

# TEEN dating violence awareness MONTH

# FVPSA

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program



## February 2012 Teen Dating Violence Awareness Events

February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and ACYF's Family Violence Prevention and Services Program is working to bring visibility to the work of advocates, the strength of victims, and the Federal initiatives addressing this pervasive issue. We are proud to support the many events hosted by our grantees and partners this year.

DATE	EVENT NAME	INFORMATION
Feb 1 3 - 4:30 pm ET	<b>Teen Dating Violence: Working in Indian Communities</b> This webinar will feature presentations from members of the Zuni Pueblo and the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to learn more about the work they are doing with their youth in addressing teen dating violence. Sponsored by FVPSA and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center	Register at <a href="http://www.niwr.org">http://www.niwr.org</a>
Feb 1 2 - 3 pm ET	<b>Using Policy to Prevent Teen Dating Violence</b> This webinar will highlight existing state policies that universally address teen dating violence, the role of state and local entities in policy implementation, and how to build support for policy change. Sponsored by ASTHO, NACCHO, and Safe States	Register at <a href="https://m360.safestates.org/frontend/forms/ViewForm.aspx?id=29692">https://m360.safestates.org/frontend/forms/ViewForm.aspx?id=29692</a>
Feb 1 and Feb 2 2 - 3:30 pm ET	<b>Findings from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey</b> This webinar will share results of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey and explore the implications for prevention efforts. Sponsored by CDC and Prevent Connect	Register at <a href="http://preventconnect.org/">http://preventconnect.org/</a>
Feb 3 12 - 1 pm ET	<b>Making Our Voices Count: The Male Youth's Perspective on Dating Violence</b> HRSA Violence Prevention Workgroup in Partnership with Men Can Stop Rape (MCSR) is hosting a youth panel discussion on concerns and solutions for the growing teen dating violence epidemic. Sponsored by Health Resources and Services Administration and Men Can Stop Rape	Contact LCDR Makeva Rhoden at <a href="mailto:MRhoden@hrsa.gov">MRhoden@hrsa.gov</a> or Cynthia Hart-Geraldo at <a href="mailto:CGeraldo@hrsa.gov">CGeraldo@hrsa.gov</a> (Space is limited)
Feb 6 4 - 5 pm ET	<b>Tweet to Stop Dating Violence!</b> Love Is Not Abuse and <i>Seventeen Magazine</i> have teamed to host a conversation between teens, advocates, and experts on #whatlovemeans in a Twitter chat. Ask questions, engage with youth, share experiences and more, by tweeting to the hashtag #whatlovemeans. Sponsored by Love Is Not Abuse and <i>Seventeen Magazine</i>	Join in at <a href="http://www.twitter.com">http://www.twitter.com</a>
Feb 7 2 - 3 pm ET	<b>Helping Teens Develop Healthy Relationships</b> This webinar will introduce an abuse prevention resource, <i>Love - All That and More</i> , a program designed for high school age youth, and how to adapt it for other settings. Sponsored by the FaithTrust Institute	<a href="http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/training/events/701A0000000WLIQIAW">http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/training/events/701A0000000WLIQIAW</a>
Feb 7 12 - 1:30 pm ET	<b>Assessing Patterns of Coercive Control in Abusive Relationships: A Basic Skill for LGBT DV Webinar</b> This webinar is an introduction to an effective tool and analysis on assessing patterns of power and control in abusive relationships for any organization hoping to create relevant, accessible support for LGBT individuals. Sponsored by FVPSA, the Battered Women's Justice Project and The Northwest Network	Register at <a href="http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/krhkkyv">http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/krhkkyv</a>
Feb 14 2 - 3:30 pm ET	<b>Respect Works</b> This webinar will explain the overall goals and model behind the Respect Works! Campaign, and describe how a school can integrate this comprehensive model into their everyday practices. Sponsored by Hazelden	Register at <a href="http://www.violencepreventionworks.org/public/webinars.page">http://www.violencepreventionworks.org/public/webinars.page</a>
Feb 22 3 - 4:30 pm ET	<b>Strategies for Engaging Latin@ Youth in Straightforward Conversations About Healthy Relationships Webinar</b> This webinar will address how to effectively work with Latino youth on issues about healthy relationships. Sponsored by FVPSA and Casa de Esperanza	Register at <a href="http://www.casadeesperanza.org/category/public-calendar/">http://www.casadeesperanza.org/category/public-calendar/</a>
Feb 27 2 - 3:30 pm ET	<b>Teen Dating Violence and Reproductive Coercion</b> This webinar will focus on teens and reproductive coercion and its intersection with adolescent health. Sponsored by FVPSA, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Health Resources and Services Administration, Office on Adolescent Health and Futures Without Violence	Register at <a href="http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/bfzkkwk">http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/bfzkkwk</a>
Feb 28 8:30 - 10 am ET	<b>Teen Dating Violence Briefing</b> This Capitol Hill Briefing on teen dating violence will highlight the Coaching Boys into Men initiative. Sponsored by Futures Without Violence	Contact Futures Without Violence at 202.595.7384
Feb 28 2 - 4 pm ET	<b>Engaging Men and Youth to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence</b> This webinar is a collaboration between the FVPSA Program and the Children's Bureau within the Administration on Children, Youth and Families. Sponsored by FVPSA and the Children's Bureau	Contact Shawndell Dawson at 202.205.1476 or <a href="mailto:Shawndell.Dawson@acf.hhs.gov">Shawndell.Dawson@acf.hhs.gov</a>
Feb 29 2 - 3:30 pm ET	<b>Teen Dating Violence Intervention &amp; Prevention: A Look at Dating Matters &amp; Shifting Boundaries</b> This webinar will provide an overview of how TDV affects young people. It will also introduce the CDC Dating Matters Initiative and share the results of the middle school Shifting Boundaries curriculum classroom lessons and school-wide interventions. Sponsored by FVPSA, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Departments of Education and Justice	Register at <a href="http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/vkmzjth">http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/vkmzjth</a>



If you or someone you know has been the victim of dating violence, free and confidential help is available 24 hours a day through the National Dating Abuse Helpline.

- Call 1-866-331-9474 or TTY 1-866-331-8453.
- Seek online support at [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org) through the live chat feature.
- Text 'loveis' directly to 77054 to begin a text chat with an advocate.

<http://teendvmonth.org/>

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**February 2012: Other Domestic Violence Awareness  
 Events of Interest**

<p>Feb 9 3 - 4:30pm ET</p>	<p><b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): What DV Victim Advocates Should Know</b>          This webinar will help advocates learn more about EITC and other tax credits available for domestic violence survivors.          Sponsored by FVPSA and Assets for Independence</p>	<p>Register at <a href="http://pubs.pcadv.net/nrcdv/EITCWebinar2012.html">http://pubs.pcadv.net/nrcdv/EITCWebinar2012.html</a></p>
<p>Feb 15 3 - 4:30 pm ET</p>	<p><b>VAWA Reauthorization 2011</b>          Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act is well underway. Join us for an update on the status of VAWA Reauthorization 2011 in Congress, along with an overview of the important proposals that will impact safety for Native women.          Sponsored by FVPSA and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center</p>	<p>Register at <a href="https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/912669534">https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/912669534</a></p>
<p>Feb 16 (Tentative Date)</p>	<p><b>Domestic Violence, Economic Security and TANF</b>          This webinar is a collaboration with ACF's FVPSA and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Programs, along with the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.          Sponsored by FVPSA and Office of Financial Assistance</p>	<p>Contact Shawndell Dawson at 202.205.1476 or <a href="mailto:Shawndell.Dawson@acf.hhs.gov">Shawndell.Dawson@acf.hhs.gov</a></p>
<p>Feb 29 3 - 4:30 ET</p>	<p><b>Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010</b>          The Tribal Law and Order Act has been on the books for almost 2 years now. Join us to learn more about the provisions of the TLOA and how Native nations are taking advantage of these provisions- what is working and what tribal justice issues are still unresolved.          Sponsored by FVPSA and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center</p>	<p>Register at <a href="http://www.niwrc.org">http://www.niwrc.org</a></p>