

Lesson Plan

Course Title: Choose Your Partner Carefully

Course Length: 6 weeks

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Learning Objectives: Increase awareness among women of the risk their children face when a non-related male is entrusted with their care, Provide tools to help women better evaluate the likelihood that their paramour could become a perpetrator of abuse Educate women to help them recognize potential signs of abuse to their children, Educate women about potential community resources for child care (other than non-related male), Increase community awareness of the problem and its overall impact on the community

Target Audience: Pregnant Teens, Teen Mothers and Single Adult Mothers

Prerequisites: None

Materials:

Equipment:

Lesson Outline:

Introduction

1. Why it is important to choose the right partner
2. Objectives

Awareness

1. Goals
2. Statistics

Communication

1. What questions to ask
2. Is there risk to the child

*help developing
act. intes.
foster care training
re-launch with
training added*

How to identify abuse

1. What are the signs to look for
2. What to do when signs are identified

Child Care

1. Where & Who are you leaving your child with
2. How to find safe & appropriate daycare

Wrap up & Referrals – Community Resources

1. How to contact local agencies
2. Questions