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*Rudy Garcia and Juan Carrion presented a Men's Health Conference : Tune Up the Whole Man –Mind, Body and Spirit, in Dallas. Although this conference was opened to all ages, a separate adolescent session was held. Topics were Drugs, Crime, Healthy Relationships, Decision Making, and Teen Suicide. Dr. Drew Alexander delivered a message "Physical Health: The Status of Adolescent Health and Sexual Behaviors"*

## Annual State Conference 2009

Get ready for a dynamic conference! **What Works.....** will include a pre-conference on Monday, keynotes and breakout sessions on Tuesday with a networking lunch, Wednesday is full of breakouts, and the business meeting and keynotes will complete the conference on Thursday morning. The topics being covered by keynotes and breakouts will be **Pregnancy Prevention, Diversity, Parenting Services, Health and Health Promotion, Funding and Sustainability, and Legal.**

## Bylaws Amendment

During the July quarterly Board meeting a motion was made to change the number of members on the Board of Directors from 12 to 10. This change will affect the staggering terms. The wording of the bylaws amendment can be found under the Bylaws button on the main page of the TACSAP website. The amendment will be ratified by the membership during the business meeting at the annual conference.

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle has opened a Male Health Center to fulfill a needed service.

### ... because men need it too!

- ⇒ Annual wellness exams
- ⇒ Screening for cholesterol, diabetes, high blood pressure and cancer
- ⇒ Urinary infection testing & treatment
- ⇒ Painless STD testing
- ⇒ HIV Testing

This will be great for the students that never seem to know where to go to receive medical care!

## Board of Directors

The Board of Directors will have two vacancies in November. Please consider running for a position. All travel expenses incurred during the quarterly business meetings are reimbursed by TACSAP. You may submit your information via email or snail mail to any of the names listed under Board of Directors.

### To run for the Board, the following guidelines must be met:

1. A candidate must be a member of TACSAP
2. The candidate must attend the conference at which the election is held.
3. To appear on the printed ballot, the candidate must make application to run by the specified date before the conference begins.
4. A completed application form must be submitted to the membership chairman. The form must have a complete resume and picture attached. (application and picture will be returned)
5. A candidate may be nominated from the floor at the conference with prior consent of the candidate. In order to be nominated from the floor, the candidate **must** present all information to the membership chairman during the first day of the conference. The candidate will be by write-in only.