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Legal Rights Books and Pamphlets

Adolescent Health Care: The Legal Rights of Teens

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 legal information for attorneys and other health care professionals dealing with these issues. (2008)

Immigrants and Refugees: Legal Rights in Connecticut (English, Spanish, Karen)

This pamphlet highlights the legal rights of immigrant and refugee teens including information on abuse and neglect, education, medical care, minimum wage and ID cards.

Teen Legal Rights Pamphlet Series and Poster

This series of question & answer pamphlets is written and designed for teens and covers important legal rights issues that can help youth stay in school. Topics include Homelessness; Emancipation; Immigration (English and Spanish); Bullying; Statutory Rape; Financial Aid for College; Truancy; Child Support; Cash Assistance for Teen Parents; Teen Dating Violence; Rights of Teens in DCF Care; Special Education. The series includes a poster (English and Spanish), "Is Love Supposed to Hurt Me?" with contact information for teen dating violence/domestic violence help. (2008)

Is It Confidential? Reproductive Health Care Pamphlet

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; safe havens; and school-based health services. Includes contact information for clinics, hospitals, health centers where teens can get help. (2006)

SES: Access to Free Tutoring under No Child Left Behind

Question and Answer pamphlet for parents on access to free tutoring under No Child Left Behind. The pamphlet includes information on who can qualify, how to sign up, when tutoring is available, and who to call. English or Spanish. (2006)

Truancy: A Closer Look at the Link between Unmet Educational Needs and Truancy

Through analysis of students' academic histories, this report looks closely at the causes of truancy, focusing on learning characteristics and experiences that may lead to chronic absenteeism. Report includes proactive strategies to prevent truancy. (2006)

Las Niñas Silenciadas: Broken Links between Language, Culture and Learning

Second in the series of truancy studies, this report focuses on Latinas and the obstacles to school achievement that play a critical role in truant behavior. Report includes proactive strategies to support the educational success of this population. (2009)

I Will Speak Up for Myself (1): Legal Rights of Children and Youth in Foster Care

Question and Answer book on the legal rights of children in foster care in Connecticut. This important book helps youth in foster care understand their legal rights and learn how to advocate for the services and support they need. See complete package under "DVD and Book Packages" below. (2007)

I Will Speak Up for Myself (2): Legal Rights of Youth in Shelters, Group Homes, STAR Homes & Residential Treatment Facilities

Question and Answer book on the legal rights of children living in emergency placements in Connecticut. This important book helps youth who live in temporary placements understand their legal rights so they can advocate for themselves and know who to call to get the services and support they need. See complete package under "DVD and Book Packages" below. (2009)

Detention: What are My Rights?

For youth in Juvenile Detention, this Question and Answer book outlines their legal rights and the responsibilities of the Detention Center and others to keep them safe and secure. Youth in lockup often think they have no rights. This important book helps them understand their rights and learn how to advocate for themselves. (2009)

Life After LockUp: What's Up with School (Your Legal Rights When You Come Back to the Community)

Question and Answer book on the legal rights of youth returning to school and the community from CJTS, Juvenile Detention or Residential Placement. These youth are often dealing with Parole and Probation Officers, DCF, Public Defenders and School Officials. This important book helps them understand their legal rights and what they can do to participate in the decisions that affect them. (2009)

Laminated Resource Cards

Medical-Legal Information for Pediatric Providers

Information and contacts on advocacy for common problems confronted by pediatric providers, including screening questions, tips for immigrant families, poverty level guidelines, and over 100 contacts for statewide support services. (2008)

DVD and Book Packages

Who Will Speak for Me?

DVD and reference materials for child law practitioners

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. (2004)

I Will Speak Up for Myself (1): Legal Rights in Foster Care

DVD and Q & A book for children in foster care, and child law practitioners

I Will Speak Up for Myself is the children's answer to the tangle of legal issues they face in foster care. Narrated by youth in DCF care, the video discusses ways to resolve issues that affect foster children, empowering them to speak up for themselves to secure the services they need. The package includes the DVD, a question and answer book on the legal rights of children in foster care (including legal citations), and an 'Important Numbers' contact card for each child to personalize. (2007)

I Will Speak Up for Myself (2): Legal Rights in Shelters, Group Homes, STAR Homes, and Residential Treatment

DVD and Q & A book for children and youth in emergency placement, and child law practitioners

This important book helps children and youth answer their questions about legal rights in shelters, group homes, STAR homes and residential treatment facilities. Narrated by teens, the video reviews legal issues that affects this population, and suggests ways to resolve the problems they may face and secure needed services. The package includes the DVD, a question and answer legal rights book (including legal citations), and an 'Important Numbers' contact card for each child to personalize. (2009)

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