

## **KEC-CS/DePaul Partners Launch Health Education Program Targeting Young Men**

Partners at Kenya Episcopal Conference - Catholic Secretariat and Chicago's DePaul University launched a PEPFAR-supported health education training program for young men in Kenya.

Some 40 men between the ages of 15-25 attended the first day-long "Awakening Men for Knowledge and Action" workshop conducted by partners March 30.

Developed jointly by members of this CDC-funded partnership, the training focuses on providing participants with accurate information on health and hygiene, HIV/AIDS and STIs, drugs and alcohol, and a wide range of other health topics.

The curriculum arms young men with the knowledge and skills they need to more effectively communicate about sensitive, sometimes taboo, health topics.

Participants learn how to better deal with peer pressure and make informed decisions concerning their own health.

**The KEC-CS/DePaul partnership has implemented a wide range of faith- and community-based HIV prevention programs targeting youth since it was established in 2006.**