

## Did you know?

- **One** in every 12.5 youth in Sonoma County, ages 15 – 24, contract an STD each year. <sup>1</sup>
- Teen childbearing in California costs taxpayers at least **\$1.8 billion** annually. <sup>2</sup>

Free to Be is working hard in our region to make a difference in not only the statistics, but in the real lives of young people. Our character education programming equips teens for healthy futures through risk avoidance.

Partner with leaders in the community to empower thousands of Northern California teens to gain the freedom to realize their dreams. We need your help - *together we can make a difference!*

*Healthy Futures for Youth Community Meeting  
Fountaingrove Inn Hotel & Conference Center  
Wednesday, July 28, 2010  
7:30 – 7:45 am: Registration and Breakfast  
7:45 – 9:30 am: Healthy Futures for Youth Presentation*

### Special Guests:

- Mark Tatum – Abstinence Content Specialist from Pal-Tech, Inc., Arlington, VA
- Mary Anne Mosack – Mosack Communication Consulting, Cleveland, OH
- Sue Bisbee – Executive Director of Free to Be, Santa Rosa, CA
- Christy Wohlert – Program Director of Free to Be, Santa Rosa, CA
- RC Carrillo – Peer Educator of Free to Be, Santa Rosa, CA

**Call (707) 526-3819 or email [lucy@free-to-be.net](mailto:lucy@free-to-be.net) to RSVP for this event!**

1. Public Health Institute. "Estimated Number of New Cases and Total Direct Medical Cost of Eight Main STDs among 15-24 Year Olds, California Counties, 2005." The Hidden STD Epidemic Among California Youth. October 2007.
2. Public Health Institute. "No Time for Complacency Teen Births in California". Spring Update, May 2008.