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*Leveraging resources to sustain
sexual violence prevention efforts:
Project Connect and Texas PEACE Project*

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RPE Summer Series 2011

- Leveraging resources to sustain sexual violence prevention efforts:
Project Connect and Texas PEACE Project
- Building Capacity to Evaluate RPE Prevention Programs: Examples from Colorado and California (Sept 22)
- Archives from Previous RPE Summer Series
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2011 Web Conferences Building Prevention Leadership

- **Advancing a Critical Analysis: Incorporating consciousness in prevention efforts**
- **Cultivating Community Driven Social Change**
- **Using Data to Make the Case for Prevention**
- **Promoting a Diverse Leadership** Guests: Hollaback & Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (August 30; repeated August 31, 2011)
- **Measuring and Communicating Effectiveness** (September 27, repeated September 28, 2011)

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2011 Web Conferences From Data to Prevention

- **Understanding the Differences between National Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Surveys.**
- **Framing Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention Impact From a Cost-Effectiveness Perspective** Transforming Communities
- **Using Data to Make the Case for Prevention**, Prevention Institute with Berkeley Media Studies Group
- **Framing Primary Prevention Messages Using Data**; CDC and Fenton (September 20; repeat September 21, 2011)

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- Domestic violence /Intimate partner violence
- Sexual violence
- Violence across the life-span
- Prevent before violence starts
- Connect to other forms of violence & oppression

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Challenges for Sustainability

What are the challenges to sustain Rape Prevention & Education efforts?



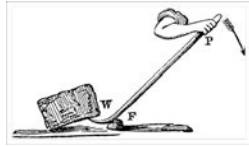
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Leverage Resources

- Make linkages to other topics/issues
- Integrate sexual violence prevention into other prevention efforts
- Address common risk and protective factors



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Project Connect:

A Coordinated Public Health Initiative
to Prevent and Respond to
Violence Against Women



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What is Project Connect?

- National initiative to establish coordinated public health models that build partnerships to change clinical practice and policy to address VAW. Focus areas are:
 - Adolescent Health
 - Sexual & Reproductive Health
 - Home Visitation
 - MCH/Perinatal Health

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Project Connect Activities

- Promote enhanced clinical responses
- Patient education
- Policy and systems change
- Training providers in person & eLearning
- Health services in DV/SA programs
- Evaluation and Data collection

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Project Connect Primary Partners

- Office of Women's Health (OWH)
- Administration for Children & Families (ACF)
- Futures Without Violence
- State leadership teams: Representatives from state public health departments and institutions, state DV/SA coalitions and other stakeholders

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Project Connect Sites

8 states and 2 Native health clinics

- Arizona
- Georgia
- Iowa
- Ohio
- Maine
- Michigan
- Texas
- Virginia
- Southern Indian Health Council (CA)
- K'ima:w Health Center/ Hoopa tribe (CA)

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Who has worked with Project Connect?



Click Yes or No if your organization / state has experience with Project Connect?

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Definitions

Reproductive Coercion

behaviors that a partner uses to maintain power and control in a relationship related to reproductive health.

Birth Control Sabotage

active interference with contraceptive methods by someone who is, was, or wishes, to be involved in an intimate or dating relationship.



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Pregnancy Pressure

Behaviors that are intended to pressure a partner to become pregnant when she does not wish to be pregnant.



Pregnancy Coercion

Threats or acts of violence if a partner does not comply with the perpetrator's wishes regarding the decision of whether to terminate or continue a pregnancy.


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Sexual Violence & Reproductive Coercion

What are the links between preventing reproductive coercion and rape prevention?



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Continuum of Teen Sexual Coercion

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Typical things partners do

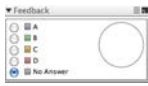
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Not ok, but not coercion or violence

C

Sexual and/or reproductive violence or coercion



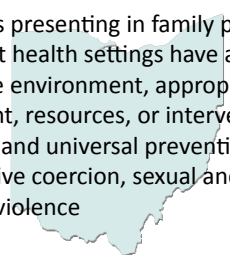


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Vision of Project Connect Ohio

...all persons presenting in family planning and adolescent health settings have access to a safe supportive environment, appropriate assessment, resources, or intervention when indicated, and universal prevention for reproductive coercion, sexual and dating/ domestic violence



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Ohio Project Connect Partners

- Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization
- Center for Community Solutions
- Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
- Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence
- Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.
- Mental Health America of Licking County PAVE Program
- Mt. Carmel Health System
- NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio
- Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence
- Ohio Attorney General's Office
- Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services
- Ohio Department of Education
- Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Children and Family Services
- Ohio Department of Health, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Program
- Ohio Department of Mental Health
- Ohio Domestic Violence Network
- Ohio School Based Health Care Association
- The Ohio State University
- Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Ohio
- Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio
- Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio
- Views from a Tree House, Inc.

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Universal Prevention Education

- Universal education regarding intimate partner violence and healthy relationships that includes reproductive coercion
- Normalizing a conversation about reproductive coercion and IPV/SV

Are you in an UNHEALTHY relationship?

Ask yourself:

- ✓ Does my partner mess with my birth control?
- ✓ Does my partner refuse to use condoms when I ask?
- ✓ Does my partner make me have sex when I don't want to?
- ✓ Does my partner tell me who I can talk to or where I can go?

If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, your health and safety may be in danger.

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Harm Reduction Information

- Includes:
 - “Invisible birth control options”
 - Emergency contraception
 - STI partner notification options
 - Safety planning regarding partner violence



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Safe Supported Referral

- Prevention Educators may help youth contact relevant resources
- Develop an annotated referral list for health and violence related community resources
- Get to know the staff members at the agencies on that list and how to access the services they provide

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The Spectrum of Prevention

Influencing Policy & Legislation
Changing Organizational Practices
Fostering Coalitions & Networks
Educating Providers
Promoting Community Education
Strengthening Individual Knowledge & Skills

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Strengthening Individual Knowledge & Skills

- Clinicians and Advocates are providing anticipatory guidance on healthy relationships and reproductive coercion
- Over 4000 patient safety cards and 4000 red/green flag cards have been distributed
- Clinics are hanging posters in their exam rooms on how violence affects a woman's health

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
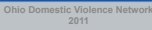
Promoting Community Education

- Distributed 80 Nursing Resource Guides to medical assistants and 425 to Osteopathic doctors
- Have distributed nearly 1000 Teen Relationship Violence guides throughout the state.
- Pilot sites have completed trainings of additional partners in their local communities that included reproductive coercion
- ODVN newsletter and New Directions have highlighted Project Connect and reproductive coercion in their newsletters

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Educating Providers

- Brought together providers from across the state of Ohio for Project Connect kick off training in November
- Have completed trainings in Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, and Warren Ohio
- Have submitted a proposal to complete 9 trainings of home visitation providers in year 3



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
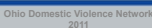
Fostering Coalitions and Networks

- New relationships with the Ohio Department of Health Reproductive Health and Wellness Program, Center for Community Solutions, and Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio.
- Relationship building in each site among the DV/ SV programs and the family planning and/or adolescent health program



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Changing Organizational Practice

- Standardizing a conversation about relationships with teens rather than asking questions
- Mandatory training on reproductive coercion for all direct service staff
- Referral mechanism to the local health department for expedited referral



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Linking Reproductive Coercion and Rape Prevention

- Reach out to the schools you work in and educate teachers & staff about reproductive coercion.
- Incorporate a woman's right to choose if, when and how often to reproduce into a discussion on consent
- Hand out screening cards to the teens you work with
- Include the website knowmoresaymore.org in your resource sheets

Creating Sustainability Through Partnerships

- New long-term partnerships between public health and DV/SA fields
- Collaborative efforts increase access to/ opportunities for funding
- Aligning efforts to address DV/SA/RC in
 - teen pregnancy prevention
 - home visitation
 - adolescent health

Project Connect Successes to Date: PROVIDER TRAINING

- Over 2,000 providers from over 50 clinical sites have received training, serving over 250,000 women and children
- Development of provider tools, guidelines, and 12 new training video vignettes

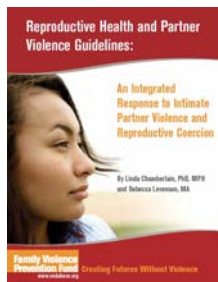
Sustainability Successes

- Increased funding for Title X clinics that assess for reproductive coercion (OH)
- State family planning clinical guidelines updated to include integrated assessment for DV/SA as standard care (IA, ME)
- Training on DV/SA mandatory for state teen pregnancy prevention programs (IA)
- Questions about reproductive coercion added to state PRAMS (VA, OH, GA)

Hanging Out or Hooking up? Adolescent Health Safety Card



Reproductive Health and Partner Violence Guidelines: An Integrated Response to Intimate Partner Violence and Reproductive Coercion



Healthy Moms, Happy Babies:
A Train the Trainers Curriculum on Domestic Violence, Reproductive Coercion and Children Exposed

By Linda Chamberlain, PhD, MPH and Barbara Lippman, MS

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Olivia: Forced Sex Identified During Visit /Trauma Informed Mandatory Reporting Demonstrated

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The collaborative resource on domestic violence

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Texas PEACE Project: Preventing Sexual Violence through Social Justice Work



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<http://www.taasa.org/tpp/>

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Focus on Ending Oppression

Texas PEACE Project guides youth and their adult allies through an in-depth exploration of the connections between various forms of oppression and sexual violence. In particular, we focus on four specific forms of oppression:

- Sexism
- Racism
- Homophobia
- Adultism

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Youth Adult Partnerships

- Transform adultist assumptions about youth
- Create a balanced partnership where youth and adults work together towards a common goal.
- Youth have ownership with adults and make a valuable contribution to the partnership
- Partnership should be:
 - Collective
 - Empowering
 - Respectful
 - Reflective

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Oppression & Sexual Violence



What opportunities do you see to link ending oppression & sexual violence prevention efforts?

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Leveraging Funding Sources

- Salaries are funded through RPE (2 staff members)
- Programming and materials
 - CVC
 - Ms. Foundation
 - Family foundations
- “Logistics” funds (donations)
 - Texas School Safety Center
 - HEB Grocery
 - Pepsi

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Texas Peace Project Components

1. Annual Texas PEACE Project Youth Summit
2. Statewide and local youth activism events to address the root causes of sexual and dating violence
3. Say Your PEACE social media initiative
4. Regional peer educator and adult ally trainings.

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Statewide Activities

- Increase visibility of the Texas PEACE Project in communities across the state in order to give local chapters credibility
- Generate interest in the program to aid with recruiting new members to the local chapters
- Give project members the opportunity to employ their activism skills attained at the summit or regional trainings.

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Say Your PEACE

A collage of social media content for the Texas PEACE Project. It includes a Twitter profile for @TxPEACEProject, a Facebook page for Texas PEACE Project, and various tweets and posts. The footer contains "PreventConnect.org", "A PROJECT OF GALAXIA", and "TEXAS PEACE PROJECT".

Regional Trainings

- Regional trainings provide attendees with a comprehensive overview of the project and requirements to be an official member of the Texas PEACE Project.
- They include skill building activities and exercises.
- Provide training participants the knowledge and skills necessary to launch a local Texas PEACE Project chapter

Materials

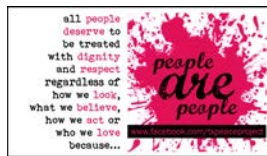
System is the belief that one sex is inherently superior than others. Most often this is played out as society operating under the assumption that men are superior to women.

This creates a dynamic in society where men have more power, access and opportunity than women. (ex. Only 2 women have ever been on the ballot for VP of the United States. None have been Presidential candidates.)

More power, access and opportunity = privilege, entitlement and value in society. Less power, access and opportunity = less value; dehumanizing.

When one group is believed to have less social value than another, that group is at risk of being exploited, mistreated, neglected and/or abused by the group that has more social value. One of the ways this is carried out is through sexual violence.

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Videos

Connect the Dots

texasPEACEproject 7 videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWRM7TBlyFI&feature=youtu.be>

Question & Answer Session

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