



GLBT Youth Support Training Institute Agenda

April 7th, 2008, 9am -4pm

First Parish in Waltham

50 Church Street, Waltham MA

Registration begins at 8:45

9:15-9:30 Welcome

9:30-10:15 Keynote speaker: Stephanie Patton, MPH, CHES

Southeast Center for Healthy Communities

The Power of the Positive

Stephanie Patton, MPH, CHES

Stephanie Patton is the Assistant Director for the Southeast Center for Healthy Communities (SCHC), a program of Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc. She has over 10 years of experience in prevention and public health in community and college settings. Stephanie's passions for supporting community coalitions in using research-based strategies, such as the Social Norms Approach, come through in her high-energy trainings. She was one of the developers of the nationally-recognized **Power of Positive Prevention (POP²) Model**. Stephanie has her Masters in Public Health from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she first began using the social norms approach in a college setting. Through her work with the SCHC, she supports communities throughout Southeastern Massachusetts in increasing their capacity to prevent and address adolescent substance use.

10:15-10:45 Small-group discussions: Applying this to our work

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:20 Workshop block #1

Creating safety and support for transgender and gender variant youth	Gunner Scott, Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition
Supporting healthy relationships among GLBTQ youth	Iain Gill, Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project
Building a Community Safety Net to Support GLBTQ Youth	Kim Phillips-Knope, Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc.

12:20-1:05 Lunch and networking

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1:05-2:25 Workshop block #2

Supporting homeless and marginally housed GLBTQ youth	Lee Thornhill and Tom Bardwell, Cambridge Cares About AIDS
Addressing racism and oppression with GLBTQ Youth	Constance Robinson and Justin Brown, Boston GLASS
Building community collaborations to support GLBTQ youth	Laura Farnsworth and Anthony Bovenzi, Safe Homes

2:25-2:35 Break**2:35-3:55 Workshop Block #3**

Supporting families of transgender and gender-variant youth	Andrea Razi, LICSW and Jennifer Thomas, LICSW
HIV and reproductive health for GLBTQ youth	Mary Gwynn, Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc.
Building a Community Safety Net to Support GLBTQ Youth	Kim Phillips-Knope, Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc.

4:00 Close/Evaluations