

SLICE OF SALINAS



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Pediatrician Ken Ginsburg speaks to a full house of youth-serving professionals at his "Reaching Teens" workshop on Monday in Salinas.

'REACHING TEENS' A WELCOME APPROACH

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In an impassioned all-day program, health care workers, counselors and educators from area organizations took part in "Reaching Teens," a workshop with Dr. Ken Ginsburg, a nationally acclaimed pediatrician specializing in adolescent medicine.

Entitled "Our Kids Are Not Broken: A Strength-Based Strategy to Build the Resilience of Youth in Our Community," the workshop concentrates on positive actions that build trust and respectful relationships with youth.

The event was sponsored by local non-profit Natividad Medical Foundation, hosted by CHOICE, a violence intervention program of Natividad Trauma Center, and held at CSUMB @ Salinas City Center. In an unstable world fraught with uncertainty for adolescents as well as adults, programs like these that affirm the value of love can't hurt.

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