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Understanding School Prevention Policies

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Presenter

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Public

Nell Myhand: Welcome

Nell Myhand: Hello

Nell Myhand: Please remember to call in.

Hi everyone!!

David Lee: Welcome everone

David Lee: What is the weather liek where yo are?

Nell Myhand: We will start in a few minutes

Nell Myhand: please fill out the eval at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QKXL8MW>

Nell Myhand: Welcome everyone

Yes

The pods are only for local community members, right?

Mia Ramirez: Hi Karen! According to the Learning Exchange Protocol, "Because the focus of the Learning Exchange is local programs; CDC as well as DELTA stakeholders e.g. EDs, EEs and PCs are only allowed to participate in the presentation and report out portions of the Learning Exchange. "

Nell Myhand: What language do young people use to talk about dating?

hooking up

"talking to" "hanging out with" "hooking up with"

hook up

they say abuse rather than violence and they tend to focus on physical abuse

David Lee: being with

friends with benefits

going out

hubby, wifey

boo, shorty

get with,

Nell Myhand: What language do young people use to talk about dating violence?

he is so controlling

They associate "dating violence" with being hit/kicked etc.

rarely mention verbal as abuse

we were just playing

not understanding the warning signs of isolation and control

I hear a lot about taking and breaking of phones

And texting

They're jealous

calls at all times of night and day

Yes

yes

Nell Myhand: Are schools being impacted by dating violence?

They definitely minimize the extent

Many schools seem to take the approach, "it doesn't happen here"

Yes but heads in the sand

yes, but schools tend to focus on those they know are exhibiting warning signs rather than universal approach

One of our local HS invited our agency in to do a support group for students who had been victims.

definitely reactive not proactive

Our middle schools are more willing than the HS to invite us in, we have a standing invitation with middle schools for prevention, but the HS is hard

They don't see the connection between victimization and ability for a student to function in school.

YES!!!

Isolation of dating partner from other friends social-emotional growth

Feb?

Just passed - unfunded mandate!

Yes - FL

Nell Myhand: How Are Schools Using Federal, State and Local Policies in TDV Prevention?

Schools in RI have to report to the health dept about whether or not they have complied, but there is no real evaluation.

Programming varies greatly by district though.

FL - requires DOE to develop a model policy; requires school personnel training. FCADV working with DOE

Virginia doesn't even have to provide family life

Some of our local schools are using Safe Dates

Modified Safe Dates with other elements

Contra Coasta is using Safe Dates as well as expect respect..

We just started to implement Safe Dates, we also do a Bystander Prevention model focusing on peers lead discussions about how to prevent

we are in the schools but it has been an uphill battle

4th R is being used in some states

We are using using Safe Dates as well as MVP in Wilmington, NC

RI DOH adapted 4th R and just put out their curriculum. I don't know if any schools are using it yet.

We are also a DELTA Project and have been in schools for years. We start with 5th grade, folow students to middle school, and then thru high school via Violence Prevention Clubs.

Our DELTA project is in the elementary school and that has been a little easier

We do two sessions in middle and high school. We also do a more in depth 5 week Teens Preventing Dating Violence class in the summer and have a TPDV group during the year.

Is there a way to show this video to our groups?

Barbara Ball: you can access this and many other videos on www.startstrongaustin.org

I'm still watching the video

That was great

Nell Myhand: The evaluation is at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QKXL8MW>

Nell Myhand: http://www.preventconnect.org/downloads/2010/BBall_Understanding-School-Policies.pdf

Thank you!

Thank you!!!

Thanks

thank you!

Thanks.

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thanks!!

Nell Myhand: Thanks everyone

Barbara Ball: Thank you and please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

Barbara Ball: Barbara

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