



LeAnna Benn

LeAnna Benn is co-founder of Teen-Aid, Inc. and National Director since 1981. Teen-Aid is considered one of the best, most comprehensive abstinence programs in the nation. LeAnna has many years experience as a consultant to parents and educators in implementing abstinence education. She has trained hundreds of public school teachers and counselors on how to use the Teen-Aid program.

The mother of six children, she was mother of the year in her home town of Spokane, WA. She has a BA in Social Sciences and Education from Whitworth College, and for two years she taught abstinence education to sex offenders who were incarcerated in the local juvenile jail. LeAnna has worked with pastors in churches and counseled with prostitutes on the street.

Mrs. Benn was a founder of National Association of Abstinence Educators, and was consultant on character education projects and several sex education books and programs including a sexuality program written for Concerned Women of America.

LeAnna directed a 5 year research project under a federal HHS grant studying the effectiveness of the Teen-Aid program in reducing sexual activity. She was a grant reader during the Bush administrations and a consultant for Title XX during the Reagan administrations. In 2001, and 2004 she was awarded a grant from the 1996 Welfare Reform Act; *Special Projects with Regional and National Significant, S.P.R.A.N.S*

Three time editor of the junior high family life program, *Me, My World, My Future*, LeAnna also directed the changes for *Sexuality, Commitment and Family*, a Teen-Aid high school program. She co edited the *Parent Workshop* with social worker, Nancy Piehl. *HIV: You Can Live Without It*, a 5th -12th grade AIDS education a curriculum which balances character and compassion with scientific information was written jointly with Alfred J. Derby, MD. In 1999 an upper elementary curriculum was co-authored with Dr. Derby *Maturing in Body and Character*.

A speaker at many national and state level conventions, Mrs. Benn is always well received. She was a speaker at the 1995 United Nations Conference on the Family. LeAnna has appeared on The 700 Club and makes frequent comments on Family News in Focus and many local talk shows nationally. She has debated Planned Parenthood and National Abortion Rights Action League representatives numerous times. You will find her engaging and well informed.

Education

- Whitworth College, B.A. - Social Sciences - 1976
- Church - Successful Business Seminar- 1978
- Planned Parenthood - Sexuality Counselor Training - 1981
- Chamber of Commerce - John Lee - Time Management - 1981
- Teen-Aid - Wilson Learning - Social Styles - 1986
- Southern California Lutheran University - Study Skills - 1989
- Investment Dynamics - Counselor Selling - 1989
- Sacred Heart Hospital - Medical Institute for Sexual Health STD Seminar- 1995
- Leadership Academy 2004-2001

Resume
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PERSONAL: Date of Birth: September 17, 1951
Health: Excellent

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OBJECTIVE: To effectively reach young people with successful living principles.

EXPERIENCE:

9/81 - Present Co-Founder and International Director - Teen-Aid, Inc.
Responsibilities: Media spokesman, public speaking, teacher training, overseeing all financial transactions, sales, invoicing, accounts receivable and payable, writing promotional materials, producing media materials, fund raising, educating teens, parent and teen counseling, overseeing printing operation, hiring staff, recruiting volunteers, and supervising and evaluating.

2000-2004 Grant Reader for .S.P.R.A.N.S

April 2004 Grant Reader for U.S.A.I.D

1997 Washington Legislative Consultant for Title V RFP

1986-1989 Gant Reader for Title XX

1986-1989 Title XX Consultant

9/85 - 6/86 Part time teacher - Liberty Baptist School - Government and Economics class

2/81 - 9/81 Coordinator - Parents for Excellence in Education
Responsibilities: Media spokesman, public speaking, volunteer recruitment and supervision, cataloging, research materials, promotion.

LeAnna L. Benn
Teen-Aid, Inc. National Director

International Experience:

February 2004 –Humansdorp, Port Elizabeth, Plattenburg Bay, South Africa-Teacher training on Teen-Aid HIV/AIDS curriculum for School Districts & Health professionals.

April 2002 –Johannesburg, South Africa-Consulting for training of teachers and health professionals on Teen-Aid HIV/AIDS curriculum

National Experience:

Under LeAnna's direction, Teen-Aid materials have been sold in all 50 states, all Canadian provinces and 23 foreign countries.

2004, LeAnna was selected to review grants for U.S.A.I.D

2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, LeAnna was also selected to review the S.P.R.A.N.S grants applications for selection of reward for the past four years.

July 2004, the Federal Government awarded Teen-Aid, Inc., under LeAnna's direction a second S.P.A.N.S. grant.

In March 2001, the Federal Government awarded Teen Aid, Inc, under LeAnna's direction, Federal Abstinence Grant-*Special Projects with Regional National Significance* March 2001, S.P.R.A.N.S.

1988-2000 LeAnna wrote and directed the federal research project for the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Program, Title XX.

1985/86 Consultant for the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs; grant reader.

Teen-Aid National Convention speaker, helped establish affiliates, U.S., Canada, Hong Kong, South Africa, Venezuela, and Colombia.

LeAnna is a member on the National Task Force on Character Based Sex Education, through the Medical Institute for Sexual Health, Austin, TX, and is on the Advisory Board of Directors for the National Abstinence Clearinghouse in Sioux Falls, SD., of which she has been a presenter for their last four regional conferences. During the year 2004 she will present again for their regional conferences.

Main teacher trainer for Teen-Aid - 24 school districts trained in Teen-Aid in 1988/89, Federal grant Title XX.

Co-editor of educational curricula:

Sexuality, Commitment and Family
Teacher Manual
Student Text
Parent/Teen Communicators

HIV, You Can Live Without It
Teacher Manual
Parent/Teen Communicators
Student Handouts

Me, My World, My Future
Teacher Manual
Student Workbook
Student Guide
Parent Gram

Maturing in Body and Character
Teacher Manual
Student Workbook
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Teacher Training 2001	Teacher Training 2002	Teacher Training 2003	Teacher Training 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Brownsville, TX ➤ Valley Training- Rio Grande Valley, TX ➤ Waco, TX ➤ Amarillo I.S.D. Amarillo, TX ➤ Mid-South Abstinence Advocates, West Memphis, AR ➤ Medina Valley I.S.D., Castroville, TX ➤ Edinburg ISD Edinburg, TX ➤ Jordan School District, Sandy, UT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Salt Lake City, UT ➤ Kansas City, MO ➤ Atascadero, CA ➤ Spokane, WA ➤ Edinburg, TX ➤ Tooele, UT-Pastors ➤ Missoula, MT ➤ Bakersfield, CA ➤ Salt Lake City, UT ➤ Spokane, WA ➤ Utah-3 teacher trainings ➤ Atascadero, CA ➤ Missoula, MT ➤ Spokane, WA ➤ Edinburg, TX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lake Stevens, WA, ➤ Lubbock Educational Service District, Lubbock, TX ➤ Edinburg C.I.S.D. Edinburg TX ➤ Port Isabel, TX ➤ Bakersfield, CA ➤ Paso Robles, CA ➤ San Diego, CA ➤ Merced, CA ➤ Montana Abstinence Partnership Helena, MT ➤ Sidney, MT ➤ Missoula, MT ➤ Granite School District SLC, UT ➤ Alpine School District Provo, UT ➤ Jordan SD Sandy, UT, ➤ St George, UT ➤ Spokane, WA ➤ Oakdale, WA ➤ Clarkston, WA ➤ LaCrosse, WA ➤ Rosalia, WA ➤ Palouse, WA ➤ St John, WA ➤ Garfield, WA ➤ Laurel, MS ➤ Burley, ID ➤ Beaver Dam, AZ ➤ Kansas City, MO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mt Pleasant, TX ➤ South Africa, (Port Elizabeth, Plattenburg, Johannesburg) ➤ Billings, MT ➤ Missoula, Mt ➤ SLC, UT ➤ Provo, UT ➤ St George, UT ➤ St John, WA ➤ Garfield, WA ➤ Palouse, WA ➤ LaCrosse, WA ➤ Freeman, WA ➤ Spokane, WA ➤ Missoula, MT ➤ El Centro, CA ➤ Edinburg, TX (10yrs) ➤ Kansas City, MO
Teacher Trainings 1997	Teacher Trainings 1998	Teacher Trainings 1999	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ August 1997 Jordan I.S.D., Sandy UT ➤ Edinburg I.S.D., Edinburg, TX, ➤ Flour Bluff I.S.D., Corpus Christi, TX ➤ October 1997-Mason I.S.D., Mason, OH ➤ November 1997-Midway I.S.D., Waco, TX ➤ December 1997-Henderson County Hendersonville, NC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Waco, TX (27 school districts) ➤ Dallas, TX (African Men of Peace) ➤ San Antonio, TX (Southwest Winners) ➤ Paris, TX ➤ I.S.D, Port Isabel, TX ➤ Edinburg, TX ➤ New Brighton S.D., PA., ➤ East Valley S.D., Spokane WA (training of mentors for abstinence program), ➤ Amarillo I.S.D., Amarillo, TX, ➤ Piedmont Middle School Piedmont, AL ➤ Henderson S.D, Hendersonville, NC ➤ Darke County S.D, Greenville, OH, ➤ MCCAP, Waco TX ➤ Jordan S.D., Sandy UT, ➤ Grapevine/Colleyville S.D Colleyville, TX ➤ Minedoka S.D, Oneida S.D. Burley ID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MCCAP, Waco, TX ➤ Grapevine/ Colleyville S.D Grapevine, TX ➤ Edinburg, TX ➤ Brownsville, TX. ➤ Ozark S.D., AL ➤ Osseo S.D, Maple Grove, MN, ➤ Alabamians For Quality Education, Boaz, AL (Title V grantee) ➤ Jordan School District, Sandy, UT ➤ Arkansas State training for Title V grantee's ➤ Cheyenne Mountain School District, Colorado Springs, CO. 	

Printing of other books & editing assistance:

Foundations for Family Life Education - Dr. Onalee McGraw
Aegis Curriculum - 1996 (grades 1-3)
Teen-Aid Curriculum: Translated into Chinese, Spanish

National School Board Association - Exhibitor Booths: Orlando 2004, San Francisco 2003, New Orleans April 2002
San Diego, CA March 2001-Workshop Presenter-*Building Community Around Curriculum and Technology*, and Exhibitor Booth

Consultant work

Kansas City MO
Consultant for Heidi Group

Speaker for: 2004

2004-Cedarville University, Cedarville OH-Teacher for graduate course, Abstinence.
Heidi Group-Abstinence workshop leader
National Abstinence Clearinghouse Conference-workshop leader
Care Net Conference-Vienna, VA-speaker
Ohio State Abstinence Conference-Columbus OH-workshop leader (2)

2003-Abstinence Education Forum, San Diego CA,
Child Abuse Conference-St. Louis, MO, Biloxi, MS
Utah Counselors Assoc., Salt Lake City, UT
National Abstinence Clearinghouse-Panel of Experts, Minneapolis MN
SHARE Conference, Chelan WA, Abstinence Partnership Helena MT and consultant

Graduate School Guest Lecturer

2004, 2003 -Cedarville University-Cedarville, OH, Guest Lecturer for graduate course, *Abstinence Education_Cedarville University, Cedar OH*,
2003, Lancaster College, Lancaster PA

Care Net Conference-Workshop Leader and conference Exhibitor, September 2004, September, 2002, Costa Mesa, CA

National School Association, Orlando, FL April 2000, Presenter on two of Teen-Aid curricula and Exhibitor Booth

Orlando, FL 2004	New Orleans 1998
San Francisco, 2003	Anaheim, CA 1997
New Orleans, LA 2002	Orlando, FL 1996
San Diego, CA 2001	San Francisco, CA 1995
San Francisco 1999	New Orleans, LA 1994

March 2001-Regional V Technical Conference-Austin, TX

March, 2000 San Francisco – American Association of School Administrators – Exhibit

April 2000-National School Board Association Workshop – The Hierarchy of Character – Presenter and Exhibitor

Minnesota Health Conference
American Association of School Administrators-Exhibitor
Wellness Fair-Othello, WA
Character Education Conference, Workshop Leader and Exhibitor, Courtland, NY
Care Net Conference Workshop Leader and Exhibitor, Orlando, FL

Youth Presentations: Spokane Area

Christian Worker's Conference-Workshop presenter, exhibitor
Juvenile Detention, Spokane & Martin Hall, Medical Lake, WA: Sexuality Education for Youth
Boys and Girls Club speaker, Martin Luther King Center, Intercollegiate College of Nursing, Kiwanis Spokane, Homeless Coalition.

Youth Groups: Spokane WA
St. Joseph's Parish, Youth and Parents
Plymouth & Heritage Congregational Church, Youth and Parents
North Addison Baptist Church Youth

February 2000-Minnesota Health Education Conference-Presenter for two of Teen-Aid curricula.

National Abstinence Clearinghouse - presenter for all regional conferences in 1999, and in 2000.

Care Net Conference (National Crisis Pregnancy Centers), 1999 and 2000, 2002-Workshop Leader and Exhibitor.

National Right to Life Convention, New Jersey, Oregon, Idaho, California, Washington

Alliance for Life - National Convention, Ontario, British Columbia

Physicians for Moral Responsibility - National meeting

Christian Educators Association International

Catholic Conference - March 1997

Baptist NW Convention Presenter - March 1996/7

National Abstinence Education Conference - Medical Institute for Sexual Health, Washington DC, 1997

Consultant for Community Collaborative Abstinence Education Project, Waco, TX, 1997-2000

Project Reality training for *Maturing in Body and Character*, April 2000

Project Reality training for local Abstinence Education Directors on grant writing & project development. 1997

Title V Bidders Conference, Arkansas and Alabama, 1997

Charleston Southern University, Survey of Directive Abstinence Education Programs, (college credit) taught with Dr. Onalee McGraw, Charleston, South Carolina, 1996

United Nations Conference on the Family 1995 – speaker

Exhibitor: *Congress for the Family*-Geneva, Switzerland, 1999

Eagle Forum workshop presenter

National Unity Conference Speaker for American Life League, 1990

Speaker for Catholic Educators of Alberta Canada - Yellowknife, NW Territories

Human Life Center - Minnesota, National Teen Rally - speaker

Member and speaker at American Family Defense Coalition

Speaker at Jerry Falwell, *Am I My Brother's Keeper*, conference

National Camp Fire Girls-camp speaker

Idaho 4-H speaker for state conference

Decca Club speaker-local high school

Speaker at Service Clubs: Kiwanis, Spokane, Spokane Valley, and Portland

Rotary, Spokane, and Spokane Valley

Speaker- Citizen for Family Values, Indiana

Your Choice, Not Chance-Presenter, Health Department (Spokane County)

Kiwanis International Convention

Christian Educator's Convention - Presenter

Jantz Alternative Junior/ Senior School - Presenter (local)

Kennewick, WA Assembly - speaker

Abstinence Seminar, Sacramento, CA, Nampa, ID, Seattle, WA - speaker

Christian Workers Conference, Spokane, WA

Sacramento State Board of Education – presenter

Home School Convention – Spokane, parenting workshop on sexuality issues

Native Project on S.T.D's - presentation, Spokane

AWARDS:

2004-National Abstinence Clearinghouse Award

Kiwanis Clubs of Spokane Washington, Human & Spiritual Values Award May 2002

Washington Times Foundation National Service Award for Washington State. May, 2001, Washington, D.C.

National Abstinence Clearinghouse *Pat Driscoll Award* 1999, for service in the Abstinence Movement

Washington State Eagle Award, 1994, Phyllis Schlafly

The Human Life Humanitarian Award, 1989

Mother of the Year Award-1987 Presented by Babyland Diaper Service

Consultant for Abt Associates-federal grant evaluation workshop-2002

Cedarville University-Cedarville, OH, Guest Lecturer for graduate course, *Abstinence Education* June, 2002

S.P.R.A.N.S. Grant Reader -2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

Project Director-S.P.R.A.N.S. Grant-*I've Got Connections*-2001

Cedarville College-Cedarville, OH, Guest Lecturer for graduate course, *Abstinence Education* June, 2001

States Hosting Teacher Trainings

Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Minnesota, Texas, Mississippi, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Alaska, Alabama

National Television and Radio programs

CBN 700 Club, Radio: Moody (Chicago), D. James Kennedy (FL) Dr. James Dobson (CO), Eagle Forum (Alton, IL)

International Implementations

Is being used internationally: Kenya, South Africa, Germany, China, Canada, Colombia, South America, Israel, Venezuela and Uganda.