

Don't let prevention stand alone: Integrating Sexual & Domestic Violence Prevention Efforts in Your Agency & Community

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- How have you seen prevention efforts integrated into agencies or communities?
- our member centers do prevention education in schools and are working on our new bystander intervention campaign.
- community workshops, train the trainer model
- PSA's and campaigns
- Healthy Relationships groups in middle schools
- we work with your on primary prevention specifically oppression and also work with their adult allys on adultism and their role in creating a respectful environment
- By starting new programs; we were fortunate enough to be a Green Dot pilot site, and hope to continue this program and expand it.
- We don't have prevention money so we can't do much. Have used Choose Respect and Safe Dates curriculum in schools.
- We have a men's prevention program called Men Standing Up.
- We advocate for alternatives to corporal punishment
- Our program has a program on a college campus for sexual violence prevention
- Green Dot
- We do presentions in middle school, and other social service agencies including troubled youth and youth with disabilities
- we are trying to change community attitudes about DV with a community organizing project
- We have prevention americorps members who use safe dates in schools and community organizations like boys and girls club
- Parent Centers and gropus partnering with Sexual Assault Prevention
- We are just beginning a pilot program with teens using Green Dot we are very excited.
- Assault prevention; cyberbullying and bystander presentations throughout schools, colleges, community organizations across the regions
- Green Dot
- Implementing green Dot at three high schools now. Bringing the schools together to share resources/ideas
- Collaborating with PAWS who is presenting to our staff and parents about Violence in Klamath County
- We have partnered with a community school in the area which bridges the gap between the community, school, and local organizations. We offer several primary prevention programs as part of after school programs for high school students
- through boys and girls club, housing authorities, schools, family resource centers speaking on sexual assault prevention and domestic violence prevention

- Primary Prevention with clubs like My Strength and a female version called My Voice
- Our Domestic Violence Community Council and Sexual Assault Response Team which I facilitate bring intentional prevention talk into our discussions
- Our teen dating violence program info can be found at www.repsc.org. Our work is mainly with high schools, but we would like to work more with parents, teachers, coaches, and middle schools
- We have shifted our language at United Way from addessing domestic violence to promoting healthy relationships
- Community Roundtables with community agencies
- As a member of the "public" I attended a video presentation workshop for Boy Scout parent and activity leaders which emphasized avoiding being alone with scouts.
- programming to teach college freshmen about relationship violence and seual assault: what is is and how to protect yourself and friends.
- What is Green Dot?
- Talking about the costs of not preventing violence particularly violence to children
- Bullying prevention is now mandated by NJ state law
- Green Dot is a curriculum focused on encouraging bystander intervention.
- livethegreendot.com
- Prevention Assessment: http://www.nsvrc.org/publications/nsvrc-prevention-assessment-year-2-report-innovations-prevention
- Green DOtr is a bystander intervention program learn more at http://www.livethegreendot.com/
- also collaborating with Hands and words are not for hurting
- At Waypoint we have developed an advisory committee that focuses on the community members mentoring young men in schools to be an active bystander and we were able to have a prevention team by using an AmeriCorps member forhelp
- PreventConnect has podcasts with the innovative prevention programs described in this report http://preventconnect.org/mail/newsletter/NSVRCNewsletter2012Part2.html
- We integrate promotion of healthy relationships, as well as, domestic violence response into our overally health strategies
- National Prevention Strategy: http://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/5902/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=12
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- State of California: Health in All Policies: http://www.preventioninstitute.org/initiatives/healthy-places-coalition/bulletin-board/606-health-in-all-policies-resources.html
- Key Factors in the Effectiveness of Multisector Partnerships: http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2010/nov/10_0104.htm
- How about another choice on funding?
- PAWS for Change: http://www.pawsforchange.com/home
- It is also hard to integrate between generations and sexes.
- Safe Place: http://www.safeplace.org/
- Good prevention begins before birth

- Must be mutually beneficial
- It is important to include funders as collaborative partners so that these issues are front and center on their radar
- Collaboration Multiplier: <u>http://www.preventioninstitute.org/index.php?option=com_jlibrary&view=article&id=44<emid=127</u>
- Diversity at the table will make the collaboration that more productive
- PAWS for Change: http://www.pawsforchange.com/home
- Happy to hear you are working with men around parenting. Are you successful in getting them to find althernatives to corporal punishment?
- What are indicators that will measure progress towards integrating prevention efforts?
- Success stories reported by our community partner agencies
- ability of comunity leaders to define/identify primary prevention
- Updates slides (include 1 per page) are now posted at http://preventconnect.org/2012/05/dont-let-prevention-stand-alone/
- One indicator we have used is when a prevention initiative becomes sustainable. We've been funding the 4th R curriculum through a patchwork of funding (RPE, DELTA, etc.), and now the Department of Education is funding and supporting it across the state. Pretty cool!
- Intergrated policy changes of our partners within the community with their constituents
- Thank you...this was an awesome webconference. Very informative.