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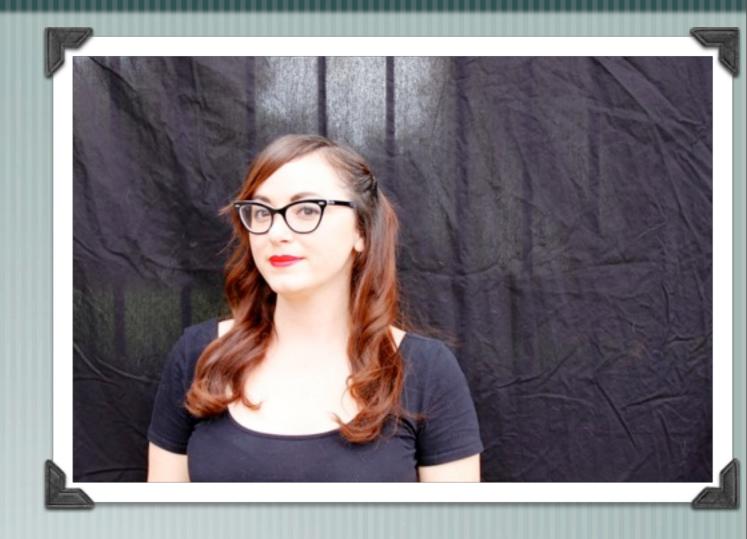
How we utilize volunteers to meet the demand for prevention services.

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About Me

Prevention Coordinator

- Resource Fairs
- Awareness Events
- Volunteer Coordinator



Prevention team



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DV 101
Teen Dating Violence
Long-term curriculum

Challenges

- Availability
 - School day schedule
 - Long-term programming
 - Unemployed volunteers finding jobs
- Communication
- Email vs. Phone vs. In-Person

Challenges

Barriers to recruitment

- 40 hour training
- Volunteers interested in client contact
- Public speaking and facilitation skills
 - Versatility and expertise in various topics
 - Ability to work with diverse populations

Availability

- Collect and update Prevention Team availability after each 40 hour training
- Identify skilled volunteers with school day-availability to train and lock into commitments
- Try to collaborate with volunteers in their new jobs if they become employed if possible

Communication

- Regular prevention meetings: monthly if possible
- Consistent prevention emails with Calendars
- General volunteer communications such as newsletter, in-service meetings and events
- Direct emails to those I identify as ready/competent/interested
- Phone calls for special prevention projects and programs
- One-on-one or group meetings for additional training

- Recruitment strategies and goals
 - Word of mouth: Having prevention volunteers recruit like-minded individuals to volunteer
 - Identify appropriate recruitment locations esp. Men

- Build Prevention skills through training
 - Mandatory 4 hour prevention supplemental training
 - Must shadow, then be shadowed, then co-facilitate before presenting alone (D.O.E.)
- Additional training for special projects

Prevention Team Training

Day 1

- Ice Breaker/Introduction
- This is a 2-day supplemental. Today we will be learning about presenting and next session you will present.
 - Go over Handouts
 - Basics of Giving a Speech, Things to Listen For, Speaking before Certain Groups, Problem Solving, When Planning a Presentation
- Go over outlines: DV 101 & Teen Dating Violence
- Handout local and national statistics, presentation promotion flyer
- Assign portion of DV 101 or Teen Dating Violence to present as next session

Prevention Team Training

Volunteers present
 Feedback
 Reminder to promote prevention program
 Fill out Prevention Availability
 Provide next Prevention Meeting date

House of Ruth Prevention Resources

When Planning a Presentation

Dummy Prevention Team Availability

NCADV Fact Sheet

Sample DV 101 Outline

Sample TDV Outline

Speech Basics

August 2014 Prevention Team
Meeting Minutes

Things to Listen For

Speaking Before Certain Groups

Sample September Calendar

Sample October Calendar

Thank you!

Questions, Comments, Discussion