009!**