

# Publications and Videos from the Center for Children's Advocacy



## Important Book

### Adolescent Health Care: The Legal Rights of Teens

*Adolescent Health Care: The Legal Rights of Teens* is a comprehensive look at the questions and issues raised when representing teenagers with health, mental health and reproductive health needs. This important reference book answers questions that are frequently asked and provides legal resource materials and important up-to-date legal information for attorneys and other health care professionals dealing with these issues. (2003)



## Important Information, New Format

### Legal Representation of Status Offenders: Families with Service Needs (FWSN) and Youth in Crisis (YIC)

The FWSN and YIC book comprehensively addresses critical issues of representation in Families with Service Needs and Youth in Crisis cases. The book includes important information, resource listings and sample forms for attorneys handling these cases. (2004)



## Video Package for Attorneys and Child Advocates

### "Who Will Speak for Me?"

"Who Will Speak for Me?" gives a voice to the children caught in the child protection system. The video asks children to tell us how we might best provide legal representation to them, and presents their views and suggestions to enable us to better the level of services we provide. This video is an important learning tool for all attorneys who represent children, and is accompanied by extensive reference materials. (2002)(Updated 2004)



## Video & Book Package for Children in Foster Care and Child Law Practitioners

### "I Will Speak Up for Myself"

"I Will Speak Up for Myself" is the children's answer to the tangle of legal issues facing them in the foster care system in Connecticut. Children in the care of the Department of Children and Families teach other children who are currently in foster care about their legal rights. The video or DVD is part of an important package for all children in foster care, suggesting ways to empower them to speak up for themselves. It is accompanied by a booklet on the legal rights of children in foster care (including appropriate legal citations) and an 'Important Numbers' contact card for each child to personalize. (2004)



## Teen Legal Rights

### Teen Legal Issues: A Series of Pamphlets on Teen Legal Rights

This series of pamphlets covers important legal rights issues for teens. Currently available topics include **Teen Mother: A Guide to Child Support; Teen Father: Are You Responsible for Child Support?; Cash Assistance for Teen Parents; Homelessness; Emancipation; How to Get Help to Live on Your Own (CHAP); Searches in School; Special Education; Immigration; Truancy.** (Periodically updated)



## Reproductive Health Care: A Pamphlet for Teens

### Is It Confidential?

#### Important Information about STDs, HIV/AIDS, Birth Control and Abortion.

Published in partnership with Breaking the Cycle, **Is It Confidential** details teens' rights to confidential reproductive health care. The pamphlet is written for adolescents and covers topics such as confidential testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS; confidentiality rights in regard to birth control and abortion; local school-based health clinic services. (2003)

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