

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 11	9 - 11 am BVSD Ed Center	How Are All The Children? The 6th Annual PEN Kick-off <i>Parents, Prevention, and the Community Response</i>	Remarks and presentation on "How are Boulder Valley Youth?"
Wednesday OCTOBER 3	10 am - 1 pm Lafayette Public Library 7 - 9 pm Fairview High School	Resiliency In Action <i>Practical Ideas for Building Strengths and Overcoming Risks in Youth, Families, and Communities</i>	PEN National Speaker Nan Henderson President, Resiliency In Action www.resiliency.com
Tuesday NOVEMBER 6	9 am - 1 pm Recycling Center	Bridging Cultures, Building Futures	A team of experts will train and coach participants in cultural competency and uniting with diverse populations.
Tuesday DECEMBER 4	9 - 11 am Recycling Center	40 Assets In Action <i>Tools to Enhance Positive Youth Development for Your Kids and All Kids</i>	Corey Jones Trainer, Assets for Colorado Youth www.buildassets.org
Thursday JANUARY 17	9 - 11 am Recycling Center	How to Stay Connected to Your Kids Through Middle School, High School, and Beyond	Jim Thomas, LMFT President, Institute for Change instituteofchange@msn.com
Thursday FEBRUARY 14	9 - 11 am Recycling Center	Teaching Heart <i>Social and Emotional Intelligence The Key to a Child's Success</i>	Tom McSheehy, MSW, LSW www.teachingheart.com
Thursday MARCH 6	9 - 11 am Recycling Center	How to Talk to Our Kids About Health Topics <i>Initiating "The Talk" and conversations about sex, drugs, alcohol, and more.</i>	Katy Fleming, BVSD Health Ed. Coord. katy.fleming@bvsd.org Chet Chavez, LPC, LAC Intervention Specialist
Tuesday MARCH 18	7 - 9 pm Location TBA	Love and Logic <i>Who's in Charge? Effective Parenting Skills and Successful Kids</i>	PEN National Speaker Charles Fay, Ph.D. Co-developer of Love & Logic www.loveandlogic.com
Thursday APRIL 10	9 - 11 am Recycling Center	What Kids Really Want to Ask <i>Tools for Communicating with Your Kids</i>	A. Margaret Pevec, MA Co-author, <i>What Kids Really Want to Ask</i> www.margaretpevec.com
Thursday MAY 8	Time TBA Location TBA	Celebrating Thriving Youth! Annual PEN Luncheon	Amanda Trosten-Bloom Principal, Corporation for Positive Change www.positivechange.org

PEN Community Conversations

Building relationships and networks of communication to increase resiliency and thriving in youth by engaging parents, youth, and community and providing research-based information and best practices on preventing high risk behavior.

For morning sessions, 9 am networking followed by 9:30 presentation.

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Martes 11 de SEPTIEMBRE	9 - 11 am Centro de Educación de BVSD	¿Cómo está todos los niños? 6ta Inauguración Anual de PEN <i>Padres, Prevención y Respuesta Comunitaria</i>	Presentacion: ¿Cómo está todos los niños?
Miércoles 3 de OCTUBRE	10 am - 1 pm Biblioteca Pública de Lafayette 7 - 9 pm Escuela Preparatoria Fairview	Resistencia en Acción <i>Ideas prácticas para edificar fortalezas y superar riesgos y en jóvenes, familias, y comunidades</i>	PEN Oradora Nacional Nan Henderson Presidente de "Resiliency In Action" www.resiliency.com
Martes 6 de NOVIEMBRE	9 am - 1 pm Centro de Reciclaje	Unificando Culturas, Construyendo Futuros	Un equipo de expertos entrenará a los participantes en unir a las poblaciones diversas
Martes 4 de DICIEMBRE	9 - 11 am Centro de Reciclaje	40 Bienes en Acción <i>Herramientas para expandir el desarrollo positivo para sus hijos y jóvenes en general</i>	Corey Jones Entrenador de "Assets for Colorado Youth" www.buildassets.org
Jueves 17 de ENERO	9 - 11 am Centro de Reciclaje	Cómo permanecer conectado con sus hijos durante la escuela Intermedia, la Preparatoria y más allá	Jim Thomas, LMFT Presidente de "Institute for Change" instituteforchange@msn.com
Jueves 14 de FEBRERO	9 - 11 am Centro de Reciclaje	Enseñando Con El Corazón <i>La inteligencia Social-emocional: La clave para el éxito de los hijos</i>	Tom McSheehy, MSW, LSW www.teachingheart.com
Jueves 6 de Marzo	9 - 11 am Centro de Reciclaje	Cómo hablar con nuestros hijos acerca de temas de salud <i>Iniciando conversaciones acerca de la Salud sexual, las Drogas y el Alcohol</i>	Katy Fleming Coordinadora de Educación de la Salud Chet Chavez, LPC, LAC Especialista en Intervención
Martes 18 de MARZO	7 - 9 pm Lugar a ser determinado	Amor y Lógica <i>¿Quién está a cargo? Habilidades parentales efectivas y niños exitosos</i>	PEN Oradora Nacional Charles Fay, Ph.D. Co-fundador de "Amor y Lógica" www.loveandlogic.com
Jueves 10 de ABRIL	9 - 11 am Centro de Reciclaje	Lo que los niños realmente quieren preguntar <i>Herramientas para comunicarse con sus hijos</i>	A. Margaret Pevec, MA Co-Autora de <i>What Kids Really Want to Ask</i> www.margaretpevec.com
Jueves 8 de MAYO	Lugar a ser determinado	Celebrando La Floreciente Juventud! Banquete Anual de PEN	Amanda Trosten-Bloom Directora de la "Corporación para un Cambio Positivo" www.positivechange.org

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Crear relaciones a través del aumento de comunicación entre los padres y los miembros de la comunidad y aumentar los conocimientos sobre la información derivada de estudios realizados y sobre las mejores técnicas. Cada reunión es un equilibrio entre el desarrollo de las habilidades para educar y el entrenamiento para prevenir la conducta de alto riesgo como el abuso de las drogas.

9 - 9:30 am: Trabajo en grupos; 9:30 - 11 am: Presentación

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PEN HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2001-2005

CALL TO ACTION

The Parent Engagement Network (PEN) began in 2001 with a Call to Action by Superintendent George Garcia of the Boulder Valley School District.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE

Originally convened as the parent subcommittee of the Substance Abuse Task Force, PEN emerged to encourage parent involvement in creating solutions to reduce high-risk behaviors among Boulder Valley youth. The task force used the 2001 Youth Risk Behavior Survey as a benchmark for action and focused on substantive goals in the areas of parents, youth, and BVSD policy. PEN kicked off its efforts in Fall 2002 with a series of interactive community gatherings.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT NETWORK

In 2003, the task force evolved into the Parent Engagement Network. Members focus on engaging all sectors of the community in a positive way to prevent high-risk behavior. PEN promotes youth resiliency and the using “best practices” in parent skill building and prevention of risky behavior. The underlying framework is based on the 40 Developmental Assets created by the Search Institute in support of positive community development. A skills-based Community Calendar, coinciding with the school year, provides opportunities for education, awareness, training and relationship building to parents and community members. PEN wholeheartedly supports BVSD on the following: no illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in or on students during school hours or at school-related activities.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided 15,000 volunteer hours
- Sponsored over 100 Gatherings attended by 12,000 community members
- Developed the HOPE event – interactive suicide prevention and awareness
- Sponsored national speakers including Michael Bradley, Michael Riera, and Ken Winters
- Created a 9-month calendar focused on building skills and awareness
- Inclusion in the September 13, 2004, “How to Say No to Your Kids; Setting Limits in an Age of Excess” cover story for *Newsweek* magazine; an interview in October 2004 with Katie Couric on the *Today Show*; and inclusion in an April 2004, *Reader’s Digest* feature
- Each year, 75 youth peer educators are trained by Safe and Drug Free Schools to make community presentations concerning the prevention of high-risk youth behavior.

PARTNERSHIPS

PEN has developed unique partnerships with the Boulder Valley School District and Boulder County Healthy Youth Alliance which provides PEN with the opportunity to offer education, awareness, resources, coaching, facilitation, and engagement opportunities that create a caring, connected, and safe community.