The Florida Coalition Against Domestic and the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence have collaborated with the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services to address Teen Dating Violence Among Runaway and Homeless Youth. For more information on the project including referrals check out their websites as listed above. A map that includes Florida’s runaway youth centers and domestic and sexual violence centers is available online as well as a user-friendly curriculum which includes an extension of the information found on this resource sheet. Unfortunately, Florida’s certified domestic violence centers do not provide emergency shelter services to youth, so FCADV encourages referral to FL Network programs. Many of Florida’s domestic and sexual violence centers do provide community education and training on teen dating violence. FCADV encourages the collaboration among local FL Network service providers and domestic violence/rape crisis centers to offer training on both teen dating violence and the issues of run-

**MODEL INTERVENTION PROTOCOLS**

For DV/SV Center Hotline Staff
- Be familiar with local runaway/at-risk youth services and shelters in your area
- Role-play answering calls from youth — keep youth on the line in order to provide accurate and appropriate referrals in a timely manner
- Be familiar with the dynamics of teen dating violence
- Be familiar with the issues surrounding at-risk/runaway/homeless youth
- Collaborate or cross-train with local Florida Network providers

For Florida Network/Runaway Shelter Staff
- Be familiar with local DV/SV center’s community education and training teen dating violence programs
- Learn about the dynamics of teen dating violence
- Role play how to respond to a teen disclosing abuse
- Learn how to safety plan with teens
- Provide educational support groups in shelter on teen dating violence
- Train new staff on the dynamics of teen dating violence and how to intervene

**COLLABORATIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES**

- Create Runaway Youth Street Outreach Teams to include DV/SV Advocates trained in teen dating violence intervention
- Provide focus groups for teens to discuss their concerns, needs and/or perceptions about both teen dating violence and running away
- Team up community education staff from both runaway youth and domestic violence/sexual violence service provider organizations to train students, parents, teachers, community leaders, etc. on intervention strategies including:
  - How to respond to a teen survivor

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PREVENTION RESOURCES

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
Building Healthy Relationships: 6-12th Grade created by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, Pittsburgh, PA, 2000.


Making the Peace: An Approach to Preventing Relationship Violence Among Youth found at http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications.

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center: www.SafeYOUTH.org — 1.866.SAFEYOUTH.


RUNAWAY YOUTH
End Homelessness! A Fact Sheet for Middle/High School Students created by the National Alliance to End Homelessness found at http://www.endhomelessness.org.

Fundamental Issues to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness, Youth Homelessness Series, Brief No. 1 created by the National Alliance to End Homelessness found at http://www.endhomelessness.org.

National Runaway Switchboard’s Runaway

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Sexual Assault of Adolescents and Teens created by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence: www.mcadsv.org.

Teen Dating Violence Fact Sheet created by the National Center for Victims of Crime’s Dating Violence Resource Center found at http://www.ncvc.org/dvrc.

RUNAWAY YOUTH
Homeless Youth NCH Fact Sheet #13 published by the National Coalition for the Homeless, June 2005 found at http://www.nationalhomeless.org.

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