

### Did you know . . .

that for young women ages 15 to 19 in Lane County:

- the pregnancy rate is 60 per 1000?
- the birth rate is 39.8 per 1000?
- the abortion rate is 20 per 1000?

### Did you know . . .

- that in the United States, the average age of first intercourse for teens is 16.3?
- that according to the 1999 Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 23% of 9th graders and 50% of 12th graders have had sexual intercourse?

### Did you know . . .

- that of Oregon adults aged 20 – 29 with AIDS, as many as 1 in 5 are likely to have first been infected with HIV as a teenager?
- that last year in Oregon, approximately 41% of all chlamydia cases and 27% of all gonorrhea cases occurred to 15-19 year olds?

### Did you know . . .

- that in western Europe, the teen pregnancy and abortion rates are dramatically lower, and that teens initiate sex at a later age than teens in the United States? The average age of first intercourse in Germany is 17.4 years of age; in France, 16.6, and in the Netherlands 17.7 years of age.

### Did you know . . .

- that *we can do better?!*

**We believe** that by encouraging parents and faith communities to talk to their children about sexual behavior and responsibility, **we can do better.**

**We believe** that as parents and youth talk together and share what is valued in their family, **we can do better.**

**We believe that our faith communities can make a difference!**

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To learn more about **Rights, Respect, Responsibility® Teen Sexuality - Lessons from Europe**, please join us on Tuesday evening, January 29 6:00-8:30 p.m.