



Teen Relationship Violence Prevention Education Program

Center for Community Solutions
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Center for Community Solutions in San Diego, CA enhanced their Teen Relationship Violence Education Curriculum and Program in an effort to increase awareness, challenge myths, and decrease sexual and intimate partner violence with high-risk, marginalized incarcerated youth.

Communities

Immigrant/Refugee
Latinx
African American
Asian-Pacific Islander
Boys
Communities of color
Law enforcement
Students
Youth/Adolescents/
Young Adult

Products

Resource: Education and resource guides for youth who are incarcerated

System:

Advocacy/rape crisis
Criminal justice
Therapeutic/mental health

Level:

Local



Enhance Partnerships

CCS partnered with San Diego County Department of Probation on this project.



Measure Impact

Each student completed a pre-survey that evaluated their knowledge and beliefs around relationship and sexual violence, gendered expectations for sex, anger management, jealousy, conflict resolution, and consent. Through the incorporation of survey results and culturally-specific, activity-based evaluation, 60% of the youth displayed an increase in their bystander intervention skills, 77% an increase in knowledge of healthy versus unhealthy relationships, and 67% an understanding of consent and boundaries.



Educate & Train

CCS trained 11 cohorts reaching a total of 123 participants (Goal was to reach 50 incarcerated youth via 10 cohorts). These trainings consisted of 5 consecutive sessions covering topics such as healthy relationships, media and gender norms, consent and boundaries, bystander intervention, and how to create community change.

As a result of the success of this initiative, CCS expanded the program into the Girls' Detention Facility.



Provide Resources

Created education and resource guides for youth who are incarcerated available upon request to interested communities.

Topics ranged from healthy relationships, consent, bystander intervention as well as region-specific community resources, education and employment and health & wellness.

What's next:

Center for Community Solutions continues to work with youth in detention and expanded this program to a local girls facility.

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