



# VIOLENCE PREVENTION

at Crime Victim Services

## Cultivating Communities Free From Violence

The Prevention program seeks to cultivate a community free from violence and oppression. We do this by utilizing restorative justice practices, structured activities, and grass roots community efforts.

Our primary focus is providing culturally appropriate educational curriculum to youth and adults in our community with the express purpose of preventing relationship violence and cultivating a culture where consent and respect for one another is a central tenet.

## Community Outreach & Training

Research suggests that connecting youth with a caring adult reduces risk of sexual violence perpetration. Customizable training workshops for community leaders and educators are designed to raise awareness of the impact of violence while developing skills to intervene in harmful situations.

Training topics include: Cultivating a Culture of Consent, Bystander Intervention Techniques, Human Trafficking, Cultural Humility, and Neurobiology of Trauma.

## Join us in Preventing Interpersonal Violence

You can view much of our programming online, or contact us about participating in outreach and events such as:

Community Prevention Coalition | Allen & Putnam County  
Teen Ambassador Program | Allen County  
Community Listening Circles | City of Lima  
Social Justice Storytime | Facebook

**1in3**

TEENS EXPERIENCE  
DATING VIOLENCE

**67%**

OF TEENS WHO  
EXPERIENCE  
DATING VIOLENCE  
NEVER TELL

**1in6**

MEN ARE SEXUALLY  
ASSAULTED

## School-based Curriculum Offerings

With over 25 years of combined professional education experience, our prevention educators model healthy relationships with youth, using sincerity and humor, while delivering an evidence-based curriculum which meets the core educational requirements of the Ohio Department of Education.

### Digital Citizenship | K-12 Curriculum

designed to teach youth how to stay safe and build healthy connections online

### Connections | High School

designed to help students develop skills to cultivate healthy intimate partner relationships, while also learning techniques to intervene in unhealthy situations

### Connections | Middle School

designed to help student better understand healthy relationship behaviors and develop respect for themselves and others

### Connections | Elementary School

designed to introduce students to healthy friend and family expectations and proactive boundary setting

### Mind Matters | youth and adults

explores mindfulness techniques for managing stress and responding to trauma

**Schedule a workshop today!**

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## Testimonials

"The work that Crime Victim Services did was very beneficial to my students because of the fact that they are now beginning to start dating and have relationships with each other. These middle school students benefited from the knowledge of the guest speakers and will be able to use this information they received not only now but in the future."

Tyler Claus  
Lima West Middle School

"The educated and compassionate educators do a great job approaching abuse, a challenging topic, in a straight forward fashion all while creating a comfortable and safe environment for student learning... Students have learned how to be an active member of others' support groups and have been instrumental in assisting friends to seek help from qualified adults. Crime Victim Services and the Violence Prevention Specialists have provided my students with the tools to begin to act in a way that supports community health and safety."

Darla Warnecke  
Kalida Middle School