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Presenters

Gary Byrd, M.Ed. MAC, CCS, CAMS

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Teens:

***Addressing Teen Dating
and Family Violence***

Various Dates and Locations

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March 21, 2012—Macon GA



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About the Conference

Abuse is a serious problem in any relationship. The consequences of relationship violence for teenagers are serious and include sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, emotional problems and even death. Teen relationship abuse is particularly alarming because it involves vulnerable youth in a difficult stage of life. Adolescent development may exacerbate the abuse and/or make it more difficult for victims to come forward. Not long ago, abuse in teen relationships was largely unrecognized. Recently, teen relationship abuse has emerged as a prevalent phenomenon. Young people who are involved in abusive relationships often continue this destructive pattern of behavior into adulthood. By helping teenagers both escape from or stop perpetrating abuse relationships, service providers not only help these teenagers to have healthier relationships as they progress into adulthood, but also help break the cycle of domestic violence.

Also, this workshop will address teens who are abusive in their families; research indicates that 75% of all anger and abuse by teens is directed at family members. Teens can be especially abusive toward their parents and sometimes to their siblings. This abusive behavior often leads parents to file court proceedings for unruly child or seek counseling to help their child to stop the abusive behaviors. This session will assist participants to help teens to take responsibility for their behavior and stop the abuse through a variety of structured exercises

Learning Objectives

1. Raise awareness of the issue of teen relationship abuse and the scope of the problem.
2. Adolescent Development and the effects of teen relationship abuse.
3. Increase understanding of the dynamics of teen relationship abuse.
4. Using the Teen Power and Control wheel in group teen group facilitation.
5. Developing dating violence prevention and intervention strategies.
6. Understanding teen's use of power and control in families.
7. Teaching teens to be accountable and responsible
8. Describe the "Making Changes" program to stop teen family violence.

About The Presenter:

Mr. Byrd, M.Ed., MAC, CCS, CAMS has provided workshops and seminars across the United States on Family Violence. He has written three family violence participants manuals. Mr. Byrd has developed and presented a Teen Dating Violence Program for local Atlanta Schools.

Who Should Attend

FVIP Facilitators, LPCs, LCSWs, LMSW, addiction professionals, and others interested in the stopping dating violence. CEUs available from GCFV, GALPC, NASW.

Agenda

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

- 9:00 Raise awareness of the issue of teen relationship abuse and the scope of the problem.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Adolescent Development and the effects of teen relationship abuse
- 11:00 Increase understanding of the dynamics of teen relationship abuse
- 11:30 Video of examples of Power and Control in teen dating violence groups
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Using the Teen Power and Control wheel in teen group facilitation
- 1:30 Developing dating violence prevention and intervention strategies
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Understanding teen's use of power and control in families
- 2:45 Teaching teens to be accountable and responsible.
- 3:15 Describe the "Making Changes" program to stop teen family violence
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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