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# **Puberty Workshops**

For Early Adolescents with Cognitive Disabilities, their Parents or Guardians and Professionals



#### **About the Presenter**

Originally from Sheboygan, Terri Couwenhoven, M.S. is an ASSECT certified sexuality educator who specializes in developing programs and resources for people who have cognitive disabilities, their families and the professionals who support them. When she is not teaching or writing, she is Clinic Coordinator for the Down Syndrome Clinic at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. She is the mother of two girls, her oldest daughter has Down syndrome.

Terri's puberty workshops help families learn together in a comfortable, safe, and fun environment. Concrete teaching methods (videos, slides, pictures, games and activities) are used to improve comprehension and help parents become more comfortable and confident helping their children understand body changes, self-care, and appropriate social behavior.

Terri will present a series of three workshops in the Sheboygan area, each appropriate to a different group: Parents and Professionals, Early Adolescent Girls and Early Adolescent Boys. The workshops for girls and boys are designed to be attended by the child and a parent or other significant adult. Fees include registration for both the child and adult.

### Workshop for Parents and Professionals [No Cost] Tuesday Sept 30, 2014 6:00-8:00 PM

This workshop is designed to help parents, guardians and professionals feel more comfortable and confident addressing sexuality issues that commonly surface during puberty.

Terri will discuss the most frequently identified concerns of families including: timing of physical development, exploration, sexual inappropriateness, independence with hygiene and self care, and teaching in ways your child can understand.

# Workshop for Girls\* Saturday Oct 11, 2014 9-11:30

This program is designed for a mother or other significant female adult and their daughters ages 10-14. After the workshop participants will be able to: (1) Describe the physical and emotional changes girls experience during puberty (2) Use feminine hygiene products correctly (3) Identify guidelines related to private body parts

## Workshop for Boys\* Saturday Oct 11, 2014 1-3 PM

This workshop is designed for a

parent and their son ages 11-14.
After the workshop participants will be able to: (1) Describe the physical and emotional changes that happen to boys during puberty (2) Identify guidelines related to private body parts

#### **Program Location**

Aging and Disability Resource Center 650 Forest Ave - Sheboygan Falls, WI (920)-467-4100

#### Registration Information

Mail to: Sue Ann Schuh c/o Hearthstone of Sheboygan P.O. Box 1444 Sheboygan, WI 53082 Phone: 920-458-1192 Email: saschuh@excel.net

Email:	Phone:	State:Zip:	City:	Address:	Age of Child:	Name(child):	Name (adult):
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#### Payment & Fee

Girls Workshop\_ Boys Workshop\_

Parent/Professional Workshop\_

\*Fee:\$10.00/child session payable to: Aurora Health Care
The cost of this workshop includes registration for a child and adult pair and all handout materials. Send payment and completed registration form to the above address