

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Workshops / Trainings / Classes / Seminars

(March 15, 2010)

(Sent out on March 15, 2010)

- Mar. 15, 2010** **Youth Engagement Committee Meeting - Rapid City**  
Rapid City Library - 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Contact Paula Wilkinson Smith at [paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com](mailto:paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com).
- Mar. 15, 2010** **Methamphetamine Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon-1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802
- Mar. 16, 2010** **Spearfish Community Coalition Meeting - Spearfish Rec Center**  
122 Recreation Lane - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Guest Speaker: Linda Lang  
Contact Sue Konstant at (605) 645-1379 or e-mail  
[spfccdirector@gmail.com](mailto:spfccdirector@gmail.com).
- Mar. 17, 2010** **South Dakota State Prevention Networker's  
Workplan Meeting - Ft. Pierre - AmericiInn**  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Contact Shawnie Rechtenbaugh at (605) 773-3123 or  
e-mail [Shawnie.rechtenbaugh@state.sd.us](mailto:Shawnie.rechtenbaugh@state.sd.us).
- Mar. 18, 2010** **KITS UPDATE Meeting - Ft. Pierre - AmericiInn**  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Contact Shawnie Rechtenbaugh at (605) 773-3123 or  
e-mail [Shawnie.rechtenbaugh@state.sd.us](mailto:Shawnie.rechtenbaugh@state.sd.us).
- Mar. 18, 2010** **Not-On-Tobacco (N-O-T) Training - Rapid City**  
Career Learning Center - 730 E. Watertown Street  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (MST)  
NOT is a program that helps teens beat their smoking  
addiction.  
Attendance is limited to 15.  
Contact Amy Fink at (605) 394-5120 or e-mail  
[afink@bhssc.tie.net](mailto:afink@bhssc.tie.net).
- Mar. 18, 2010** **Identification, Investigation and Response to Sexual Abuse  
of People with Disabilities - Chamberlain - Cedar Shores Resort**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - \$25 includes lunch - Featured Speaker: Wayne D.  
Duehn, Ph.D., U. of Texas at Arlington, Professor Emeritus of  
Social Work  
Contact (605) 357-1439 or 1-800-658-3080 and ask for Allen.

**Mar. 19, 2010**

**"Viva Las Vegas" -Rapid City - Ramkota Inn Convention**

**Center II, - North Entrance-Disk Drive - 5:30 p.m.**

\$70 per person or table of eight for \$500.

Benefit for Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI)

Spirit of Peace Award Recipient is Pennington County

State's Attorney's Office

Contact (605) 341-3292 or [www.wavi.org](http://www.wavi.org) or [wavi@wavi.org](mailto:wavi@wavi.org).

**Mar. 20, 2010**

**Integrating Play Therapy into Trauma Focused - Cognitive**

**Behavioral Therapy - Brookings - Days Inn Conference Center**

2500 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - \$80 for SDAPT

and SDCA current members and \$90 all other professionals;

\$50 students. (Cost covers lunch and all workshop materials.)

CEU certificates for SDAPT & SDCA members.

Contact Deb Butman-Perkins at (605) 691-7630 or e-mail

[clarkdeb@brookings.net](mailto:clarkdeb@brookings.net).

**Mar. 23, 2010**

**Youth Serving Organization (YSOA) Meeting - Rapid City**

Chiesman Center - 1641 Deadwood Avenue - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch provided - Program: Richard Goll will share information on Youth Engagement Process.

Contact: Patricia Schulte at [pschulte@chiesman.org](mailto:pschulte@chiesman.org).

**Mar. 23, 2010**

**Catch the Wave—One Day Workshop for High School Students**

Rapid City - SDSM&T - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Lunch provided -5.00

Workshops are designed for high school students with disabilities who are interested in attending a college or a technical institute and want to learn more about preparing for college life, securing appropriate accommodations, and developing self-advocacy and communication skills.

Contact <http://www.tslp.org/CTW.htm>.

**Mar. 23, 2010**

**Second Step-Middle School Level-Curriculum Training**

Sioux Falls - Volunteers of America, Dakotas - 1309 West 51<sup>st</sup>

\$40 per person - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Lunch provided

Credit for Counselors, Social Workers, and Alcohol & Drug Professionals pending.

Contact (605) 335-6474, option 2; or e-mail Michelle at

[m.majeres@voa-dakotas.org](mailto:m.majeres@voa-dakotas.org).

**Mar. 25, 2010**

**Common Sense Parenting Class - Rapid City -**

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church - 710 Kansas City St.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - (Optional free meal at 5:30 p.m.)

This will be the first meeting for a new six-week class.

Class is for caregivers, parents, grandparents, step-parents, and significant others of children ages five and up.

Free child care from infant on up and adventure group for pre-teens/teens. An optional 7<sup>th</sup> class is available on faith formation in families.

Contact 1-800-727-2401 or (605) 348-6086 or e-mail

[css@raidnet.com](mailto:css@raidnet.com).

**Mar. 25, 2010**

**A.S.A.P. Partners in Prevention Luncheon - Rapid City**

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Community members who have made a difference in reducing substance use and abuse will be recognized. You are invited to nominate someone from your business/school/organization who works hard to diminish substance use and abuse in your organization and/or in the greater community. Your nominee could be anyone such as a parent, professional, volunteer or youth.  
Nominations are due Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Application forms available from Pam Teaney-Thomas at (605) 394-4054 or Curt Lauinger at (605) 718-2438 or [Pam.TeaneyThomas@k12.sd.us](mailto:Pam.TeaneyThomas@k12.sd.us).

**Mar. 25, 2010**

**Autism 101 for Home and Community - Spearfish**

United Methodist Outreach Center - 236 W. Jackson  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
(Recap Session will be on Thursday April 8 from 9-Noon.)  
Topics include characteristics, functional skills assessments, Visual communication strategies, and social language Skills. Strategies for home, daycare, and community Will be explored.  
Contact Karin Haxton at (605) 347-6260, ext. 225 or 1-800-219-6247 or e-mail [khaxton@bhssc.tie.net](mailto:khaxton@bhssc.tie.net).

**Mar. 25-26, 2010**

**Motivational Interviewing - Sioux Falls - Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 909 West 33<sup>rd</sup> St. -**

**Ken Kraybill, Presenter** - 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. on Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>;  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Continuing Education Credits available. - Registration \$150.  
NASW-South Dakota Annual Conference - What Motivates People to Change - Core Methods of Motivational Interviewing - Integrating Motivational Interviewing into Your Work  
Contact: NASW-SD at (605) 339-9104 or go to [naswds@aol.com](mailto:naswds@aol.com).

**Mar. 26, 2010**

**Youth and Family Services All Staff In-service - Rapid City**

**Mar. 26, 2010**

**Project Wild Training - Newell - Newell School**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Lunch provided  
Contact Sabrina Harmon at (605) 456-2393 or [Sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us](mailto:Sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us).

**Mar. 26-27, 2010**

**South Dakota Peer Helper Conference - Watertown**

Lake Area Technical Institute - Friday, Mar. 26-12:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. / Saturday, Mar. 27 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - \$15 per participant.

Who should attend: any students involved in peer helping Programs at the middle school or high school level; Student council members, Key Club members, church/ Youth groups, FCCLA, TATU, SADD, IMPROV Troupes, or anyone interested in starting a peer helper program.

Featured Speaker: Javier Sanchez.

Contact Shari Wirkus at (605) 884-3524 or go to [shariw@humanserviceagency.org](mailto:shariw@humanserviceagency.org).

**Mar. 27, 2009**

**Dinosaur Extravaganza - Rapid City - SDSM&T - Museum of Geology - SD School of Mines Campus - 12:30 p.m.**

Dinosaur Egg Hunt followed by fun hands on activities from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Free to the public, including children of ALL ages!!

Contact (605) 394-2467 or walk-in!

**Mar. 29, 2010**

**Youth Engagement Committee Meeting - Rapid City**

Rapid City Library - 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Contact Paula Wilkinson Smith at [paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com](mailto:paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com).

**Mar. 29-30, 2010**

**"Big Milt" Creagh Presentations - Pierre**

Contact Ruby Douglas at (605) 224-5811, ext. 3014 or e-mail [rdouglas@cacsnet.org](mailto:rdouglas@cacsnet.org).

**Mar. 30, 2010**

**Coalition Against Methamphetamine - Eagle Butte**

This group is working on their third annual Meth Conference, scheduled for March 30, 2010 (backup snow date is March 31).

For more information, contact Belinda Aungie, Health Educator for the Tribe at (605) 964-6190 or

[Crst\\_healthed@hotmail.com](mailto:Crst_healthed@hotmail.com).

**Mar. 30, 2010**

**Northern State University - Aberdeen - Johnson Fine Arts**

**Center - Room 134 (Red Room) - Free - 2.75 CEUs per session are available from Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists, and 3 CEUs are approved by Certification Board for Alcohol and Drug Professionals for each session.**

Coming to the campus will be the Minnesota GLBTA (Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgendered, Ally) Campus Alliance to conduct trainings designed to give staff and faculty the tools, knowledge, and resources necessary to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students on campus.

Contact Angie Clebert at (605) 626-2371 or e-mail [Angela.cleberg@northern.edu](mailto:Angela.cleberg@northern.edu).

~~CANCELLED 03/12/10~~

~~Mar. 30-31, 2010 T~~

~~Tobacco Institute - Ft. Pierre - Holiday Inn Express  
10-5 on March 30<sup>th</sup> and 8-3 on March 31<sup>st</sup>.~~

~~For all community funded tobacco prevention coalitions.  
Contact Shari at (605) 884-3524 or e-mail Shari at  
[shariw@humanserviceagency.org](mailto:shariw@humanserviceagency.org).~~

Mar. 31, 2010

Town Hall Underage Drinking Forum - Newell

"Big Milt" Creagh, presenter.

Contact Sabrina Harmon at (605) 456-2393 or e-mail  
[Sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us](mailto:Sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us).

April 1, 2010

Autism 101 for Home and Community - Rapid City

TIE, 1925 Plaza Blvd. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(Recap Session will be on Thursday April 15 from 9-Noon.)

Topics include characteristics, functional skills assessments,  
Visual communication strategies, and social language  
Skills. Strategies for home, daycare, and community  
Will be explored.

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1-800-219-6247 or e-mail [khaxton@bhssc.tie.net](mailto:khaxton@bhssc.tie.net).

April 1-2, 2010

2010 Storybook Island Children's Theatre Auditions

Rapid City - Arts Resource Center - 1202 E. St. Francis St.  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Must be at least 15 yrs. old-- Contact below for more  
requirements:

(605) 394-1787 or Black Hills Community Theatre at  
[info@bhct.org](mailto:info@bhct.org).

April 1, 8, 15, 2010

Abstract Basketry - Sturgis - Center for Arts

For Middle School Students - 3:30 p.m. - \$30 for  
the series and scholarships are available.

Create nontraditional baskets.

Contact (605) 720-1557 or [rgrosek@sturgis.com](mailto:rgrosek@sturgis.com)

April 5, 2010

Youth Engagement Committee Meeting - Rapid City

Rapid City Library - 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Contact Paula Wilkinson Smith at [paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com](mailto:paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com).

April 6, 2010

Youth Development/Tobacco Prevention Coalition Meeting

Pine Ridge - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Marcie Pudwill at (605) 348-6086 or e-mail  
[Mpudwill@rapidnet.com](mailto:Mpudwill@rapidnet.com).

April 7, 2010

Sacred Breath Tobacco Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City

BHCAIH Office - 701 St. Joseph Street - Suite 201

Noon - Potluck

Contact Stephanie Big Crow at (605) 348-6100, Ext. 106 or  
[sbigcrow@bhcaih.org](mailto:sbigcrow@bhcaih.org).

- April 7-9, 2010** **Blueprints for Violence Prevention Conference – San Antonio, TX**  
Marriott River Center  
Contact [www.blueprintsconference.com](http://www.blueprintsconference.com)
- April 8, 2010** **ABC (Action for the Betterment of the Community) Meeting**  
Sturgis – Extension Office – 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Contact: Kara at (605) 347-2991 or [kgnhad@gmail.com](mailto:kgnhad@gmail.com).
- April 8, 2010** **The Wilderness of Grief: Finding Your Way – Sioux Falls**  
Sioux Falls Convention Center – Presenter: Alan Wolfelt  
\$125 before March 10  
Contact Catholic Family Services at (605) 988-3775 or [mmoran@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mmoran@sfcatholic.org).
- April 9, 2010** **SECOND STEP Training for Elementary – Custer**  
Elementary School Building – Multi-purpose room  
Crook Street – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – \$35. includes lunch.  
Contact Vonnie at (605) 342-1593 or e-mail [vackerman@youthandfamilyservices.org](mailto:vackerman@youthandfamilyservices.org).
- April 12-13, 2010** **Meth & Sexual Assault –Details TBA**  
Participants at the SD Domestic Violence Conference will have the opportunity during breakout sessions to learn about the effects of Meth and how the effects contribute to the problem of domestic violence.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802.
- April 13, 2010** **ABC Board Meeting – Sturgis – Holiday Inn Express**  
7:00 a.m.  
Contact Kara at (605) 347-2991.
- April 13, 2010** **Town Hall Meeting – Underage Drinking – Rapid City**  
For more information contact Linda Colhoff-Glover at [lindac@co.pennington.sd.us](mailto:lindac@co.pennington.sd.us); or call (605) 394-6915, Ext. 230
- April 14, 2010** **Catch the Wave—One Day Workshop for High School Students**  
Aberdeen – Northern State University – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch provided – \$5.00  
Workshops are designed for high school students with disabilities who are interested in attending a college or a technical institute and want to learn more about preparing for college life, securing appropriate accommodations, and developing self-advocacy and communication skills.  
Contact <http://www.tslp.org/CTW.htm>.
- April 14, 2010** **Introduction to Grant Writing – Rapid City – SDSM&T**  
This interactive, hands-on workshop will teach grant seekers from Every type of non-profit organization the key steps involved in planning a project, seeking grant funding, writing the grant proposal, and managing the grant-funded program.  
Contact (605) 394-2693 or go to the following site to register:

- <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/professional>.
- April 14-16, 2010** **SDAAPP Spring Conference - Chamberlain - Cedar Shore Resort**  
Registration fees vary depending on member, non-member, student, full conference, or daily attendance. Credits available.  
Contact Dawn at (605) 962-6134 or e-mail [sdaapp@venturecomm.net](mailto:sdaapp@venturecomm.net).
- April 15-17, 2010** **SDAEYC & SDHSA Annual Conference - Watertown**  
Event Center - 1901 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Registration fees vary depending on member, non-member, student, pre-conference, full conference, or daily attendance.  
Contact Buddy Seiner at [sdhsa@sdheadstart.org](mailto:sdhsa@sdheadstart.org) or call (605) 224-4161 or Kathy Schwartz at [sdaeyc@gmail.com](mailto:sdaeyc@gmail.com).
- April 16, 2010** **Self Mutilation/Eating Disorders Seminar - Rapid City**  
Adena Bank Lees, presenter - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
\$65 (early registration) or \$75 (late registration)  
Sponsored by Inter-Agency Training Council (ITC).  
Contact Sandy Allen at (605) 718-9241 or (605) 545-1853 or [sallen@rushmore.com](mailto:sallen@rushmore.com)
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Rapid City Library - 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Contact Paula Wilkinson Smith at [paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com](mailto:paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com).
- April 19, 2010** **Meth Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802
- April 19, May 6, 13, 2010** **Magnets All Day Long! - Sturgis - Center for the Arts**  
For Middle School students - 3:30 p.m. - \$30 per participant-  
Scholarships are available. - Students will create unique magnets for their lockers, refrigerators, or to give to friends. Art media will include chewed up gum, pop tops, marbles, popsicles, and more!  
Contact Michelle Grosek at (605) 720-1557 or e-mail [rgrosek@sturgis.com](mailto:rgrosek@sturgis.com).
- April 20, 2010** **Spearfish Community Coalition Meeting - Spearfish Rec Center**  
122 Recreation Lane - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Contact Sue Konstant at (605) 645-1379 or e-mail [spfccdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:spfccdiretor@gmail.com).
- April 20, 2010** **Annual Recognition/Appreciation Luncheon - Western SD Child Protection Council - Rapid City**  
For details, contact Maureen Murray at (605) 342-4789 or [mmurray@youthandfamilyservices.org](mailto:mmurray@youthandfamilyservices.org) or Jodi at [jburke@lsssd.org](mailto:jburke@lsssd.org).

**April 22, 2010** **MAPP-SD Rapid City Meth Coalition Quarterly "Lunch & Learn" Meeting (Bring your own lunch)** Youth & Family Services  
Girls' Inc-Community Meeting Room - 120 E. Adams St.  
Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Topic SD National Guard Counterdrug Program  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802

**April 22, 2010** **Women Helping Women - Deadwood - Social Club**  
5:30 p.m. - \$25  
A social event for women who want to support the new child care center in Deadwood. - Northern Hills Alliance for Children.  
Contact Sue Konstant at (605) 645-1379 or e-mail [spfccdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:spfccdiretor@gmail.com).

**April 22, 2010** **Catch the Wave—One Day Workshop for High School Students**  
Mitchell - Dakota Wesleyan University - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch provided - \$5.00  
Workshops are designed for high school students with disabilities who are interested in attending a college or a technical institute and want to learn more about preparing for college life, securing appropriate accommodations, and developing self-advocacy and communication skills.  
Contact <http://www.tslp.org/CTW.htm>.

**April 24, 2010** **Sturgis High School - PROM**

**April 27, 2010** **Annual Community Partner Meeting - Rapid City - Journey Museum** - 222 New York Street - 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. (9-9:30 a.m. Brochure Exchange and 11:30-12 p.m.)  
All community agencies and programs are invited to attend this community resource sharing session. Share highlights from your agency.  
Contact Lani White at (605) 394-5390 or Carrie Churchill at (605) 394-2516.

**April 27, 2010** **Catch the Wave—One Day Workshop for High School Students**  
Vermillion - University of South Dakota - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
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- April 27-28, 2010**      **Middle School YOUTH-to-YOUTH Conference - Rapid City**  
Camp Rapid - For 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth and advisor  
April 27 - Training of Trainers - 4:30 p.m.  
April 28 - Youth Conference - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
\$15. Per participant - Details to follow.  
For more information, contact Linda Colhoff-Glover at  
(605) 394-6915, Ext. 230 or e-mail Linda at  
[lindac@co.pennington.sd.us](mailto:lindac@co.pennington.sd.us).
- April 27-29, 2010**      **Most of Us - Positive Community Norms Institute**  
Bozeman, MT - Hilton Garden Inn - 2023 Commerce Way  
Contact Kelly Jutila at [kellyj@montana.edu](mailto:kellyj@montana.edu) or call  
(406) 994-7754.
- April 28, 2010**      **HEALTH FAIR - Sturgis - Community Center**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Contact Ellen Jenter at (605) 347-5650.
- April 30 - May 1, 2010**      **Health & Human Services Fair - Rapid City**  
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center - Rushmore Hall  
Friday, April 30 - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 1 - 8 a.m. - Noon  
Contact Lynn Kendall at [kendall@rapidcitychamber.com](mailto:kendall@rapidcitychamber.com).
- May 1, 2010**      **Suicide Awareness Walk - Rapid City - 7:30 a.m.**  
Walk starts at the Old Storybook Island Shelter off  
of Canyon Lake Drive.  
Contact Stephanie Schweitzer Dixon at (605) 348-6692  
or e-mail [inquiries@frontporchcoalition.org](mailto:inquiries@frontporchcoalition.org).
- May 3, 2010**      **Youth Engagement Committee Meeting - Rapid City**  
Rapid City Library - 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Contact Paula Wilkinson Smith at [paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com](mailto:paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com).
- May 6, 2010**      **Effective Strategies for Classroom Behavior Management**  
Rapid City - Holiday Inn - Rushmore Plaza - 505 North 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Presenter: Dr. Richard Holzer, BS, MA, MD  
\$165 person  
Contact (623) 444-2026 or e-mail Vality Training at  
[info@valitytraininganddevelopment.org](mailto:info@valitytraininganddevelopment.org).
- May 7, 2010**      **Effective Strategies for Classroom Behavior Management**  
Pierre - Best Western Ramkota Hotel - 920 West Sioux Ave.  
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Presenter: Dr. Richard Holzer, BS, MA, MD  
\$165 person  
Contact (623) 444-2026 or e-mail Vality Training at  
[info@valitytraininganddevelopment.org](mailto:info@valitytraininganddevelopment.org).

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[info@valitytraininganddevelopment.org](mailto:info@valitytraininganddevelopment.org).
- May 11, 2010**                      **"Welcome Baby Fair" - Pine Ridge - Sacred Heart Church**  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Contact Marcie Pudwill at (605) 348-6086 or e-mail  
[Mpudwill@rapidnet.com](mailto:Mpudwill@rapidnet.com).
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- May 14, 2010**                      **Grant Writing Workshop for Faculty and Researchers -**  
Rapid City - SDSM&T  
Grant funding can be the lifeblood of research. Come to  
This workshop to advance your grant writing skills and help  
your career and your department by becoming more competitive  
in applying for grants.  
Contact (605) 394-2693 or go to the following site to register:  
<http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/professional>.
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[spfccdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:spfccdiretor@gmail.com).
- May 25, 2010**                      **National Missing Children's Day**  
Visit [www.take25.org](http://www.take25.org) for helpful conversation starters  
and important safety tips.
- June 1-4, 2010**                      **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Society for Prevention Research**  
"Cells to Society: Prevention at All Levels"  
Host: Society for Prevention Research  
Denver, Colorado  
Contact <http://www.preventionresearch.org>.

- June 6-9, 2010**      **Youth Geology Field Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
Middle School (Grades 6-8) - \$350  
Scholarships available.  
This camp provides an understanding of the earth through daily field trips.  
Contact <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- June 6-11, 2010**      **Socket to Me! Computer Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
Boys: - (Grades 7-10) \$400 - Scholarships available  
This camp provides a hands-on computer science and computer engineering experience.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
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Contact: Kara at (605) 347-2991 or [kqnhad@gmail.com](mailto:kqnhad@gmail.com).
- June 10-11, 2010**      **"Lighting the Way—Autism Spectrum Disorders in our Community" conference - Sioux Falls - Augustana**  
Pre-conference on June 9<sup>th</sup>- \$75 for pre-conference  
June 10-11 conference is \$100-includes both meals  
College credit available for \$50.  
Contact [www.augie.edu/autism](http://www.augie.edu/autism) or Ray Christensen at [Christensen@augie.edu](mailto:Christensen@augie.edu).
- June 13-15, 2010**      **Dare to Dream Conference - Sioux Falls - Best Western Ramkota** -Conference is for individuals with a disability, or a parent or caregiver of an individual with a disability.  
Contact [sdpc@sdparent.org](mailto:sdpc@sdparent.org) or call (605) 361-3171 for more information.
- June 13-18, 2010**      **Youth Geology Field Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
High School (Grades 9-12) - \$450 - Scholarships available  
This camp provides an understanding of the earth through daily field trips.  
Contact <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- June 13-18, 2010**      **Socket to Me! Computer Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
Girls - (Grades 7-10) \$400 - Scholarships available  
This camp provides a hands-on computer science and computer engineering experience.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.

- June 13-18, 2010 or July 18-23, 2010**      **STEPS Engineering Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
Middle School (Grades 6-8) - Boys - \$400  
Scholarships available  
This is a one-week introduction to the world of technology and engineering.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- June 15, 2010**      **Common Sense Parenting Class - Rapid City**  
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church - 710 Kansas City St.  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - (Optional free meal at 5:30 p.m.)  
This will be the first meeting for a new six-week class.  
Class is for caregivers, parents, grandparents, step-parents, and significant others of children ages five and up.  
Free child care from infant on up and adventure group for pre-teens/teens. An optional 7<sup>th</sup> class is available on faith formation in families.  
Contact 1-800-727-2401 or (605) 348-6086 or e-mail [css@raidnet.com](mailto:css@raidnet.com).
- June 15, 2010**      **Spearfish Community Coalition Meeting - Spearfish Rec Center**  
122 Recreation Lane - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Contact Sue Konstant at (605) 645-1379 or e-mail [spfccdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:spfccdiretor@gmail.com).
- June 17-18, 2010**      **2010 South Dakota Character Education Conference**  
Sioux Falls - Ramkota Hotel - 3200 West Maple St.  
National speakers: Carol McCloud author of "Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids" ([www.bucketfillers101.com](http://www.bucketfillers101.com))  
Paul Dunbar author of "Real Kids Real Life" ([www.realkidsreallife.com](http://www.realkidsreallife.com))  
Contact Karelyn Farrand at (605) 626-7120 or [Karelyn.farrand@sdstate.edu](mailto:Karelyn.farrand@sdstate.edu) or Carol Hettinger at (605) 995-8620 or [carol.hettinger@sdstate.edu](mailto:carol.hettinger@sdstate.edu).  
Download conference brochure and registration form at <http://4h.sdstate.edu/character> and click on "conference".
- June 20-25, 2010 or July 11-16, 2010**      **STEPS Engineering Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
Middle School (Grades 6-8) - Girls - \$400  
Scholarships available  
This is a one-week introduction to the world of technology and engineering.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- June 20-25, 2010 or July 25-30, 2010**      **STEPS Engineering Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
High School (Grades 9-12) - Boys - \$400  
Scholarships available  
This is a one-week introduction to the world of technology and engineering.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.

- June 21, 2010**                      **Youth Engagement Committee Meeting - Rapid City**  
Rapid City Library - 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Contact Paula Wilkinson Smith at [paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com](mailto:paula.lifeways@midconetwork.com).
- June 21, 2010**                      **Meth Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802
- June 21-23, 2010**                      **Computer Games & Movies Day Camp - Rapid City**  
SDSM&T - Grades 6-8  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>
- June 21-25, 2010**                      **Science Smorgasbord - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
Grades 3-5  
Contact <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- June 27-30, 2010**                      **SADD National 2010 Conference - Orlando, Florida**  
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress - Go to: [sadd.org](http://sadd.org) or call (877) SADD-INC
- June 27-30, 2010**                      **Mining and Explosives Engineering Camp - Rapid City**  
SDSM&T - Grades 10, 11, & 12 - \$350 - Scholarships available  
Students participating in this camp will learn about the science behind explosives and how engineers apply explosive forces to break rock to unearth precious minerals from the ground.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- June 27-July 2, 2010 or**                      **STEPS Engineering Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
**July 18-23, 2010**                      High School (Grades 9-12) - Girls - \$400  
Scholarships available  
This is a one-week introduction to the world of technology and engineering.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- June 28-30, 2010**                      **Computer Games & Movies Day Camp - Rapid City**  
SDSM&T - Grades 9-12  
Contact <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- July 8, 2010**                              **ABC (Action for the Betterment of the Community) Meeting**  
Sturgis - Extension Office - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact: Kara at (605) 347-2991 or [kgnhad@gmail.com](mailto:kgnhad@gmail.com).
- July 10, 2010**                              **Sturgis (BAM) (Bicycles, Art, and Music) Festival - Sturgis**  
City Park - 10:00 a.m. - Sunset  
Vendors pay \$35 fee or \$5 w/ electricity (limited)  
Contact Rick Grosek at (605) 720-1557 or go to [www.SturgisBAM.com](http://www.SturgisBAM.com), or e-mail [nick.grosek@gmail.com](mailto:nick.grosek@gmail.com).

- July 11-16, 2010** **Super Science Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
Grades 6-8 - \$400 - Scholarships available  
Students will explore Physics, Earth Science, Astronomy and Chemistry.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- July 12-16, 2010** **Tapestry: Weaving Art & Science for Girls - Rapid City**  
SDSM&T - Grades 3-5  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- July 13-16, 2010** **SCIENCE BASED DRUG EDUCATION Class**  
**Rapid City - Western Dakota Technical Institute**  
**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Lodging and meals will be provided for all participants from outside 50 miles of Rapid City. Lunch will be provided daily for the entire class. - No charge for the class - Graduate and Undergraduate credits and CEUs available. Pre-registration required.  
Register at [www.counterdrugtraining.com](http://www.counterdrugtraining.com). If you have questions, contact Vonnie Ackerman at 605-342-1593 or [vackerman@youthandfamilyservices.org](mailto:vackerman@youthandfamilyservices.org), or Kristi Palmer at (605) 737-6550 or (605) 391-4384 or e-mail [Kristi.palmer@us.army.mil](mailto:Kristi.palmer@us.army.mil).
- July 14-16, 2010** **2010 Montana Summer Institute for Positive Community Norms!**  
Big Sky, Montana - Dr. Jeff Linkenbach will lead discussions and workshops where participants will practice applying all seven steps of the Montana Model. The optional one-day, pre-Institute session on July 13<sup>th</sup> is highly recommended for individuals who are new to the field or want an overview of the theory and practice of the Positive Community Norms model.  
Contact: [www.mostofus.org/institute](http://www.mostofus.org/institute).
- July 15, 2010** **Summer Sizzle - Sturgis - Main Street - 4:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Contact Kara at (605) 347-2991 or [kgnhad@gmail.com](mailto:kgnhad@gmail.com).
- July 18-23, 2010** **Space Adventures! Camp - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
Middle School (Grades 6-8) - \$400 - Scholarships available.  
Students will explore the birth of the universe, the life cycle of stars, black holes, relativity and time travel, star mythology and Satellites and global positioning. Students will make "alien slime" and build, decorate, and launch their own model rocket. They will take field trips to the SD Air & Space Museum and Hidden Valley Observatory.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- July 19, 2010** **Meth Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802

- July 22, 2010** **Rapid City Quarterly Meth Coalition Meeting – Youth & Family Services – Girls' Inc. Community Meeting Room – 120 E. Adams**  
Noon – 1:00 p.m. – Topic: Rapid City Police Department (tentative)  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802.
- July 25-30, 2010** **Space Adventures! Camp – Rapid City – SDSM&T**  
High School (Grades 9-12) - \$400 - Scholarships available.  
Students will explore the birth of the universe, the life cycle of stars, black holes, relativity and time travel, star mythology and satellites and global positioning. Students will make "alien slime" and build, decorate, and launch their own model rocket. They will take field trips to the SD Air & Space Museum and Hidden Valley Observatory.  
Contact: <http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/youth>.
- July 27-30, 2010** **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Native Health Research Conference – Rapid City**  
"Translating Research into Policy & Practice in Native Health"  
Contact Kelly Gonzales, MPH, PhD Candidate at (971) 344-1236.
- Aug. 16, 2010** **Meth Prevention Coalition Meeting – Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802
- Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2010** **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference – Denver, Colorado – Hyatt Regency Downtown**  
Contact <http://swpc.ou.edu/npn>.
- Sept. 5-11, 2010** **National Suicide Prevention Week**  
For more information, contact Stephanie at [inquiries@frontporchcoalition.org](mailto:inquiries@frontporchcoalition.org).
- Sept. 9, 2010** **Common Sense Parenting Class – Rapid City –**  
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church - 710 Kansas City St.  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - (Optional free meal at 5:30 p.m.)  
This will be the first meeting for a new six-week class. Class is for caregivers, parents, grandparents, step-parents, and significant others of children ages five and up. Free child care from infant on up and adventure group for pre-teens/teens. An optional 7<sup>th</sup> class is available on faith formation in families.  
Contact 1-800-727-2401 or (605) 348-6086 or e-mail [css@raidnet.com](mailto:css@raidnet.com).
- Sept. 10, 2010** **World Suicide Prevention Day – Rapid City**  
Dahl Arts Center - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Awareness event will take place.  
For more information, contact Stephanie Schweitzer Dixon At (605) 348-6692 or email: [inquiries@frontporchcoalition.org](mailto:inquiries@frontporchcoalition.org).

- Sept. 18, 2010**                      **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rapid City Morning Optimists Walk & Run-A-Thon**  
Fundraiser to support youth groups and organizations in the local area. -  
O'Harra Stadium, SDSM&T - 501 East St. Joseph - 8 a.m.-Noon.
- Sept. 20, 2010**                      **Meth Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon - 1:00  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802
- Oct. 15, 2010**                      **Raising Media Wise Kids Seminar - Media and the Family**  
**Rapid City** - More information later. - David Walsh, Ph.D.,  
Presenter - Sponsored by Inter-Agency Training Council (ITC).  
Contact Sandy Allen at (605) 718-9241 or (605) 545-1853 or  
[sallen@rushmore.com](mailto:sallen@rushmore.com).
- Oct. 18, 2010**                      **Meth Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802
- Oct. 21, 2010**                      **MAPP-SD Rapid City Meth Coalition Quarterly Meeting**  
Youth and Family Services - Girls' Inc. - Community Meeting Rm.  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802.
- Nov. 3-4, 2010**                      **Advanced Grant Writing Workshop - Rapid City - SDSM&T**  
This workshop is for people who have written grants before, but want to get better and polish their skills. This workshop will review the basics of grant writing then will concentrate on writing.  
Contact (605) 394-2693 or go to the following site:  
<http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/learn/professional>.
- Nov. 15, 2010**                      **Meth Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802
- Dec. 20, 2010**                      **Meth Prevention Coalition Meeting - Rapid City**  
Youth and Family Services Counseling Center - 202 E. Adams  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Nikkole Abbas at (605) 716-7802

The following website contains many free online computer courses dealing with both hardware and software topics. Visit the site and explore some of the courses:

<http://h30187.www3.hp.com/index.jsp?hplcpsession=672e580aa43ea5bab9699cb7174d>

South Dakota Bridge to Benefits Web Site - This site can improve the well-being of many families and individuals by linking them to tax credits and benefit programs that include: Energy Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps), School Meal Program, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Child Care Assistance Program, Earned Income Tax Credit, Sales Tax on Food Refund Program, WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Nutritional Program. Anyone can see if they or someone else may be eligible for support programs and tax credits by going to [www.sdbridgetobenefits.org](http://www.sdbridgetobenefits.org) and clicking on the "start" button.  
(Information sent by Susan Randall of SD Voices for Children.)

**INFORMATION:**

This site has a list of speakers for various events, in-services, conferences, etc.

<http://www.reclaiming.com/speakers>

(Nikkole Abbas brought the site information to our attention.)

**"Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching."**

*President Thomas Jefferson offered this advice on making moral choices.*

**The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he never would be found out.**

-Baron Thomas Babington Macauley, English historian and statesman (1800-1859)

**"Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful."**

-Samuel Johnson, English author and creator of one of the first dictionaries (1709-1784)

**"We could learn a lot from crayons; some are sharp, some are pretty, some are full, while others bright. Some have weird names, but they all have learned to live together in the same box."**

-Robert Fulghum, American author (1937-present)