

Since 1976, LAYSB has been in the business of making a positive impact on the lives of adolescents and their families. Over the years, we have served over 120,000 youth, influencing the way they relate with the community and the ways families interact with one another.

A large part of that influence has been accomplished through the classes and workshops we offer.

Our speakers are a great resource for Youth Events, Workshops, Retreats, Special Events and Classes.

Fees are based on presentation and availability. Our speakers are flexible and can work with you to meet your specific needs.

Contact YSB to schedule one of our speakers for your next event.

Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau provides support and guidance to youth ages 10-18 and their families. Our mission is to ensure the success of youth by offering programs and services that reflect our belief that youth will be successful when relationships are strong, communities are caring, families are involved and supportive, harmony is restored and youth have the necessary skills and opportunities for responsible citizenship.

*Serving the Counties of Washington, Chisago and Anoka*



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*Ensuring the*  
**SUCCESS**  
*of Youth*

# Speakers Bureau

**Quality Speakers  
for Groups of  
Youth and Parents**



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## Kari Lyn S. Wampler, MA, LMFT

LAYSB Youth/Family Therapist



Kari Lyn S. Wampler is a youth and family therapist at Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau. She has been working with adolescents and their families for

nearly 25 years. Serving primarily in a program role, she desired to make a greater and more long lasting impact on the lives of youth, which is what led her to Family Therapy in the Fall of 2003. She is an international speaker, teacher, author and an associate of the Youth and Family Institute.

### Subjects:

- Adolescent Mental Health
- Adolescent Life Stage
- Parenting
- Raising Girls
- Healthy Sexuality
- Each Life Affects Another

## Matt Howard

LAYSB Community Justice Program Manager



Matt Howard is a licensed school teacher with three years of teaching experience and ten years of experience working with youth involved in LAYSB's Community

Justice Program. As Manager, Matt is responsible for conducting intakes with clients, facilitating classes and supervising the other program components. He is the facilitator of the Chemical Awareness classes and the supervisor of the Teen Intervene program that works with youth that are at higher risk for chemical abuse/dependency.

### Subjects:

- Chemical Awareness with Emphasis in Alcohol and Marijuana
- Tobacco Awareness with Emphasis on Addiction and Quitting
- The Teenage Brain and Working with Difficult Teens

## Jackie Hays, LSW

LAYSB Parent Education Coordinator



Jackie Hays is a licensed social worker who has worked with teens and families since 1975. During 18 years with the Wilder

Foundation, she directed an aftercare and family program for teens who were placed in a residential program through juvenile court. At LAYSB, she works to provide support and education for today's busy parents. She has three grown children and raised her young adult granddaughter.

### Subjects:

- Improving Communication Within Our Family
- Second Time Around: Challenges of Raising Your Grandchildren
- Parenting a Struggling Teen