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### **Dr. Schroeder to Address Parents, Educators on Sexuality Education**

**Moline, Illinois** – Dr. Elizabeth Schroeder, an internationally recognized trainer, consultant, and author in the areas of sexuality education, youth development, and counseling, will be at the Holiday Inn, 226 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, September 13-14, 2010. Dr. Schroeder will discuss ways for parents, educators, and social service professionals to talk comfortably and knowledgably to teens about responsible sexuality.

*Sexuality Education at Home: A Workshop for Parents* is on Monday, September 13 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and will review the normal sexual development of children and provide tips for how to take advantage of “teachable moments.” The presentation is for parents and other interested community members. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.

Dr. Schroeder returns on September 14 to the Holiday Inn, Rock Island, from 8:30 a.m-4:00 p.m. to present, *Sexuality Education Basics: Strategies for Teaching about Sexuality to High School and Middle School Students*. The purpose of this workshop is to provide participants with opportunities to learn about and practice basic teaching methodologies and techniques that work well for conducting sexuality education programs with young people. *What About the Boys? Teaching Sexuality Accurately and Effectively with Boys*, is part two of the full day workshop. This training provides the most up-to-date information available about how boys learn, how co-ed sexuality education programming has failed boys and what educators can do to be sure to reach all students and workshop participants. These presentations are for social service professionals, educators, nurses, school counselors, parents, and others who work with youth. Continuing Education Units are available.

The cost is \$40 per person to attend the full day workshop and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, please visit [www.bethany-qc.org/events](http://www.bethany-qc.org/events) or e-mail [events@bethany-qc.org](mailto:events@bethany-qc.org).

Sponsors include the Amy Helpenstell Foundation; Independent Physicians of the Quad Cities; The Holiday Inn, Rock Island; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Communities for Youth Program, and the Quad-City Times.

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