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Parent Services Center's Parenting Conference Features Parenting Educator and KidWISE Institute Founder

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Paula Statman, MSSW, LCSW, will be the speaker for the Parent Services Center annual parenting conference on Saturday, March 6, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The conference, "KidWISE: Common Sense Wisdom for Parenting in Today's World," will be held in the First Christian Church Family Life Center, 4202 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas. Ms. Statman is a noted author, educator, psychotherapist and founder of KidWISE Institute, Inc.

Parents, teachers, childcare providers and mental health professionals in the area will hear Ms. Statman present practical tools for promoting healthy families. She will focus on how to help children make a safe passage through childhood and adolescence.

"The choices we make can greatly increase our chances of raising a child who becomes a happy, productive adult," says Statman. "The good news is that even in the most challenging circumstances, good parenting seems to make a difference."

Ms. Statman is the author of several books, such as the award winning *Raising Careful, Confident Kids in a Crazy World*, *Out of Harm's Way: Teaching Kids to Be Safe and Strong* and an accompanying curriculum for educators, and *Life on a Balance Beam: It Helps If You Don't Look Down*.

Early registration (before February 25) is \$15 and late registration is \$20. Proof of attendance will be provided and continuing education credit is available for professional counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists and teachers. Lunch will be provided by Cotton Patch Café.

Parent Services Center is a non-profit organization which seeks to provide parents and those who work with children the educational opportunities, resources and support necessary to raise children who can become healthy, contributing members of society.

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