

Orshum Lumpkin

MFT 709- Marriage and Family Enrichment

Parenting Seminar Paper

We are happy to announce that we will be holding a Teen Parenting Seminar on Saturday, May 2, 2020.

Agenda:

9:00-10:00am- Breakfast (Welcome)

10:00-10:45am- Bathing and Changing the diapers

11:00-11:45am- Feeding (Breastfeeding and Bottle feeding)

12:00-12:45pm- Supplies (Car seat and clothing)

1:00-2:00pm- Lunch

2:00-2:45pm-Finding childcare

3:00-3:45pm- GED workshop

4:00-4:45pm- Employment workshop

1. How would you schedule this event: an all-day Saturday event, or 2-3 sessions spread out? Why? We are conducting this event as an all-day event.

I felt that this would have the best impact if we have a morning and an afternoon session on the same day.

2. What is the topic or focus of the seminar and why have you selected the topic?

I wanted to focus my parenting seminar on teen parents. Many teens have children but, they don't know how to take care of a baby and they don't know what they are going to do after the baby is born. The morning session is about the day to day care of the baby: Bathing, Feeding and Supplies for a baby.

Most times the parents don't know what are the essential items that are needed and they don't know how to do basic everyday care. The afternoon session will focus on the teens planning for their future: Childcare, GED training, and Employment now that the baby is here the parents need to learn how to take care of their children financially. The afternoon session talks about what are the next steps for the parent so they can have a productive life.

3. How do the topics of the sessions fit together and build upon on another? The

morning sessions are focused on helping the teen mothers take care of there infant or child the correct way. Some of the teens may not have any one to help them with their children so they are not aware of what needs to be done.

In the afternoon session we build upon trying to get the teens their GED and

teach them how to obtain adequate childcare. I want to help the teens get off of welfare and get them out in the workforce so they can take care of themselves and their family.

4. Where would this event be held and why that location? We will be holding this event at the high school in our town. This was chosen because, the teens know how to get there and they are familiar with the layout.
5. How would you advertise the event? I will place fliers at the local high school, WIC office, Medicaid and Welfare offices in my town.
6. How will you know if the seminar was a success? I will follow up with the teens who signed up for the GED classes to ensure that they are going to their class and then I will create a survey to see if the information at the parenting seminar was helpful.