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TEXT CHAT TRANSCRIPT

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Shifting Boundaries: Lessons on relationships for students in middle school: Lessons learned from implementing a sexual harassment/violence prevention program

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Presenters and Guests

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- Materials from today's session:
http://www.preventconnect.org/2013/05/shifting_boundaries/
 - www.calcasa.org/nsac
 - www.whitehouse.gov/1is2many/resources
 - <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/secletter/130228.html>
 - How would you use these documents to support your prevention activities?
 - support for the Dignity For All Student Act support with staff and youth.
 - could bolster your efforts to get your foot in the door of schools
 - Program justification and funding
 - PR

- As evidence for "evidenced-based"!
- Share the info. with school boards and parents.
- cite when grant writing
- We do a statistics guessing game activity that we use with middle and high school students where they must go around the room and guess the percentage
- These documents can act as fantastic leverage to increase partnerships with schools and gain partners.
- credibility with schools
- Grant writing!
- Letter from Sec of Ed helps superintendents/principals see the need
- I'm using the VAWA resources to create a community wide campaign with our sexual response team to promote prevention of sexual violence
- to gain support from stakeholders
- instill confidence in the school systems
- We are doing presentations in 6-12th grades, these can help us approach new districts to validate prevention efforts
- They could be used as part of a presentation to school boards
- Docs definitely add (public) legitimacy to primary prevention
- make an more informed decision about which program to use in schools...
- The White House and Sect'y of Ed support is fantastic....but are better recognized if it has a local flavor. So Governor reinforcing the message, County Commissioners, Mayors, etc. sharing the message with local school districts.
- credibility, grant writing
- I will use this information as a great tool to help our youth seek help. It wioll give us new ideas for new movements against IPV/ Teen Dating abuse
- During awareness months, community programs, school conversations etc.
- attach letter from secretary of education when beginning dialog
- to educate the community as to the scope of the problem
- Use as a talking point to get on the campus to present on these issues
- Sent it to all college campuses in state to remind them of Title IX responsibilities as well as resources.
- community building for non-tech savvy elderly grandparents raising children
- Mandate IPV/SH/SV in health ed stae-wide
- It will give me new updated statistics and facts of the ongoing issue of abuse in our schools
- These look great! I can't wait to use them at our schools
- Do you have posters that display men as victims?
- These are GREAT!
- are these free pdf's?
- Can they be printed without violating a copyright?
- You can get them here:
www.wcwonline.org/proj/datingviolence/ShiftingBoundariesInterventionPosters.zip

- Jen, good question
- Great question, Jen!
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- Hot Spot Mapping has been shown to be wildly successful for a host of violence prevention efforts in K-12 schools, as well.
- Love the Hot Spots Mapping
- I'm totally going to bust out that hot spot mapping at our schools
- Sometimes these maps are part of a strategy called "school climate assessments" - easy to find more examples on Google.
- Yes, Ashley! Thanks for mentioning that!
- Excellent!!
- wonder if I can get those maps into our prevention program. Sounds like a great idea!
- Did you consider asking more than male/female? Transgender/Gender non-conforming, Other
- Posters are now working at http://www.preventconnect.org/2013/05/shifting_boundaries/
- Did you have teachers fill out the "safe/unsafe" spaces from their POV? I think it would be interesting to compare what kids think vs. teachers
- I was thinkign the same thing, Gail!
- I like that idea, Gail!
- Also an oppportunity for teachers to bring problem areas to administration's attention in a non-confrontational way
- Gail, yes! I will discuss how we are thinking about this in NC.
- Awesome tool!
- This would be a huge eyeopener to some adults in our school system.
- Melissa, I agree. The teachers have a very different view of what's going on than the students
- I learned something new today. i will defenitely use this tool in many of our schools

- could some of the schools be offended by this type of activity. When they think nothing is happening in their school.
- Bathrooms are a big hazard
- i really like how the school put a sticker with the information of a school counselor
- Angela, that was my fear in using this in a few schools. You definitely need to have a good relationship with the school
- Angela-thats my concern. We have a hard time getting into some schools because of the "head in the sand" administration
- Are there posters with male victims?
- Angela, yes potentially. There are multiple ways to ,I think, use these examples to frame this as a way to partner with schools.
- I'll be talking a little about the reception from administration in a second.
- Reading over the curriculum, it mentions a DVD. How do we access it?
- unable to download the flyers - page not found.
- Try this link for the posters
<http://www.wcwonline.org/proj/datingviolence/ShiftingBoundariesInterventionPosters.zip>

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