

STEPS THAT SCHOOLS CAN TAKE

1. Be sure your school district is following the Lindsay Ann Burke Act:
 - a. Teach about healthy vs. unhealthy relationships (dating violence) in health classes each year from grades 7 thru 12
 - b. Provide dating violence training to all administrators, teachers, nurses, and mental health staff at middle and high schools
 - c. Develop a district policy to address episodes of teen dating violence at school and include this in the student handbook.
 - d. Hold TDV awareness trainings for middle and high school parents
2. Teach about TDV across the curriculum.
3. Make it clear that it is acceptable to talk about dating violence at school.
4. Raise awareness about teen dating violence in your school
 - a. poster contests
 - b. fundraising for domestic violence organizations
 - c. Silent Witness assemblies, plays, events as part of community service

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RHODE ISLAND

National DV Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence www.ncadv.org

National Teen Dating Violence Helpline www.loveisrespect.org 1-866-331-9474

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence and SOAR (Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships)

24 hour helpline 1-800-494-8100 www.ricadv.org www.soarinri.org

Women's Center of Rhode Island

Greater Providence Area

861-2760

Sojourner House

Northern Rhode Island Area

861-6191 658-4334 765-3232

Blackstone Shelter

Blackstone Valley Area

723-3057

Elizabeth Buffum Chace House

Kent County Area 738-9700

Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County

782-3990 322-6010

Women's Resource Center of Newport/Bristol Counties

847-2533 625-1144 247-2070

Sexual Assault and Trauma Center/Day One

Formerly Rape Crisis Center

421-4100 (call collect) www.dayoneri.org

The Silent Witnesses of Rhode Island

25 Fairfield Drive

North Kingstown, R.I. 02852 741-7694

Katie Brown Education Program

139 South Main St. First Floor

Fall River, Mass. 02721 1-508-678-4466

Lindsay Ann Burke Memorial Fund

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