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ABSTRACT

This document contains a directory of resources available in Pennsylvania to help achieve the goal of safe schools. Following a copy of the Safe Schools Act of 1993, nine sections list agencies that provide services and products under the headings of: conflict resolution/mediation, gangs, suicide, crisis response, family violence, diversity, school policy, community collaborations, and training resources. Resources include printed materials (e.g., books, curricula, newsletters, manuals), videos, and training programs. A title index to resources is provided. Appendixes include directories of Pennsylvania county and regional agencies concerned with domestic violence, children and youth services, and school-based probation programs. (LMI)

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Colleagues:

Abraham Maslow taught us that before we can engage in a productive life, pursue effective interpersonal relationships and strive for full actualization of our potentials, we must be safe and feel safe. This is ever so true for our students as well as educators. If children and youth are afraid, if teachers feel intimidated, if our schools are places of fear, education cannot occur.

This directory is a resource that can be used to assist in achieving our goals of safe schools. We have assembled a list of resources that can help Pennsylvania schools develop and implement strategies for safety.

It is only through partnerships and collaboration that the complex problem posed by community, family and student violence can be addressed. It takes the whole village, police, parents, educators, human service agency staff and most importantly, students themselves, to make a school safe for learning.

I hope you will use this directory to help make schools safe for the students, educators and the communities they serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary W. Ledebur".

Gary W. Ledebur  
Director, Bureau of Community and Student Services

# The Safe Schools Act of 1993

Violence against students and teachers in our nation's schools is reaching epidemic proportions. Approximately three million thefts and violent crimes occur on or near school campuses annually—a rate of one every six seconds.

The Safe Schools Act of 1993 is the administration's initial response to the escalating problem of violence in schools. The proposal creates a program of targeted federal assistance to local school districts to address the unacceptable and increasing levels of violence in our nation's schools. It also helps schools achieve National Education Goal Six, which provides that by the year 2000, every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

Data collected from various sources indicate that students, teachers, and staff from urban, suburban and rural areas are affected:

- Sixteen percent of high school seniors report being threatened with a weapon at school and seven percent report being injured with a weapon.
- One of every five high school students now carries a firearm, knife or club on a regular basis.
- About 20 percent of teachers reported being the target of verbal abuse by students in the month prior to the survey. Eight percent reported physical threats, and two percent reported physical attacks in the year prior to the survey. Teachers in cities are more likely to be the victims of verbal abuse and threats.
- Homicide remains the leading cause of death among blacks, regardless of gender or age. Homicides account for 30 percent of deaths among black males aged 5-9; 41 percent of deaths among black males aged 10-14; and 62 percent of deaths among black males aged 15-18.

## MAJOR PROVISIONS

The Safe Schools Act authorizes:

- \$75 million in funding in fiscal year 1994; \$100 million in fiscal year 1995; and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1996, 1997 and 1998.
- Competitive grants to local educational agencies with serious school crime, violence and discipline problems for projects designed to combat those problems and thereby enhance school safety and promote improved access to learning.
- National leadership activities to be conducted by the Secretary of Education.

## GRANT PROGRAM

To be eligible for a grant, a local educational agency must be receiving, or meet the eligibility criteria for Chapter 1 concentration grants, and serve an area in which there is a high rate of school crime, violence and discipline problems. Grantees could receive assistance of up to \$3 million per year for up to two years. In order for grantees to receive a second year of funding, they must develop a comprehensive, long-term school safety plan for combating and preventing school violence.

Under the proposal, school districts would have the flexibility to design their own programs, which could include planning and implementing comprehensive school safety strategies, coordinating with community programs and agencies, developing and implementing violence prevention activities such as conflict resolution and peer mediation, and installing metal detectors and hiring security guards to help keep dangerous weapons out of school.

To ensure that the program's emphasis is prevention and not just intervention, the proposal places a 33-percent cap on funds that could be used to purchase metal detectors or hire security personnel.

## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

The bill authorizes the Education Secretary to reserve up to five percent of each year's appropriation to conduct a variety of national leadership activities. Authorized activities include research, program development and evaluation, data collection, public awareness, training and technical assistance.

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# **How To Use This Directory**

As the table of contents indicates, there are nine sections dealing with gangs, diversity, suicide policy, family violence, community collaboration, post vention and training resources. Each section lists numerous resources pertaining to the topic. The resources may include videos, curricula, staff development, articles, research and training. The resource type is indicated in parentheses immediately after the item title.

The index contains an alphabetical list of resource titles. If you wish to locate a specific item by name, the index will direct you to the appropriate page.

In addition, the appendix includes lists of agencies and programs that offer services at the local level. Educators may wish to contact the respective groups to learn about the services available.

It is our hope that this directory will assist educators in finding needed services and products in a timely fashion. Ultimately, we hope it helps all of us to have safe schools and communities.

# 1 **Conflict Resolution/ Mediation**

Conflict is a part of everyday life. It cannot and should not be avoided. For most people, the way in which conflict is handled directly affects their quality of life.

Youth often deal with conflict ineffectively by avoidance or acting out with expressions of lewd language and violent behavior. Society in general offers too few examples of how youth can move more quickly to mutually acceptable solutions to daily conflicts. Youth are left with feelings of hopelessness, frustration and rage. These feelings can be alleviated by the use of conflict resolution and mediation techniques.

Conflict resolution/mediation programs have long been a successful component of many community-based negotiation efforts. During the past several years many national organizations have led the way to implement mediation programs in the school, most notably: the American Bar Association, National Association for Mediation in Education (NAME) and School Mediation Associates. In addition, a number of community mediation centers have begun efforts to implement peer mediation programs in their local school districts.

Peer mediation is a process by which one or more neutral student mediators guide their peers to mutually acceptable solutions to conflict. This process is recognized as a primary means of defusing situations that might escalate into violence in or outside of school.

## ■ Agency for Instructional Technology

"Just the Two of Us" is a conflict resolution video lesson for grades 1-3. "The Power to Choose" is a 20-minute video program on the use of power and violence in teenage dating relationships. "Empty Chairs" is a 30-minute video program to guide students and adults in preventing teenage suicide.

1111 West 17th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
(800) 457-4509

### Contact

Laurie McCormick, Sales Representative

### Types of resources

Program development

### Services and products

"Just the Two of Us" (video)  
"The Power to Choose" (video)  
"Empty Chairs" (video)

## ■ Altschul Group Corporation

This training series provides guidelines for creating a safe school and tips for an emergency plan for violent situations which will enable educators to provide students and staff with security they need to learn and teach.

1560 Sherman Avenue  
Suite 100  
Evanston, IL 60201  
(800) 323-9084

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

"Freedom from Violence" (a 4-part in-service training program; includes videos and training manual)

## ■ Commanday PEACEMAKING Institute Corporation

Peter Martin Commanday offers a training series, "Crisis Without Violence." The series presents sequential workshops which offer information and techniques on the following: how to deal with and respond to verbal abuse, using different techniques with males and females, using the PEACEMAKING techniques in practical situations and what the peacemaker must say and not say.

7 Greenfield Terrace  
Congers, NY 10920-2606  
(914) 268-4420

### Contact

Peter Martin Commanday, Director

### Types of resources

Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

"Crisis Without Violence" (training series)

## ■ Committee for Children

Committee for Children is a non-profit organization providing educational materials, training, community education and original research for the prevention of child abuse and youth violence.

172 20th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 322-5050

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Second Step-Youth Violence Prevention" for preschool-grade 8 (curriculum and staff training video)  
"Talking About Touching" (preschool-grade 5 child abuse prevention curricula)  
"Personal Safety and Decision-Making" (curricula for grades 6-8)  
"Identifying, Reporting and Handling Disclosure of the Sexually Abused Child" (staff training video)

## ■ Community Alternatives in Community Justice

411 South Burrowes Street  
State College, PA 16802  
(814) 234-1059

### **Contact**

Bonnie Stuart

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

Training/consulting  
Peer mediation programs for schools

## ■ Community Board Program

The Community Board Program, established in 1976, is one of the more "senior" conflict resolution organizations in the United States. The program has developed innovative dispute resolution programs.

1540 Market Street  
Room 490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 552-1250

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Conflict Resolution" (an elementary school curriculum)  
"Conflict Resolution" (a secondary school curriculum)

## ■ Conflict Center

2626 Osceola Street  
Denver, CO 80212  
(303) 433-4983

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

"Conflict Management Middle School Curricula"

## ■ Education Development Center, Inc.

The curriculum, which is for high school students, shows them the extent to which they are at-risk for homicide, what factors lead to homicide and positive ways to deal with anger and arguments, the major causes of homicide.

55 Chapel Street  
Suite 24  
Newton, MA 02160  
(800) 225-3088

### **Contact**

Millie LeBlanc

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Violence Prevention Curriculum for Adolescents"  
by Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith (curriculum  
and video)

## ■ Educational Mediation Services

37 N. Hershey Avenue  
Leola, PA 17540  
(717) 657-6097

### **Contact**

Barbara Kanagy, Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Peer mediation training for schools

## ■ Educators for Social Responsibility

This conflict resolution curriculum packet, designed by high school teachers, presents high school students with the basics of conflict resolution. This resource clearly demonstrates how conflict-resolution skills can be applied at all levels.

11 Garden Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 492-1764

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

- "Conflict Resolution" curriculum packet
- "Elementary Perspectives: Teaching Concepts for Peace and Conflict" (resource guide)
- "Creative Conflict Resolution: More than 200 Activities for Keeping Peace in the Classroom" (resource guide)

## ■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education collects program descriptions, research reports and other original documents pertaining to urban schools and the education of racial and ethnic minorities.

Box 40, Teachers College  
Columbia University  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 678-3433

### **Types of Resources**

Program development  
Research

### **Services and products**

- "Safe Schools, Sound Schools: Learning in a Non-Disruptive Environment" (monograph) by Dora Schriro
- "Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools" (summary report)
- "Curriculum and Instruction to Reduce Racial Conflict" (summary report)

## ■ Families of Murder Victims

Families of Murder Victims operates Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE), a program that provides children with the skills they need to choose non-violent means of resolving conflicts and resources they must have to deal with the violence they encounter in their homes, neighborhoods and schools. The SAVE program components include: curriculum implementation via weekly sessions with students, school assemblies, parent workshops, staff workshops, mentoring and after school activities.

633 West Rittenhouse Street B-102  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
(215) 438-9070

### **Contact**

Juli Good, SAVE Program Director

### **Type of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE) (training program for elementary grades)

## ■ Felder Books and Games

9601 Miccosukee Road #30  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
(904) 878-6500

### **Types of resources**

Program development

### **Services and products**

Mediation Games: Teenage Conflicts (book)

## ■ Fellowship Farm

Fellowship Farm is an educational center specializing in human relations training. Programs and activities include educational, cultural and recreational events which bring people from diverse backgrounds together for the purpose of generating understanding and respect for individual and group differences. The human relations program is a series of workshops designed to assist youth in increasing their awareness, sensitivity and respect for others. The leadership program provides workshops for student peer leaders to generate positive interpersonal attitudes and behaviors and to promote the development of leadership skills.

2488 Sanatoga Road  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
(215) 248-3343

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Human relations program (training)  
Leadership training program  
Unlearning "Isms" workshop (cultural/diversity training)

## ■ Friends Conflict Resolution Programs

Friends Center  
1515 Cherry Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 241-7234

### **Contact**

Keelin Barry

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

Training/consulting, peer mediation K-12

## ■ Good Shepherd Neighborhood House

The Mediation Program of the Good Shepherd Neighborhood House implements peer mediation programs in 60 public middle and high schools in Philadelphia. Program staff have developed a training manual for students, a trainers guide for teachers/ counselors and an implementation outline for administrators charged with implementing a peer mediation program at their school. Staff have also developed a videotape featuring a mock peer mediation that demonstrates the mediation process used by the program.

5356 Chew Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19138  
(215) 843-5413

### **Contact**

Cheryl Cutrona, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

The Mediation Program (community and school training program includes resource guide and video)

## ■ Harvard Negotiation Project

The best way to learn how to negotiate is by negotiating. The Harvard Negotiation Project has prepared a series of three negotiation simulations that provide students the opportunity to negotiate one-on-one with other students.

Case Clearinghouse  
Harvard Law School  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 495-1684

### **Contact**

Douglas Stone, Associate

### **Type of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

"Working it Out: A Handbook on Negotiation for High School Students." by Roger Fisher and Douglas Stone

"Three Negotiation Simulations: How Could You Say That, Playing Time and The Leather Jacket" (curricula)

## ■ HRM Video

175 Tompkins Avenue  
Pleasantville, NY 10570-9973  
(800) 431-2050

### **Types of resources**

Program development

### **Services and products**

"Under Our Skin: Exploring Racial and Cultural Differences" (video for grades 7-12)

"Race, Hatred and Violence: Searching for Solutions" (video for grades 8-12)

"Violence in the Family" (video for grades 8-12)

"My Friend Wants to Die: Understanding Teenage Suicide" (video for grades 8-12)

"Suicide: Causes and Prevention" (video for grades 7-12)

## ■ Institute for Mental Health Initiatives

The mission of the Institute for Mental Health Initiatives (IMHI) is to translate scientifically based mental health concepts into practical models that everyone can understand and benefit from using.

4545 42nd Street NW  
Suite 311  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 364-7111

### **Contact**

Suzanne Stutman, Executive Director

### **Type of resources**

Curricula  
Media relations  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Channeling Children's Anger" (curriculum training program includes a video entitled, "The RETHINK Workout for Teens: Learning to Manage Anger")  
"Channeling Parents Anger" (training program, includes video)

## ■ Kansas Children's Service League, Abuse Prevention Services

The Kansas Children's Service League provides a number of abuse prevention programs and curriculum packages dealing with topics related to family violence, sexual abuse prevention for preschool children and conflict resolution.

715 West 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66612  
(913) 354-7738

### **Contact**

Pat Beal, Prevention Product Resources

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

Abuse prevention curricula

## ■ KIDSRIGHTS

10100 Park Cedar Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28210  
(215) 843-5413

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Public awareness

### **Services and products**

"Kids and Guns: A Deadly Mix" (pamphlet for kids)  
"Safety First, Safety Always" (pamphlet)

## ■ Lancaster Mediation Center

50 North Duke Street  
Old Courthouse First Floor  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 293-7231

### **Contact**

Grace Byler, Director

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Peer mediation programs in schools

## ■ Lancaster Peace Education Project

Lancaster Peace Education Project  
110 North Lime Street, Room 235  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 393-1735 ext. 25

### **Contact**

Amina Smith

### **Types of resources**

Direct services  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Prejudice reduction training  
Conflict resolution training  
Alternatives to violence training  
Career counseling

## ■ Life Skills Press

JODA Communications, Ltd.  
10125 West North Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53226  
(414) 475-1600

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"The Peer Mediation Training Program" (for  
grades 5-8) (curricula)

## ■ National Coalition Building Institute

National Coalition Building Institute trains teams of people from a wide variety of communities, organizations, universities and government agencies to learn skills in prejudice reduction and conflict resolution.

1835 K Street NW  
Suite 715  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 785-9400

### **Contact**

Cherie R. Brown, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Elementary/middle school curriculum (one-yr. prejudice reduction and conflict resolution curriculum)  
"Working It Out: Kids and Race" (video)

## ■ National Coalition Building Institute, Inc. / Susquehanna Valley Chapter

National Coalition Building Institute  
P.O. Box 11871  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1871  
(717) 236-6141

### **Contact**

Rick Townsend

### **Types of resources**

Coalition building  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Training

## ■ National Crime Prevention Council

This booklet presents a cross-section of anti-violence programs representing a broad spectrum of partners, audiences, and long and short-term efforts to address violence concerns in communities.

1700 K Street NW  
2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 466-6272

### **Types of resources**

Media relations  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Special Focus. Preventing Violence: Program Ideas and Examples, 1992" (booklet)  
"McGruff Takes A Bite Out of Crime" (public awareness campaign)

## **National Crisis Prevention Institute**

The National Crisis Prevention Institute offers a variety of non-violent crisis intervention resources for the educator including the following: videos, on-site training programs, audio-cassette library and a quarterly report.

3315-K North 124th Street  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
(800) 558-8976

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

Non-violent crisis intervention training  
"The Disruptive Child" (video)  
"The Disruptive Adolescent" (video)  
"The Assaultive Student" (video)  
"Breaking Up Fights" (video)  
"The Art of Setting Limits" (video)  
The Journal of Safe Management of Disruptive and Assaultive Behavior (journal)

## **■ National Education Association Professional Library**

P.O. Box 509  
West Haven, CT 06516-0509  
(800) 229-4200

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

School Violence: A Survival Guide for School Staff (book)

## **■ New Mexico Center for Dispute Resolution**

510 Second Street NW  
Suite 209  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 247-0571

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Resolving Conflict: Activities for grades K-3  
(resource guide)  
"Lessons in Conflict Resolution: Activities for grades 4-6" (curriculum)  
"Managing Conflict: A Curriculum for Adolescents"  
Training and Implementation Guide for Student Mediation in Elementary Schools  
Training and Implementation Guide for Student Mediation in Secondary Schools  
Mediation and conflict resolution for gang-involved youth

## ■ Peace Education Foundation, Inc.

Peace Education Foundation, a non-profit educational organization, was established in 1980 to continue the work of the late educator Grace Contrino Abrams. The foundation teaches children the skills they need to find creative and nondestructive ways to settle conflicts in order to live in harmony with themselves and others.

2627 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-5075

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

Fighting Fair for Families (book)

"Creative Conflict Solving for Kids" (curricula for grades 4-9)

"Mediation for Kids" (curricula for grades 4-9)

Fighting Fair: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for Kids (video and teacher's guide)

## ■ Pittsburgh Mediation Center

Pittsburgh Mediation Center  
2205 East Carson Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2107  
(412) 381-4443

### **Contact**

Deirdre Lendansky

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

Training/consulting

Peer mediation programs for grades K-12

## ■ Pittsburgh Peace Institute

The mission of the Pittsburgh Peace Institute is to provide community-based education, teaching that conflict at every level—international, national, local and domestic—can be conducted and resolved non-violently.

116 South Highland Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(412) 361-5900

### **Contact**

Linda Schoyer, Co-Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Making Choices: A Program for Youth" (curriculum for middle school)

"Creating Livable Schools: A Violence Prevention Workshop" for teachers and youth workers

## ■ Project Charlie

Project Charlie is a comprehensive prevention education program that addresses the issues of substance abuse prevention, physical and sexual abuse prevention and violence prevention.

4570 West 77th Street  
Suite 198  
Edina, MN 55435  
(800) 279-5437

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Safe II-A Violence Prevention Curriculum" (for grades 1-6)

## ■ Research Press

Box 3177  
Dept. G  
Champaign, IL 61826  
(217) 352-3273

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Peer Mediation, Conflict Resolution in Schools" (training program for grades 6-12)  
Aggression Replacement Training: A Comprehensive Intervention for Aggressive Youth (training guide)  
The Gang Intervention Handbook (book)  
"Dealing with Anger: A Violence Prevention Program for African American Youth" (video-based training program)  
"Learning to Manage Anger: The RETHINK Work-out for Teens" (video training program)  
"Anger Management for Parents: The RETHINK Method" (video training program)

## ■ Resolving Conflict Creatively Program

The Resolving Conflict Creatively Program is jointly sponsored by the New York City Public Schools and Educators for Social Responsibility, Metropolitan Area.

163 Third Avenue, #239  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 870-3318

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development

### **Services and products**

"A Fistful of Words" (video describes the main components of the Resolving Conflict Creatively Program)  
"An Eye for an Eye" (video describes how students and teachers have changed since implementing the Resolving Conflict Creatively Program)

## ■ Save Our Sons and Daughters

Save Our Sons and Daughters (SOSAD) focuses on violence prevention and crisis intervention. SOSAD is engaged in a number of activities and programs such as: bereavement support groups, media campaigns, developing a conflict resolution curriculum and a peer facilitator training program. In addition to the Detroit office, there are chapters being developed in: Fresno, CA, Washington, DC, Houston, TX and Birmingham, AL.

2441 West Grand Blvd  
Detroit, MI 48208  
(313) 361-5200

### Contact

Clementine Barfield, Founder/President

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Media relations  
Public awareness

### Services and products

Conflict resolution curriculum

## ■ Southeastern Regional Vision for Education

SEKVE, the Southeastern Regional Vision for Education, is a coalition of educators, business leaders, governors, and policy makers seeking comprehensive and lasting improvement in education in: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. The mission of SERVE is leadership, support and research to assist state and local efforts in improving educational outcomes, especially for at-risk and rural students.

345 South Magnolia  
Suite D-23  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2950  
(800) 352-6001

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

Reducing School Violence (resource guide)  
Appreciating Differences: Teaching and Learning in a Culturally Diverse Classroom (resource guide)

## ■ Victim/Witness Assistance Program of Dauphin County

Dauphin County Courthouse  
Front and Market Streets  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
(717) 233-3312

### Contact

Suzanne Hartley

### Types of resources

Direct services  
Staff development

### Services and products

Victim/offender mediation

## ■ Violence Prevention Project

The Violence Prevention Project employs a public health approach to the problem of adolescent violence and homicide. The project has developed a community-based education program, counseling and referral services for high-risk youth, community coalitions, peer leadership training and support groups. The project's work is based upon the "Violence Prevention Curriculum for Adolescents" developed by Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith. The design of the curriculum enabled it to be adapted for use in non-school settings and thereby served as the springboard for the creation of the Violence Prevention Project.

Health Promotion Program for Urban Youth  
1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Second Floor  
Boston, MA 02118  
(617) 534-5196

### Contact

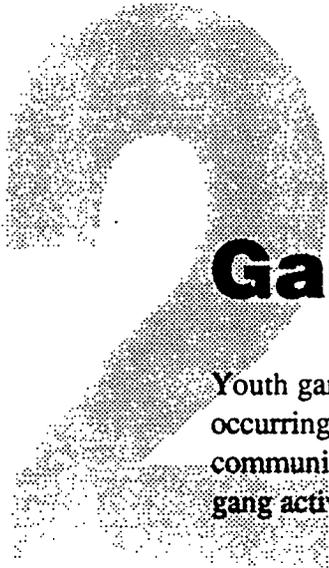
Joann Taupier, Assistant Director

### Types of resources

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### Services and products

Violence prevention training



## **Gangs**

Youth gang involvement is no longer a phenomenon occurring exclusively in large metropolitan areas. No community, large or small, suburban or rural, is immune to gang activity.

In some communities, gang activity has become more violent and has generated a climate of fear for residents. This fear doesn't stop at the school gates. Many teachers and students are fearful of the behaviors of gangs and gang members and feel that they are no longer safe inside a school building or on the school grounds.

In order to restore the sense of security which may have been displaced by gang activity, community and school leaders must share information and collaborate on a wide range of strategies to prevent gang violence and crime. Constructive opportunities are needed for gang members and young people at-risk of becoming gang members.

## ■ Boys and Girls Club of America

Targeted Outreach Program  
771 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 351-5911

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach  
(resource guide)

## ■ Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development

This project represents a collection of violence prevention program descriptions and an evaluation of these programs

2400 N Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1153  
(202) 429-7979

### **Types of resources**

Program evaluation

### **Services and products**

"Violence Prevention for Young Adolescents: A  
Survey of State of the Art" (bibliography)

## ■ Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention established the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse to collect and disseminate agency publications, research findings and program evaluations. The clearinghouse maintains a toll-free number for information requests.

c/o Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Box 6000  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(800) 638-8736

### **Types of resources**

Program development

### **Services and products**

"Juvenile Gangs" (topical bibliographies)  
"School Crime" (topical bibliographies)

## ■ Kids on the Block, Inc.

9385-C Gerwig Lane  
Columbia, MD 21046  
(800) 368-5437

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

"Alternatives to Violence and Gang Membership"  
(puppet program, including curriculum)  
"Cultural Difference" (puppet program, including  
curriculum)  
"Physical Abuse" (puppet program, including  
curriculum)

## ■ Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

The curriculum package augments an existing substance abuse prevention program. Gang prevention is emphasized by addressing the following topics: developing a positive self-identity apart from the gang, counteracting violence, resolving conflicts, taking pride in one's heritage and contrasting materialism with more esoteric values.

211 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(310) 946-7263

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

"SANE/Gang Curriculum" (substance abuse and  
narcotics education and gang prevention  
curriculum package for grades 4-6)

## ■ Los Angeles Unified School District

Mission SOAR's non-traditional approach emphasizes positive self-esteem and goal achievement to help students avoid gang involvement, gang abuse and dropping out of school.

Purchasing Branch, Room 401  
P.O. Box 2298  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 742-7134

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Mission SOAR: Set Objectives, Achieve Results"  
(curriculum for grades 3-6)

## ■ National Association of School Resource Officers

The National Association of School Resource Officers provides training via national conferences to school administrators, school counselors and law enforcement officers. The School Resource Officer Training Program is designed to enhance rapport between youth and law enforcement. It does not currently have a designated national office.

c/o Atlantic High School  
2501 Seacrest Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
(407) 243-1506

### **Contact**

Curtis Lavarello, Vice President

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

School Resource Officer training program

## ■ National Center for Effective Schools

"Focus In Change" is published quarterly during the academic year for members of the National Center for Effective Schools.

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1025 West Johnson Street, Suite 685  
Madison, WI 53706  
(608) 263-4730

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Focus In Change" (newsletter) titles available:  
"Understanding Youth in Gangs" (no. 10)  
"School-Community Collaborations" (no. 4)  
"Multiculturalism: Diversity or Divisiveness?"  
(no. 7)

## ■ National Center for Gang Policy

The purpose of the National Center for Gang Policy is to develop policies, strategies and programs to prevent gang violence and crime; to offer constructive opportunity to gang members and young people at-risk of becoming gang members; and to promote safe lives and safe streets for families and communities.

1002 Wisconsin Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(310) 320-5231

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Policy  
Position papers  
Program development  
Research

### **Services and products**

Training and consultation

## ■ National Crime Prevention Council

The council offers a booklet that presents a cross-section of anti-violence programs representing a broad spectrum of partners, audiences, and long and short-term efforts to address violence concerns in communities.

1700 K Street NW  
Second Floor  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 466-6272

### **Types of resources**

Media relations  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Special Focus, Preventing Violence: Program Ideas and Examples, 1992 (book)  
"McGruff Takes A Bite Out of Crime" (public awareness campaign)

## ■ National School Safety Center

School Safety News Service Publishes "School Safety," the news journal of the National School Safety Center. School Crime and Violence: Victims' Rights is a comprehensive text on school safety law. School Discipline Notebook is a newly revised edition to help educators establish fair and effective discipline. School Safety Check Book is the National School Safety Center's most comprehensive text on crime and violence prevention in schools. Gangs in Schools: Breaking Up Is Hard To Do offers an introduction to youth gangs, providing the latest information on the various types of gangs.

4165 Thousand Oaks Boulevard  
Suite 290  
Westlake Village, CA 91362  
(805) 373-9977

### **Types of resources**

Books  
Newsletter  
Position papers  
Posters  
Publications  
Video

### **Services and products**

School Crime and Violence: Victims' Rights (book)  
School Discipline Notebook (book)  
School Safety Check Book (book)  
Gangs in Schools: Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (book)  
"School Crisis: Under Control" (video)  
"Set Straight on Bullies" (video)

## ■ National Youth Gang Information Center

NYGIC continually collects and disseminates information on a wide range of gang-related subjects. The center's growing library of gang-related documents includes bulletins, fact sheets, bibliographies, abstracts and reports by government agencies and researchers.

4301 North Fairfax Drive  
Suite 730  
Arlington, VA 22203  
(800) 446-4264

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Research  
Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Gang Update" (newsletter)  
Crime by Youth and Gangs by Walter B. Miller  
(book)

## ■ Orange County Department of Education

Project Yes! is intended to deter youth in grades 2-7 from involvement in drugs and gangs. There are five lesson plans for each grade. The lessons center on five themes: responsible citizenship, dynamics of cultural diversity, refusal skills, choices and consequences, success and achievement.

Project Yes!  
PO Box 9050  
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050  
(714) 966-4473

### **Contact**

Daria Waetjen

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Project Yes! (drugs and gangs prevention education curriculum package for grades 2-7)

## ■ Oregon School Study Council

University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, OR 97403  
(503) 346-5044

### **Types of resources**

Position papers  
Program development  
Research

### **Services and products**

Schools Respond to Gangs and Violence (book)  
The Challenge of Classroom Discipline (book)  
"Student Stress and Suicide: How Schools are Helping" (OSSC bulletin series, Feb. 1989)  
"Confronting Racism in the Schools" (OSSC bulletin series, May 1989)

## ■ Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation

Phi Delta Kappa offers its "Fastback Series" publications.

P.O. Box 789  
Bloomington, IN 47402-0789  
(812) 339-1156

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Fastback Series" publications:  
"Street Gangs and the Schools: A Blueprint for Intervention"  
"A Model for Effective School Discipline"  
"Dealing with Death: A Strategy for Tragedy"

## ■ Research Press

Box 3177  
Dept. G  
Champaign, IL 61826  
(217) 352-3273

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Peer Mediation, Conflict Resolution in Schools"  
(training program for grades 6-12)  
Aggression Replacement Training: A Comprehensive Intervention for Aggressive Youth (training guide)  
The Gang Intervention Handbook (book)  
"Dealing with Anger: A Violence Prevention Program for African American Youth" (video-based training program)  
"Learning to Manage Anger: The RETHINK Work-out for Teens" (video training program)  
"Anger management for Parents: The RETHINK Method" (video training program)

## ■ Safe Schools Coalition, Inc

The Safe Schools Coalition fosters joint efforts among organizations—through co-sponsorships with national organizations. The initial activities of the SCC includes conferences, regional workshops, newsletters, professional publications, technical assistance and training services. Membership in the coalition includes informational mailings and a newsletter entitled, "School Intervention Report."

5351 Gulf Drive  
P.O. Box 1338  
Holmes Beach, FL 34218  
(813) 778-9140

### **Types of resources**

Public awareness  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

Second Joint National Conference on Gangs, Schools and Community  
"School Intervention Report" (newsletter)

## ■ Task Force on Violent Crime

300 Rockefeller Bldg  
614 Superior Avenue NW  
Cleveland, OH 44113-1306  
(216) 781-2944

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Understanding Youth Gangs: A Practical Guide  
to Working with this Troubled Population"  
(training workshop)  
Resources for Reducing Youth Violence (resource  
guide)

## ■ Youth Gang Drug Prevention Program

COSMOS corporation provides technical assistance for all of the grantees of The Family and Youth Services Bureau's Youth Gang Drug Prevention program funding. Its newsletter, entitled "Connections" is published quarterly.

c/o COSMOS Corporation  
P.O. Box 65061  
Washington, DC 20035  
(800) 421-2834

### **Contact**

Kathy Moll, Training Coordinator

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

"Youth Gang" bibliography  
"Connections" (newsletter)



# Suicide

Statistics indicate that the occurrence of suicide among young people nationwide has increased dramatically in recent years. In fact, suicide is one of the leading causes of death for young people ages 15 to 24.

The tragedy of a suicide has rippling effects. Not only is the act of suicide felt by the youth's family and friends, but its effects are also felt by the community and school. Professionals who work with youth need to be aware of resources that can aid them in helping those who may be affected by such a tragedy.

## ■ Agency for Instructional Technology

"Just the Two of Us" is a conflict resolution video lesson for grades 1-3. "The Power to Choose" is a 20-minute video program on the use of power and violence in teenage dating relationships. "Empty Chairs" is a 30-minute video program to guide students and adults in preventing teenage suicide.

1111 West 17th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
(800) 457-4509

### Contact

Laurie McCormick, Sales Representative

### Types of resources

Program development

### Services and products

"Just the Two of Us" (video)  
"The Power to Choose" (video)  
"Empty Chairs" (video)

## ■ Albert Einstein Medical Center

Violence Postvention Program  
5501 Old York Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
(215) 456-8072

### Types of resources

Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### Services and products

Postvention (aftermath treatment counseling)  
Training and consultation

## ■ American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Attn: Public Information  
3615 Wisconsin Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 966-7300

### Types of resources

Program development  
Public awareness  
Research  
Staff development

### Services and products

"Facts for Families" fact sheets:  
"Child Abuse-The Hidden Bruises"  
"Child Sexual Abuse"  
"Children and TV Violence"  
"Children and Firearms"

## ■ Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

The Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute provides direct services to individuals, families and school districts.

P.O. Box 850  
Hershey, PA 17033  
(717) 531-8131

### **Types of resources**

Direct services  
Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"School Wellness: Confronting Violence in Our Schools" (conference held April, 1993)  
"Biopsychosocial Factors in Violence" (workshop)  
"Role of Media in Violence" (research-based workshop)  
"Educational Options for the Violent Student" (workshop and staff development training)

## ■ Council for Exceptional Children

1920 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091  
(800) 426-3555

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Youth Suicide-What the Educator Should Know  
(book)

## ■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management

University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, OR 97403  
(503) 346-5044

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for Collaboration between Schools and Social Services-Suicide (book)  
At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for Collaboration between Schools and Social Services-Child Abuse (book)

## ■ ERIC/Counseling and Personnel Services Clearinghouse

ERIC/CAPS  
P.O. Box 1403  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
(313) 764-9492

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

Adolescent Suicide Prevention: Counseling and Intervention Strategies (book)  
Teaching the Skills of Conflict Resolution: Activities and Strategies for Counseling and Teaching (book)  
Conflict Resolution and Mediation for Peer Helpers (book)  
Valuing Diversity and Similarity: Bridging the Gap Through Interpersonal Skills (book)

## ■ Generations Together/University of Pittsburgh

Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals is a resource guide to help children and families cope with separation, loss and family breakdown. The handbook contains 30 age-appropriate (3-5 years) field tested activities. "Learning to Say Goodbye" is a training video for teachers to show how children may respond to loss experiences.

University Center for Social and Urban Research  
University of Pittsburgh  
121 University Place, Suite 300  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-5970  
(215) 438-1255

### Contact

Janet Wilson, Publications Department

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals  
"Learning to Say Goodbye" (training video)

## ■ HRM Video

175 Tompkins Avenue  
Pleasantville, NY 10570-9973  
(800) 431-2050

### **Types of resources**

Program development

### **Services and products**

- "My Friend Wants to Die: Understanding Teenage Suicide" (video for grades 8-12)
- "Suicide: Causes and Prevention" (video for grades 7-12)
- "Under Our Skin: Exploring Racial and Cultural Differences" (video for grades 7-12)
- "Race, Hatred and Violence: Searching for Solutions" (video for grades 8-12)
- "Violence in the Family" (video for grades 8-12)
- "Anger: The Turbulent Emotion" (video for grades 9-12)

## ■ National Association of Secondary School Principals

P.O. Box 3250  
Reston, VA 22090-1250  
(800) 253-7746

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Position papers  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

- The Trauma of Adolescent Suicide (book)
- Discipline and Guidance: A Thin Line in the Middle Level School (book)
- How to Keep Your School and Students Safe (book)
- How to Reduce Conflict: A Staff Development Mini-session (book)
- "Violence in Schools-A Model for Prevention" (video)
- Peer Mediation: The Way to Fewer Student Conflicts (book)

## ■ National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this report is to document the level of firearm mortality among children, youth and young adults from 1985-1990.

6525 Belcrest Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301) 436-8500

### Contact

Lois Fingerhut, Statistician

### Types of resources

Research

### Services and products

"Firearm Mortality Among Children, Youth and Young Adults 1-34 Years of Age, Trends and Current Status: United States, 1985-90"  
(statistics)

## ■ National Educational Service

1610 West Third Street  
P.O. Box 8  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
(800) 733-6786

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

Youth Suicide: A Comprehensive Manual for Prevention and Intervention (resource manual)  
Discipline with Dignity (training guide and video)  
Containing Crisis: A Guide to Managing School Emergencies (training guide)  
When Grief Comes to School (book)  
Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems (journal)

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Suite 290  
Westlake Village, CA 91362  
(805) 373-9977

### **Types of resources**

Books  
Newsletter  
Position papers  
Posters  
Publications  
Video

### **Services and products**

School Crime and Violence: Victims' Rights (book)  
School Discipline Notebook (book)  
School Safety Checkbook (book)  
Gangs in Schools: Breaking Up Is Hard to Do (book)  
"School Crisis: Under control" (video)  
"Set Straight on Bullies" (video)

## ■ NIMCO, Inc.

"Suicide: I Don't Want to Die" is a teen suicide prevention program that uses true life scenarios to make people aware of the signs to look for in a potentially suicidal person as well as how to handle suicidal situations. A workbook is included.

"Violence: Where Have All the Children Gone" is a teenage violence prevention video program that shows teenagers dramatizing how violence sometimes results from unresolved problems. Includes a workbook. For ages 10-17.

117 Highway 815  
P.O. Box 9  
Calhoun, KY 42327-0009  
(800) 962-6662

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development

### **Services and products**

"Suicide: I Don't Want To Die" (video)  
"Violence: Where Have all the Children Gone"  
(video)

## ■ Oregon School Study Council

University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, OR 97403  
(503) 346-5044

### **Types of resources**

Position papers  
Program development  
Research

### **Services and products**

"Student Stress and Suicide: How Schools are Helping" (OSSC bulletin series, Feb. 1989)  
Schools Respond to Gangs and Violence (book)  
The Challenge of Classroom Discipline (book)  
"Confronting Racism in the Schools" (OSSC bulletin series, May 1989)

## ■ Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation

Phi Delta Kappa offers its "Fastback Series" publications.

P.O. Box 789  
Bloomington, IN 47402-0789  
(812) 239-1156

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Fastback Series" publications:  
"Street Gangs and the Schools: A Blueprint for Intervention"  
"A Model for Effective School Discipline"  
"Dealing with Death: A Strategy for Tragedy"

## ■ Safe Schools Coalition, Inc

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5351 Gulf Drive  
P.O. Box 1338  
Holmes Beach, FL 34218  
(813) 778-9140

### **Types of resources**

Public awareness  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

Second Joint National Conference on Gangs, Schools and Community  
"School Intervention Report" (newsletter)

## ■ Teen Line of Holy Spirit Hospital

Teen Line is a 24-hour service for youth residing in the Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. It offers a hotline for counseling services and crisis prevention. In addition, Teen Line offers workshops and training to educators, parents and community groups.

North 21st Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
(717) 763-2345

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Counseling and support services  
Staff development training

## ■ University of Pittsburgh Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

STAR Center is a youth suicide treatment and outreach program, based at Western Psychiatric Institute, part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The center provides informational, instructional and educational training on the identification of high-risk behaviors in children and adolescents. The Postvention Standards Manual is designed for educators, social workers, school psychologists, counselors and other professionals who work with children and adolescents in the aftermath of a suicide. It is intended to guide schools and communities in writing and implementing their suicide postvention policies.

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR)  
3811 O'Hara Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412) 624-0725

### **Contact**

Kathy Hindmarsh, STAR Center Outreach Coordinator

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR) Center  
Postvention Standards Manual (a guide for a school's response in the aftermath of a suicide)

# 4 Crisis Response

No matter how carefully one plans and implements safety precautions, tragedy will strike schools on occasion. The tragedy may be a student's suicide; serious injury from an accident; or the death of a teacher, administrator or parent. Whatever the incident, whether in school or not, the impact will be felt by all members of the educational community.

Grief, anger and acting-out behavior are common responses to tragedy. Obviously these responses, however predictable, can have deleterious effects on the school if appropriate action is not taken. These actions are grouped under the heading "post-vention."

The organizations listed here offer training to school personnel about effective post-vention responses. In addition, many local agencies, for example MH and CASSP, will work on-site with school resource people to help students and staff deal with their feelings in healthy and healing ways.

## ■ Albert Einstein Medical Center

Violence Postvention Program  
5501 Old York Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
(215) 456-8072

### **Types of resources**

Direct services  
Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Postvention (aftermath treatment counseling)  
Training  
Consultation

## ■ Child and Adolescent Service System Program

The goal of the Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) is to improve and develop comprehensive, coordinated service systems for children and adolescents who are mentally ill and either "adjudicated dependent" or "adjudicated delinquent," or unable to function in a special education classroom. These youth need the services of two or more public agencies. Regional CASSP coordinators are located statewide. A list of CASSP coordinators is included in the appendix.

### **Types of resources**

Direct services  
Program development

### **Services and products**

Counseling and referral services

## ■ Generations Together/University of Pittsburgh

Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals is a resource guide to help children and families cope with separation, loss and family breakdown. The handbook contains 30 age-appropriate (3-5 years) field tested activities. "Learning to Say Goodbye" is a training video for teachers to show how children may respond to loss experiences.

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University of Pittsburgh  
121 University Place, Suite 300  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-5970  
(215) 438-1255

### **Contact**

Janet Wilson, Publications Department

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals  
"Learning to Say Goodbye" (training video)

## ■ National Educational Service

1610 West Third Street  
P.O. Box 8  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
(800) 733-6786

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Discipline with Dignity" (training program)  
Containing Crisis: A Guide to Managing School Emergencies (resource guide)  
Youth Suicide: A Comprehensive Manual for Prevention and Intervention (resource manual)  
When Grief Comes to School (resource manual)  
Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems (journal)

## ■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

PCADV provides training, support and technical assistance to domestic violence programs across Pennsylvania. Domestic violence services are available in every county. A list of agencies, by county, is included in the appendix.

6400 Flank Drive  
Gateway Corporate Center, Suite 1300  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
(717) 545-6400

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

"Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Programs"  
(Hotline numbers by county, pamphlet)  
Staff development training

## ■ Pittsburgh Public Schools

Division of Pupil Services  
341 South Bellefield Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412) 622-3910

### **Contact**

Dr. Mary Margaret Kerr, Director of Pupil Services

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Safe Schools Handbook

## ■ Save Our Sons and Daughters

Save Our Sons and Daughters (SOSAD) focuses on violence prevention and crisis intervention. SOSAD is engaged in a number of activities and programs such as: bereavement support groups, media campaigns, developing a conflict resolution curriculum and a peer facilitator training program. In addition to the Detroit office, there are chapters being developed in: Fresno, CA, Washington, DC, Houston, TX and Birmingham, AL.

2441 West Grand Blvd  
Detroit, MI 48208  
(313) 361-5200

### **Contact**

Clementine Barfield, Founder/President

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Media relations  
Public awareness

### **Services and products**

Conflict resolution curriculum

## ■ Student Assistance Program

A Student Assistance Program (SAP) uses a systematic process for school personnel to determine which students are having problems and refer them for help. The program is designed to identify students who are experiencing difficulties in school that may be a result of substance abuse or mental health problems. The heart of the program is a Student Assistance Core Team, comprised of a central office administrator, counselor, two teachers and another staff person such as a nurse, social worker, psychologist or in-school suspension coordinator. In addition, staff designated by the county mental health and drug/alcohol agencies are assigned to each team as liaisons. Team members possess a common base of knowledge about student assistance programs in relation to adolescent chemical dependency, suicide and other mental health concerns. Every school district has a Student Assistance Program. A listing of statewide staff and regional coordinators is in the appendix.

### **Types of resources**

Direct services  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Counseling and referral services

## ■ Teen Line of Holy Spirit Hospital

Teen Line is a 24-hour service for youth residing in the Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. It offers a hotline for counseling services and crisis prevention. In addition, Teen Line offers workshops and training to educators, parents and community groups.

North 21st Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
(717) 763-2345

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Counseling and support services  
Staff development training

## ■ University of Pittsburgh Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

STAR Center is a youth suicide treatment and outreach program, based at Western Psychiatric Institute, part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The center provides informational, instructional and educational training on the identification of high-risk behaviors in children and adolescents. The Postvention Standards Manual is designed for educators, social workers, school psychologists, counselors and other professionals who work with children and adolescents in the aftermath of a suicide. It is intended to guide schools and communities in writing and implementing their suicide postvention policies.

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR)  
3811 O'Hara Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412) 624-0725

### **Contact**

Kathy Hindmarsh, STAR Center Outreach Coordinator

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

Services for Teens at-Risk Center (STAR)  
Postvention Standards Manual (a guide for a school's response in the aftermath of a suicide)

## ■ Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

P.O. Box 9024  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
(412) 687-8017

### **Contact**

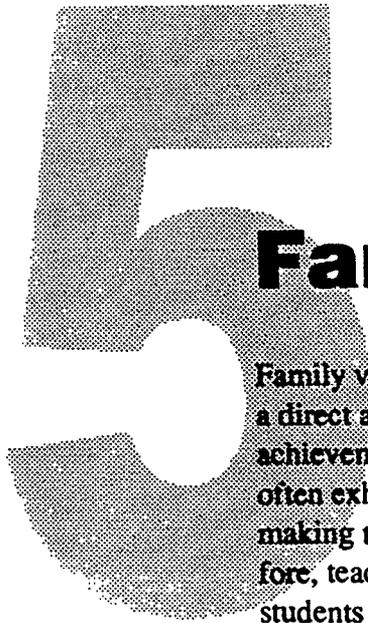
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### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Healthy Choices for Kids" (an upper elementary abuse prevention school training program)  
"Dating Violence Prevention Program" (secondary school training program)  
"Middle School Abuse Prevention" (training program)



## **Family Violence**

Family violence, whether physical, sexual or emotional, has a direct and profound effect on children's behavior and achievement in school. Students who live with violence often exhibit inappropriate and non-productive behaviors making the classroom teacher's job more difficult. Therefore, teachers and administrators may have to refer some students and their families to appropriate resources for assistance. Fortunately, there are many local and state agencies to offer such assistance.

The resources listed in this section can help educators in several ways. First, these organizations offer information on identifying the many manifestations of family violence. Second, they identify people who can intervene to work with the child and/or family to address problems in more effective, non-violent ways. Third, teachers can get information on how to reduce the effects of family violence on classroom behavior.

As they receive needed support and their families acquire better coping mechanisms, students will be better able to concentrate on academic achievement.

## ■ American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Attn: Public Information  
3615 Wisconsin Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 966-7300

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development  
Research

### **Services and products**

"Facts for Families" fact sheets:  
"Child Abuse-The Hidden Bruises"  
"Child Sexual Abuse"  
"Children and TV Violence"  
"Children and Firearms"

## ■ American Guidance Service

4201 Woodland Road  
P.O. Box 99  
Circle Pines, MN 55014  
(800) 328-2560

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

My Body Belongs To Me (book and cassette for grades pre-K-2)  
"Cooperative Discipline Kit" (includes a leaders' guide and video)  
A Teachers' Guide to Cooperative Discipline (handbook and video)  
An Administrators' Guide to Cooperative Discipline (handbook and video)  
Every Kid's Guide to Overcoming Prejudice and Discrimination (book)

## ■ American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children is an interdisciplinary society for professionals working in the field of child abuse and neglect. It publishes a quarterly newsletter, "The Advisor," and offers training materials and resources dealing with the medical, psychosocial and legal issues of child abuse.

332 South Michigan Avenue  
Suite 1600  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 554-0166

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

"The Advisor" (quarterly newsletter)

## ■ American Youth Work Center

The Center offers Kids and Guns: A Child Safety Scandal, second edition, that analyzes in chilling detail the needless slaughter of over 4,000 children annually by guns in homicides and suicides.

1751 North Street NW #302  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 785-0764

### **Types of resources**

Media relations  
Program development  
Public awareness

### **Services and products**

Kids and Guns: A Child Safety Scandal,  
second edition

## ■ Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Central Pennsylvania

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Central Pennsylvania provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

100 Foxshire Drive  
Suite 110  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 560-8847

### **Contact**

Elizabeth Werkheiser, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Teaching Student Discipline" (pamphlet)  
"The Child Abuse Primer for Pre-school and  
Elementary School Teachers" (booklet)

## ■ Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Greater Philadelphia

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Greater Philadelphia provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

117 South 17th Street  
Suite 707  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 864-1080

### **Contact**

Anne Rahn, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Educators' Guide (resource guide)  
"Stop The Report Card Reflex Campaign" (public  
awareness campaign and fact sheet)

## ■ Children's Safety Network

Children's Safety Network is a research and resource entity that is part of the Education Development Center, Inc.

Education Development Center, Inc.  
55 Chapel Street  
Newton, MA 02160  
(617) 969-7100 ext. 207

### Contact

Susan Gallagher

### Types of resources

Program development  
Research

### Services and products

"Educational Resources for Violence Prevention"  
(bibliography)  
"Dating Violence Prevention Programs, Curricula  
and Other Educational Materials" (bibliography)

## ■ Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

P.O. Box 1182  
Washington, DC 20013-1182  
(800) 394-3366

### Types of resources

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development  
Research

### Services and products

The Role of Education in the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect-The User Manual Series (resource manual)  
A Coordinated Response to Child Abuse and Neglect: A Basic Manual-The User Manual Series (resource manual)

## ■ Committee for Children

The Committee for Children is a nonprofit organization providing educational materials, training, community education and original research for the prevention of child abuse and youth violence.

172 20th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(202) 322-5050

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Research  
Staff development

### Services and products

"Second Step-Youth Violence Prevention Curricula for Preschool-Grade 8" (curricula and staff training video)  
"Talking About Touching" (preschool-grade 5 child abuse prevention curricula)  
"Personal Safety and Decision Making" (curricula for grades 6-8)  
"Identifying, Reporting and Handling Disclosure of the Sexually Abused Child" (staff training video)

## ■ Education for Parenting

The Education for Parenting curriculum, "Learning About Parenting: Learning to CARE," integrates student learning about caring and nurturing and parenting skills with the core curriculum.

31 West Coulter Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
(215) 438-1255

### Contact

Bonnie Raines, Executive Director

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### Services and products

"Learning About Parenting: Learning to CARE"  
(curriculum and training package-includes a video)

## ■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management

University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, OR 97403  
(503) 346-5044

### Types of resources

Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for Collaboration Between Schools and Social Services-Child Abuse (book)  
At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for Collaboration Between Schools and Social Services-Suicide (book)

## ■ Family Resource Coalition-National Resource Center for Family Support

The Coalition offers a fact sheet that discusses program areas contributing to child abuse prevention strategy.

200 South Michigan Avenue  
Suite 1520  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 341-0900

### Types of resources

Policy  
Position paper  
Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### Services and products

"Prevention of Child Abuse" (fact sheet)

## ■ Family Violence Research Program

The Family Violence Research Program, located within the University of Rhode Island, conducts scholarly research in the field of domestic violence and child abuse.

University of Rhode Island  
509A Chafee Social Science Center  
Kingston, RI 02881  
(401) 792-4138

### Contact

Richard J. Gelles, Professor and Director of Program

### Types of resources

Research

### Services and products

"A Profile of Violence Toward Children: A National Study" (article)  
Current Controversies on Family Violence (book)

## ■ Generations Together/University of Pittsburgh

This program offers Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals, a resource guide to help children and families cope with separation, loss and family breakdown. It contains 30 age-appropriate (3-5 years), field-tested activities. "Learning to Say Goodbye" is a training video for teachers to show how children may respond to loss experiences; it shows how the curriculum, "Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals," can be used to help children during times of loss and to highlight older adults as special resources.

University Center for Social and Urban Research  
University of Pittsburgh  
121 University Place, Suite 300  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-5970  
(215) 438-1255

### Contact

Janet Wilson, Publications Department

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

Separation and Loss (handbook for early childhood professionals)  
"Learning to Say Goodbye" (training video)

## ■ Institute for Mental Health Initiatives

The mission of the Institute for Mental Health Initiatives (IMHI) is to translate scientifically based mental health concepts into practical models that everyone can understand and benefit from using.

4545 42nd Street NW  
Suite 311  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 364-7111

### **Contact**

Suzanne Stutman, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Media relations  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Channeling Children's Anger" (curriculum training program includes a video entitled, "The RETHINK Workout for Teens")  
"Learning to Manage Anger: Channeling Parents' Anger" (training program includes video)

## ■ Kansas Children's Service League-Abuse Prevention Services

The Kansas Children's Service League provides a number of abuse prevention programs and curriculum packages dealing with topics related to family violence, sexual abuse prevention for preschool children and conflict resolution.

715 West 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66612  
(913) 354-7738

### **Contact**

Pat Beal, Prevention Product Resources Department

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

"Abuse Prevention Curricula" (curriculum)

## ■ Marin Abused Women's Services

1717 Fifth Avenue  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
(415) 457-2464

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

"Relationship Abuse Prevention Project (RAPP)" (domestic violence prevention curriculum for high school students)

## ■ National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse

The Committee offers "Kids and Company," a training series for teachers who are teaching children how to protect themselves against sexual abuse.

332 South Michigan Avenue  
#1600  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(800) 835-2671

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Kids and Company" (training program)

## ■ National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse

The National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse provides technical support to all professionals who work with sexually abused children and their families. The services benefit social workers, law enforcement officers, medical personnel, therapists, researchers, administrators and teachers.

107 Lincoln Street  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
(800) 534-6868

### **Types of resources**

Research  
Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

Computer data base searches  
Consultation and referral services.

## ■ Peace Education Foundation, Inc.

Peace Education Foundation, a nonprofit educational organization, was established in 1980 to continue the work of the late educator Grace Contrino Abrams. The Foundation teaches children the skills they need to find creative and nondestructive ways to settle conflicts in order to live in harmony with themselves and others.

2627 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-5075

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

Fighting Fair For Families (book)  
"Creative Conflict Solving for Kids" (curricula for grades 4-9)  
"Mediation for Kids" (curricula for grades 4-9)  
Fighting Fair: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., For Kids (video and teacher's guide)

## ■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

PCADV provides training, support and technical assistance to domestic violence programs across Pennsylvania. Domestic violence services are available in each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. A listing of local domestic violence services is located in the Appendix.

6400 Flank Drive  
Gateway Corporate Center, Suite 1300  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
(717) 545-6400

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

"Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Programs-Hotline  
Numbers by County" (pamphlet)

## ■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

PCAR has developed a variety of materials addressing the issues of sexual violence. The materials have been developed for different audiences such as volunteers, direct service providers and students.

910 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17102-3119  
(717) 232-6745

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Guide to Curriculum Development For Adolescents  
(resource manual)  
"The Secrecy Connection: Substance Abuse and  
Teen Rape" (video)  
"The Secrecy Connection: Chemical Abuse and  
Sexual Violence" (curriculum and video)  
"Child Sexual Abuse" (video)

## ■ Safe & Sound, The Western Pennsylvania Committee to Prevent Child Abuse

Safe & Sound, The Western Pennsylvania Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

1405 Clark Building  
717 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
(412) 391-2000

### Contact

Cheryl Durbin, Assistant Director

### Types of resources

Curricula reviews  
Policies  
Program development  
Program evaluation  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### Services and products

School-based child abuse prevention services  
(training and resource materials)  
What to Do If You Suspect Child Abuse: Guidelines for Educators in Pennsylvania (reference guide)  
"Educators, Schools and Child Abuse" (booklet)

## ■ Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

P.O. Box 9024  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
(412) 687-8017

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

"Healthy Choices for Kids" (an upper elementary abuse prevention school training program)  
"Dating Violence Prevention Program" (secondary curriculum)  
"Middle School Abuse Prevention Training Program" (curriculum)

## ■ Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center

c/o Education Development Center  
55 Chapel Street  
Newton, MA 02160  
(800) 225-3088

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Staff development

### Services and products

Sex Equity Handbook for Schools (book)  
"Peer Power: Preventing Date Violence" (video)  
"Heart on a Chain: The Truth About Date Violence" (video)  
"Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center Digest" (newsletter)

## ■ YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

In addition to direct services such as counseling and support groups, the YWCA provides a number of prevention education programs. These programs are instructed by trained staff or volunteers and are provided to schools and community groups in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties.

Prevention and Education Programs  
215 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
(717) 238-7273

### **Contact**

Education Supervisor

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"No More Secrets" (sexual assault prevention program for grades K-3)  
"Better Safe Than Sorry" (sexual assault prevention program for grades 4-6)  
"Sexual Assault Program for Junior High" (prevention education program)  
"Date Rape Program for Junior High" (prevention education program)  
"Media Effects and Sexual Stereotyping" (educational program for high school and community groups)

# 6 Diversity

Most conflicts arise out of communication problems, many of which emerge because the individuals are different in age, ethnicity, education, race, sex or economic background. Since we live in an increasingly diverse society, it is important that we see diversity as a positive value offering each of us new insight into other cultures and people.

It is important that schools acknowledge the unique cultural characteristics of all students and teachers. A multicultural learning environment is created from the variety of individual cultural values brought into the classroom, combined with the overall school environment. Teachers and administrators are in a leadership role and are responsible for meeting the learning and support needs of each student. Their willingness to explore and understand individual differences will greatly affect the learning environment.

## ■ American Friends Service Committee

American Friends Service Committee  
1501 Cherry Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(800) 226-9816

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Resource guide

### **Services and products**

Bridges of Respect: Creating Support for Gay and Lesbian Youth (book)  
Dangerous Memories: Invasion and Resistance Since 1492 (resource guide examining the last 500 years of the cultures of the indigenous peoples in America)

## ■ American Guidance Service

4201 Woodland Road  
P.O. Box 99  
Circle Pines, MN 55014  
(800) 328-2560

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Every Kid's Guide to Overcoming Prejudice and Discrimination (book)  
"Cooperative Discipline Kit" (includes a leaders' guide and video)  
A Teachers' Guide to Cooperative Discipline (handbook and video)  
An Administrators' Guide to Cooperative Discipline (handbook and video)  
My Body Belongs to Me (book and cassette for Pre-K-2)

## ■ Americans All

Americans All is a national multicultural education program that reinforces and promotes the concepts of diversity and democracy.

6011 Blair Road NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 832-0340

### **Contact**

Allan Kullen, National Program Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

The Peopling of America (Teachers' manual for the Americans All program)  
Americans All multicultural education training seminars

## ■ Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is one of the nation's oldest human relations agencies. It provides materials and strategies with opportunities to discuss and think about issues of diversity.

230 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 735-4267

### Contact

Lonnie Lore Beer, Associate Director

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Media relations  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

"A World of Difference" (curriculum materials and video)  
Teacher, They Called Me a ...! (prejudice reduction handbook for elementary school by Deborah Byrnes)  
"Behind the Mask" (curriculum and video for grades K-6)  
The Prejudice Book-Activities for the Classroom (book)  
Reducing Adolescent Prejudice (handbook)  
"Being Fair and Being Free" (human relations curriculum for secondary students)  
"The Wonderful World of Difference" (multi-cultural education curriculum for grades K-8)

## ■ Center for Democratic Renewal

The Center for Democratic Renewal promotes opposition to hate group activity and bigoted violence through education and activism. It is a national clearinghouse for efforts to counter hate group activity across the country.

P.O. Box 50469  
Atlanta, GA 30302  
(404) 221-0025

### Contact

Chairman of the Board of Directors

### Types of resources

Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

When Hate Groups Come to Town (a handbook of effective community responses)

## ■ Children's Creative Response to Conflict

This agency offers a handbook, The Friendly Classroom for a Small Planet, filled with exercises and activities that teach children the skills vital to nonviolent resolution.

Box 271  
523 North Broadway  
Nyack, NY 10960  
(914) 358-4601

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Tools for Empowering Young Children" (anti-bias curriculum)  
The Friendly Classroom for a Small Planet: Creative Approaches to Living and Problem Solving (handbook)  
"Sharing Space" (newsletter)

## ■ Civil Rights and Race Relations Project

New York Civil Rights Coalition  
132 West 43rd Street  
New York, NY 10036  
(212) 382-0557

### **Contact**

Debra Shime, Project Manager

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development

### **Services and products**

Civil Rights and Race Relations Project: "Unlearning Stereotypes" (curricula and a how-to kit for replicating programs)

## ■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education collects program descriptions, research reports and other original documents pertaining to urban schools and the education of racial and ethnic minorities.

Box 40, Teachers College  
Columbia University  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 678-3433

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Research

### **Services and products**

"Safe Schools, Sound Schools: Learning in a Nondisruptive Environment" (monograph)  
"Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools" (summary report)  
"Curriculum and Instruction to Reduce Racial Conflict" (summary report)

## ■ ERIC/Counseling and Personnel Services Clearinghouse

ERIC/CAPS  
P.O. Box 1403  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
(313) 764-9492

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Valuing Diversity and Similarity: Bridging the Gap Through Interpersonal Skills (book)  
Teaching the Skills of Conflict Resolution: Activities and Strategies for Counseling and Teaching (book)  
Conflict Resolution and Mediation for Peer Helpers (book)  
Adolescent Suicide Prevention: Counseling and Intervention Strategies (book)

## ■ Facing History and Ourselves

Facing History and Ourselves is a national educational and teacher training organization that engages students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice and anti-semitism to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. Facing History and Ourselves offers national teacher training institutes, in-service, staff development, publications and a quarterly newsletter.

16 Hurd Street  
Brookline, MA 02146-6919  
(617) 232-1595

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Research  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Holocaust and Human Behavior (resource book)  
"Annotated Bibliography"  
"Facing History News" (newsletter)

## ■ Fellowship Farm

Fellowship Farm is an educational center specializing in human relations training. Programs and activities include educational, cultural and recreational events that bring people from diverse backgrounds together to generate understanding and respect for individual and group differences. The Human Relations Program is a series of workshops to assist youth in increasing their awareness, sensitivity and respect for others. The Leadership Program provides workshops for student peer leaders to generate positive interpersonal attitudes and behaviors and to promote the development of leadership skills.

2488 Sanatoga Road  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
(215) 248-3343

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Human relations Program (training)  
Leadership training program  
Unlearning "isms" workshop (cultural diversity training)

## ■ HRM Video

175 Tompkins Avenue  
Pleasantville, NY 10570-9973  
(800) 431-2050

### **Types of resources**

Program development

### **Services and products**

- "Under Our Skin: Exploring Racial and Cultural Differences" (video for grades 7-12)
- "Race, Hatred and Violence: Searching for Solutions" (video for grades 8-12)
- "Violence in the Family" (video for grades 8-12)
- "My Friend Wants to Die: Understanding Teenage Suicide" (video for grades 8-12)
- "Suicide: Causes and Prevention" (video for grades 7-12)
- "Anger: The Turbulent Emotion" (video for grades 9-12)

## ■ Intercultural Press

Intercultural Press offers a complete guide to the introduction of multicultural education into a school system. The manual has been extensively revised and updated, including an expanded resource section and bibliography. It applies experiential learning methods of cross-cultural training to the training of teachers in multicultural education and to the implementation of multicultural education into the classroom.

P.O. Box 700  
Yarmouth, MA 04096  
(207) 846-5168

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

- Manual for Multicultural Education, second edition (book)
- Multicultural Education: A Cross-Cultural Training Approach (resource manual)

## ■ Kids On The Block, Inc.

9385-C Gerwig Lane  
Columbia, MD 21046  
(800) 368-5437

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

- "Cultural Difference" (puppet program, including curriculum)
- "Alternatives to Violence and Gang Membership" (puppet program, including curriculum)
- "Physical Abuse" (puppet program, including curriculum)

## ■ National Association for the Education of Young Children

1834 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20009-5786  
(202) 232-8777

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

"Tools for Empowering Young Children" (anti-bias curriculum)

## ■ National Association for Mediation in Education

NAME promotes the development, implementation and institutionalization of school and university-based conflict resolution programs and curricula.

205 Hampshire Street  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003  
(413) 545-2462

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program evaluation  
Research  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

Rethinking Mediation: Living Peacefully in a Multicultural World (bilingual training manual for teachers)

Rethinking Mediation: Living Peacefully in a Multicultural World (student manual)

The Impact of Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools: A Review and Synthesis of the Evidence, second edition (book by Dr. Julie Lam)  
"Annotated Bibliography," second edition

## ■ National Association of State Boards of Education

1012 Cameron Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(800) 220-5183

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

The American Tapestry: Educating a Nation  
(policy guide for infusing multiculturalism into education)

## ■ National Center for Effective Schools

Members of the National Center for Effective Schools receive the newsletter, "Focus In Change."

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1025 West Johnson Street, Suite 685  
Madison, WI 53706  
(608) 263-4730

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Focus In Change" (newsletter) issues:  
"Understanding Youth In Gangs" (no. 10)  
"School-Community Collaborations" (no. 4)  
"Multiculturalism: Diversity or Divisiveness?" (no. 7)

## ■ National Coalition Building Institute

The National Coalition Building Institute trains teams of people from a wide variety of communities, organizations, universities and government agencies to learn skills in prejudice reduction and conflict resolution.

1835 K Street NW  
Suite 715  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 785-9400

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Elementary/middle school curriculum (one-year  
prejudice reduction and conflict resolution  
curriculum)  
"Working It Out: Kids and Race" (video)

## ■ National Coalition Building Institute, Inc. / Susquehanna Valley Chapter

National Coalition Building Institute  
P.O. Box 11871  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1871  
(717) 236-6141

### **Contact**

Rick Townsend

### **Types of resources**

Coalition building  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Training

## ■ National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence

The Institute offers a comprehensive approach to the study of intergroup conflict and victimization.

712 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(410) 248-3343

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Policy  
Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Combatting Ethnoviolence in Schools  
(resource guide)  
Building Police-Community Partnerships  
(resource guide)

## ■ Oregon School Study Council

University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, OR 97403  
(503) 346-5044

### **Types of resources**

Position papers  
Program development  
Research

### **Services and products**

Schools Respond to Gangs and Violence (book)  
The Challenge of Classroom Discipline (book)  
"Student Stress and Suicide: How Schools are Helping" (OSSC Bulletin Series, February 1988)  
"Confronting Racism in the Schools" (OSSC Bulletin Series, May 1989)

## ■ Peace Grows, Inc.

513 West Exchange Street  
Akron, OH 44302  
(216) 864-5442

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Alternatives to Violence (manual for teaching peacemaking to youth and adults)  
"Alternatives to Violence" (workbook)  
Teachers' Guide to Alternatives to Violence Workbook: A Course in Solving Conflict Peaceably for Happier Relationships, Safer Communities, A More Peaceful World  
(resource guide)

## ■ Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals

The Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals develops resource materials to strengthen the knowledge and leadership skills of school principals in the areas of school drug and alcohol education, multicultural diversity, policy implementation and discipline.

801 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17102  
(717) 233-3001

### **Contact**

Dr. Frank Manchester, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Multicultural Sensitivity: A Principal's Reference Policy Guide" (booklet)

## ■ Pennsylvania Department of Education-Office of School Equity

The Department of Education's Office of School Equity meets the equity needs of school populations by providing in-service training, workshops and technical assistance to school districts, administrators, staff, parents and students in the areas of race, gender and national origin equity. A number of workshops and in-service trainings include multicultural education, self-esteem and parent involvement.

333 Market Street  
11th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333  
(717) 787-3048

### **Contact**

Barbara J. Smith, Chief, Division of School Equity

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

"Division of School Equity Multicultural Resources" (bibliography)  
Multicultural workshop (training)  
"Black History" curriculum packet

## ■ Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

The Human Relations Commission works with the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of School Equity to assist school districts in developing policies and guidelines for discipline codes. It also works with school districts to enforce the Ethnic Intimidation Law and Institutional Vandalism Law. Three regional offices are located in the Western, Central and Southeastern parts of the state: Pittsburgh Regional Office, 11th Floor State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh 15222-1210, (412) 565-5395; Harrisburg Regional Office, Uptown Shopping Plaza, 2971-E North Seventh Street, Harrisburg 17110-2123, (717) 787-9780; Philadelphia Regional Office, 711 State Office Building, 1400 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia 19130-4088, (215) 560-2496.

101 South Second Street  
Suite 300  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3145  
(717) 787-4410

### **Contact**

Richard Anliot, Director, Education and Community Services

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Ethnic Intimidation Law" (pamphlet)  
Intergroup Tension Incidents in Pennsylvania  
Schools (statistics)

## ■ Pittsburgh Peace Institute

The mission of the Pittsburgh Peace Institute is to provide community-based education, teaching that conflict at every level—international, national, local and domestic—can be conducted and resolved non-violently.

116 South Highland Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(412) 361-5900

### **Contact**

Linda Schoyer, Co-Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Making Choices: A Program for Youth"  
(curriculum for middle school)  
Creating Livable Schools (a violence prevention  
workshop for teachers and youth workers)

## ■ Project Charlie

Project Charlie is a comprehensive prevention education program that addresses the issues of substance abuse prevention, physical and sexual abuse prevention and violence prevention.

4570 West 77th Street  
Suite 198  
Edina, MN 55435  
(800) 279-5437

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Safe II-A Violence Prevention Curriculum" (for grades 1-6)

## ■ Research for Better Schools

444 North Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123-4107  
(215) 574-9123

### **Contact**

Publications Department

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Diversity in the Classroom: A Casebook for Teachers and Teacher Educators (book)  
Discipline with Dignity (video and teacher's manual)  
Hate Crime: A Sourcebook for Schools (book)

## ■ Rural Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse offers a book that explores ethnic diversity in rural communities and includes five case studies of multicultural reform in rural schools, multicultural practices used in rural schools, and resources and contacts.

111 College Court Building  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506-6001  
(913) 532-5560

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Multicultural Practices in Rural Schools (book)

## ■ Southeastern Regional Vision for Education

SERVE, the Southeastern Regional Vision for Education, is a coalition of educators, business leaders, governors and policymakers seeking comprehensive and lasting improvement in education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. The mission of SERVE is leadership, support and research to assist state and local efforts in improving educational outcomes, especially for at-risk and rural students.

345 South Magnolia  
Suite D-23  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2950  
(800) 352-6001

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Appreciating Differences: Teaching and Learning in a Culturally Diverse Classroom (resource guide)  
Reducing School Violence (resource guide)

## ■ Teacher Ideas Press

Libraries Unlimited  
Box 3988  
Englewood, CO 80155-3988  
(800) 237-6124

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

Multicultural Explorations (book of multicultural lesson plans for teachers of grades K-6)

## ■ Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center

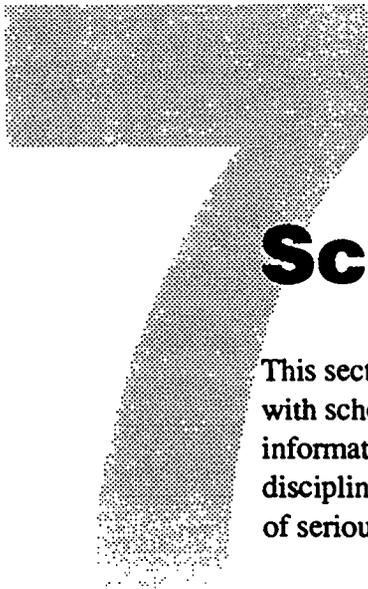
c/o Education Development Center  
55 Chapel Street  
Newton, MA 02160  
(800) 225-3088

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Sex Equity (handbook for schools)  
"Peer Power: Preventing Date Violence" (video)  
"Heart on a Chain: The Truth About Date Violence" (video)  
"Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center Digest" (newsletter)



## **School Policy**

This section focuses on policy as an integral part of dealing with school violence. The resources listed here provide information about policy issues, ranging from common disciplinary problems to the rarer but significant difficulties of serious violence against people and property.

These resources can be valuable in implementing safety assessments, weighing alternative responses, and developing a plan of action. By accessing information from the various organizations listed, educators can look at the broad spectrum of philosophical and practical issues that affect policy decisions. The goal is comprehensive policies based on the experiences and expertise of many individuals and institutions.

## ■ American Psychological Association

"Violence and Youth: Psychology's Response" is the Summary Report of the American Psychological Association's Commission on Violence and Youth, 1993.

Public Interest Directorate  
750 North First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4242  
(202) 336-6036

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Position papers  
Public awareness  
Research

### **Services and products**

"Violence and Youth: Psychology's Response"  
(summary report of APA's Commission on  
Violence and Youth, 1993)

## ■ American Public Health Association

1015 15th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 789-5600

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Policy  
Program development  
Research

### **Services and products**

"American Journal of Public Health The Nation's  
Health" (newsletter)

## ■ California State Department of Education

Bureau of Publications, California State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 271  
Sacramento, CA 95802  
(916) 445-1260

### **Contact**

Superintendent of Public Instruction

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action"

## ■ Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Greater Philadelphia

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Greater Philadelphia provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

117 South 17th Street  
Suite 707  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 864-1080

### **Contact**

Anne Rahn, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Educators' Guide (resource guide)  
"Stop The Report Card Reflex Campaign" (public awareness campaign and fact sheet)

## ■ Children's Defense Fund

The Children's Defense Fund offers The Adolescent and Young Adult Fact Book, a comprehensive reference on America's 10-24 year-olds. The details include family income, health status, family types, mortality, causes of death, drug and alcohol use, crime and victimization, and far more.

25 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 662-3652

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Position papers  
Public awareness  
Public policy  
Research

### **Services and products**

The Adolescent and Young Adult Fact Book

## ■ Educational Fund to End Handgun Violence

The Educational Fund to End Handgun Violence is a nonprofit educational charity dedicated to ending violence perpetrated by the use of firearms, particularly as it affects children.

Box 72  
110 Maryland Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 544-7227

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Media relations  
Policy  
Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Teach Your Children Well (poster)  
Kids and Guns, second edition (book)

## ■ National Alliance for Safe Schools

The National Alliance for Safe Schools is the training and technical assistance arm of the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers (NASSLEO). The Alliance publishes NASSLEO's newsletter, "The Quarterly," conducts school security assessments and analyzes school policies.

P.O. Box 30177  
Bethesda, MD 20824  
(301) 907-7888

### **Contact**

Dr. Robert J. Rubel

### **Types of resources**

Staff development  
Policies

### **Services and products**

National Directory of School Security Operations  
(resource guide)  
Analyzing School Incidents: A Process Guide  
(resource guide)  
Guide for Creating School Safety Plans  
(resource guide)  
"The Quarterly" (newsletter of the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers—NASSLEO)

## ■ National Association of Secondary School Principals

1904 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091  
(703) 860-0200

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Effective Strategies for School Security (book)

## ■ National Association of State Boards of Education

1012 Cameron Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(800) 220-5183

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

The American Tapestry: Educating a Nation  
(policy guide for infusing multiculturalism into education)

## ■ National Center for Gang Policy

The purpose of the National Center for Gang Policy is to develop policies, strategies and programs to prevent gang violence and crime to offer constructive opportunity to gang members and young people at risk of becoming gang members, and to promote safe lives and safe streets for families and communities.

1002 Wisconsin Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(301) 320-5231

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Policy  
Position papers  
Program development  
Research

### **Services and products**

Training and Consultation (book)

## ■ National Center for the Study of Corporal Punishment and Alternatives

The Center conducts workshops to acquaint participants with the five major theoretical approaches to understanding and solving discipline problems.

253 Ritter South  
Temple University  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
(215) 787-6091

### **Contact**

Irwin A. Hyman, Director

### **Types of resources**

Position papers  
Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Teacher Variance Workshop: A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Discipline (training)  
Psychological Abuse in The Schools (training)  
Physical Restraint and Prevention of Violence (training)  
Reading, Writing and the Hickory Stick (book)

## ■ National Education Association

The National Education Association has proposed legislation entitled Violence Free Schools Act. The Act would enable the Department of Education to establish a program that would offer grants to local education agencies to reduce school crime and violence.

1201 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 833-7700

### Contact

Keith Geiger, President

### Types of resources

Media relations  
Staff development

### Services and products

Violence Free Schools Act (proposed legislation)

## ■ National Education Association Professional Library

P.O. Box 509  
West Haven, CT 06516-0509  
(800) 229-4200

### Types of resources

Policy  
Staff development

### Services and products

School Violence: A Survival Guide for School Staff

## ■ Pacific Center for Violence Prevention

The Pacific Center for Violence Prevention, established in April of 1993, strives to reduce youth violence and focus the thinking of both policymakers and the general public on prevention instead of punishment as a deterrent to violence.

San Francisco General Hospital  
Building 1, Room 300  
San Francisco, CA 94110-3594  
(415) 285-1793

### Types of resources

Legislation  
Library and information services  
Policy  
Position papers  
Program development  
Public awareness  
Research

### Services and products

Violence fact sheet  
Database searches

## ■ Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

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101 South Second Street  
Suite 300  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3145  
(717) 787-4410

### **Contact**

Richard Anliot, Director, Education and Community Services

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Ethnic Intimidation Law" (pamphlet)  
Intergroup Tension Incidents in Schools (statistics)

## ■ Pittsburgh Public Schools

Division of Pupil Services  
341 South Bellefield Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412) 622-3910

### **Contact**

Dr. Mary Margaret Kerr, Director of Pupil Services

### **Types of resources**

Policy  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Safe Schools Handbook

## ■ University of Pittsburgh Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

STAR (Services for Teens at Risk) Center is a youth suicide treatment and outreach program, based at Western Psychiatric Institute, part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The Center provides training on the identification of high-risk behaviors in children and adolescents and the Postvention Standards Manual, designed for educators, social workers, school psychologists, counselors and other professionals who work with children and adolescents in the aftermath of a suicide. It is intended to guide schools and communities in writing and implementing their suicide postvention policies.

3811 O'Hara Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412) 624-0725

### Contact

Kathy Hindmarsh, STAR Center Outreach Coordinator

### Types of resources

Staff development

### Services and products

Services for Teens At Risk (STAR)  
Postvention Standards Manual (guide for a school's response in the aftermath of a suicide)

## ■ Youth Crime Watch of America, Inc.

Youth Crime Watch of America is organized to assist schools and communities in Florida and nationally to initiate and maintain YCWA programs. YCWA sponsors the annual National Youth Crime Prevention Conference, develops resource materials, conducts workshops on-site in cities and schools throughout Florida and the country, and engages children in its programming goals and activities. The Youth Crime Watch of America Operating Manual is a detailed manual for the Youth Crime Watch Program, with overall instructions and a step-by-step guide on implementing Youth Crime Watch, with examples and ideas.

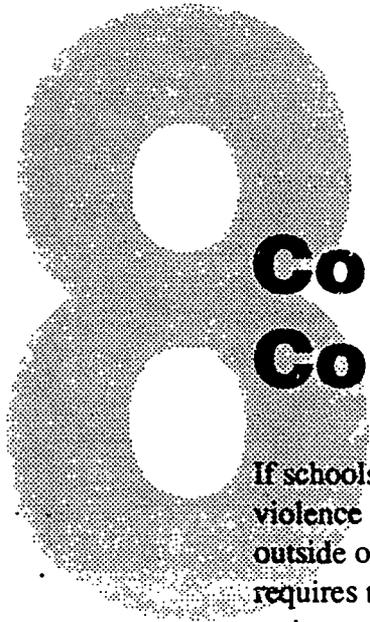
5220 Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 207  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 758-9292

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Policy  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

Youth Crime Watch of America Operating Manual for Schools



# Community Collaborations

If schools are microcosms of the community, then school violence simply attests to the pervasiveness of violence outside of school. Consequently, dealing with violence requires the concerted efforts of multiple agencies, organizations and individuals. This portion of the directory offers resources from many sectors: education, social services, government agencies and community groups.

The inclusion of these groups reflects the fact that schools alone cannot be responsible for eliminating societal problems. This section offers ideas and resources for bringing together parents, government, social services and other groups to work collectively.

Community collaborations can range from small committees working on a single issue to full-blown coalitions charged with changing long-term goals and plans.

## ■ Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is one of the nation's oldest human relations agencies. It provides materials and strategies with opportunities to discuss and think about issues of diversity.

230 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 735-4267

### Contact

Lonnie Lore Beer, Associate Director

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Media relations  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

"A World of Difference" (curriculum materials and video)  
Teacher, They Called Me a ...! (prejudice reduction handbook for elementary school)  
"Behind The Mask" (curriculum and video for grades K-6)  
The Prejudice Book-Activities for the Classroom (book by David A. Shiman)  
Reducing Adolescent Prejudice: A Handbook by Nina Hersch Gabelko and John Michaelis  
"Being Fair and Being Free" (human relations curriculum for secondary students)  
"The Wonderful World of Difference" (multicultural education curriculum for grades K-8)

## ■ Children's Defense Fund

The Children's Defense Fund offers The Adolescent and Young Adult Fact Book, a comprehensive reference on America's 10-24 year-olds. The details include family income, health status, family types, mortality, causes of death, drug and alcohol use, crime and victimization, and far more.

25 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 662-365

### Types of resources

Legislation  
Position papers  
Public awareness  
Public policy  
Research

### Services and products

The Adolescent and Young Adult Fact Book

## ■ Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
(404) 488-4400

### Contact

Tim Thornton

### Types of resources

Position papers  
Public awareness  
Research

### Services and products

"Forum on Youth Violence in Minority  
Communities: Setting the Agenda for Prevention"  
(summary of the proceedings)

## ■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management

University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, OR 97403  
(503) 346-5044

### Types of resources

Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for  
Collaboration Between Schools and Social  
Services-Suicide (book)  
At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for  
Collaboration Between Schools and Social  
Services-Child Abuse (book)

## ■ National Association of School Resource Officers

The National Association of School Resource Officers provides training via national conferences to school administrators, school counselors and law enforcement officers. The School Resource Officer Training Program is designed to enhance rapport between youth and law enforcement. The National Association of School Resource Officers does not currently have a designated national office.

c/o Atlantic High School  
2501 Seacrest Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
(407) 243-1506

### Contact

Curtis Lavarello, Vice President

### Types of resources

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### Services and products

School Resource Officer Training Program

## ■ National Coalition Building Institute

National Coalition Building Institute trains teams of people from a wide variety of communities, organizations, universities, and government agencies to learn skills in prejudice reduction and conflict resolution.

1835 K Street NW  
Suite 715  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 785-9400

### **Contact**

Cherie R. Brown, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Elementary/Middle School Curriculum (one-yr.  
prejudice reduction conflict resolution  
curriculum)  
Working It Out: Kids and Race (video)

## ■ National Coalition Building Institute, Inc. / Susquehanna Valley Chapter

National Coalition Building Institute  
P.O. Box 11871  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1871  
(717) 236-6141

### **Contact**

Rick Townsend

### **Types of resources**

Coalition building  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Training

## ■ National Community Education Association

The National Community Education Association (NCEA), a membership association, promotes parent and community involvement in public education and the formation of community partnerships to address school-community needs.

801 North Fairfax Street  
Suite 209  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 683-6232

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Membership services

## ■ National Crime Prevention Council

1700 K Street NW  
Second Floor  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 466-6272

### **Types of resources**

Media relations  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Special Focus-Preventing Violence Program  
Ideas and Examples, 1992" (booklet)  
"McGruff Takes A Bite Out of Crime" (public  
awareness campaign)

## ■ National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence

The Institute offers a comprehensive approach to the study of intergroup conflict and victimization.

712 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(410) 706-5170

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Program development  
Policy  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Combatting Ethnviolence in Schools  
(resource guide)  
Building Police-Community Partnerships  
(resource guide)

## ■ Pacific Center for Violence Prevention

The Pacific Center for Violence Prevention, established in April of 1993, strives to reduce youth violence and focus the thinking of both policymakers and the general public on prevention instead of punishment as a deterrent to violence.

San Francisco General Hospital  
Building 1, Room 300  
San Francisco, CA 94110-3594  
(415) 285-1793

### **Types of resources**

Legislation  
Library and information services  
Policy  
Program development  
Position papers  
Public awareness  
Research

### **Services and products**

Violence fact sheet  
Database searches

## ■ Safe Schools Coalition, Inc.

The Safe Schools Coalition fosters joint efforts among organizations. Through co-sponsorships with national organizations, the initial activities of the SCC will include conferences, regional workshops, newsletters, professional publications, technical assistance and training services. Membership in the coalition includes informational mailings and a newsletter entitled, "School Intervention Report."

5351 Gulf Drive  
P.O. Box 1338  
Holmes Beach, FL 34218  
(813) 778-9140

### **Types of resources**

Public awareness  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

Second Joint National Conference on Gangs,  
Schools and Community  
"School Intervention Report" (newsletter)

## ■ Southeastern Regional Vision for Education

SERVE, the Southeastern Regional Vision for Education, is a coalition of educators, business leaders, governors and policymakers seeking comprehensive and lasting improvement in education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. The mission of SERVE is leadership, support and research to assist state and local efforts in improving educational outcomes, especially for at-risk and rural students.

345 South Magnolia  
Suite D-23  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2950  
(800) 352-6001

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Reducing School Violence (resource guide)  
Appreciating Differences: Teaching and Learning in  
a Culturally Diverse Classroom (resource guide)

## ■ Violence Prevention Education Project

The Violence Prevention Education Project uses a four-pronged approach to address violence prevention among youth: parent, school, community and church. Funding enables the project to provide the curriculum outside of the county. Within the county, the project also provides teacher training to enhance the curriculum.

Bowie State University  
M.L.K. Building, Room 0216  
Bowie, MD 20175  
(301) 464-7707

### **Contact**

Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development

### **Services and products**

"Violence-Free Growing Zone" (curriculum  
plus video)

## ■ Youth Gang Drug Prevention Program

COSMOS corporation provides technical assistance for grantees of the Family and Youth Services Bureau's Youth Gang Drug Prevention funding. Its newsletter, "Connections," is published quarterly.

c/o COSMOS Corporation  
P.O. Box 65061  
Washington, DC 20035  
(800) 421-2834

### **Contact**

Kathy Moll, Training Coordinator

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

"Connections" (newsletter)

## ■ Youth Violence Council

The Youth Violence Council of Lancaster includes representatives of organizations throughout the Lancaster area. The Council provides a forum for community leaders to address the problem of youth violence.

c/o Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster, Inc.  
P.O. Box 104  
Lancaster, PA 17608  
(717) 392-6343

### **Contact**

George T. Custer

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Consultation

# 9 Training Resources

Since each school has its own issues and strengths, there is no single answer or right way to deal with violence for every building or district. Therefore, it is often necessary to find tailor-made training that fits a school's needs while building on existing strengths.

Listed on the following pages are resources to train staff and students in conducting conflict resolution programs, alternative discipline methods, safety assessments, etc. Some of the training packages are free; others have charges. Please contact the individual organizations about specific services, costs and availability.

## ■ American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution

For more than ten years, the Section of Dispute Resolution has been involved in supporting the implementation of school-based peer mediation programs. The Section seeks to encourage the use of dispute resolution processes among at-risk youth and to reduce the increasing escalation into violence.

1800 M Street NW  
Suite 290-N  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 331-2258

### Contact

Jennifer Dobson, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution

### Types of resources

Staff development

### Services and products

"Peer Mediation Program" (training)

"Lawyers Adopt a School Program" (training)

## ■ American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children is an interdisciplinary society for professionals working in the field of child abuse and neglect. It publishes a quarterly newsletter, "The Advisor," and offers training materials and resources dealing with the medical, psychosocial and legal issues of child abuse.

332 South Michigan Avenue  
Suite 1600  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 554-0166

### Types of resources

Staff development

### Services and products

"The Advisor" (quarterly newsletter)

## ■ Americans All

Americans All is a national multicultural education program that reinforces and promotes the concepts of both diversity and democracy.

6011 Blair Road NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 832-0340

### Contact

Allan Kullen, National Program Director

### Types of resources

Staff development

### Services and products

The Peopling of America (A teacher's manual for the Americans All program)

Americans All multicultural education training seminars

## ■ Center for Democratic Renewal

The Center for Democratic Renewal promotes opposition to hate group activity and bigoted violence through education and activism. It is a national clearinghouse for efforts to counter hate group activity.

P.O. Box 50469  
Atlanta, GA 30302  
(404) 221-0025

### Contact

Chairman of the Board of Directors

### Types of resources

Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

When Hate Groups Come to Town (a handbook of effective community responses)

## ■ Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

The Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute provides direct services to individuals, families and school districts.

P.O. Box 850  
Hershey, PA 17033  
(717) 531-813

### Types of resources

Direct services  
Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### Services and products

"School Wellness: Confronting Violence in Our Schools" (conference held April, 1993)  
"Biopsychosocial Factors in Violence" (workshop)  
"Role of Media in Violence" (research-based workshop)  
"Educational Options for the Violent Student" (workshop and staff development training)

## ■ Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Central Pennsylvania

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Central Pennsylvania provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

100 Foschire Drive  
Suite 110  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 560-8847

### Contact

Elizabeth Werkheiser, Executive Director

### Types of resources

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### Services and products

"Teaching Student Discipline" (pamphlet)  
"The Child Abuse Primer for Preschool and Elementary School Teachers" (booklet)

## ■ **Commanday PEACEMAKING Institute Corporation**

Peter Martin Commanday offers a training series, "Crisis Without Violence." The series presents sequential workshops which offer information and techniques on the following: how to deal with and respond to verbal abuse, using different techniques with males and females, using the PEACEMAKING techniques in practical situations and what the peacemaker must say and not say.

7 Greenfield Terrace  
Congers, NY 10920-2606  
(914) 268-4420

### **Contact**

Peter Martin Commanday, Director

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Crisis Without Violence" (training series)

## ■ **Committee for Children**

Committee for Children is a non-profit organization providing educational materials, training, community education and original research for the prevention of child abuse and youth violence.

172 20th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 322-5050

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Research  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Second Step-Youth Violence Prevention" for preschool-grade 8 (curriculum and staff training video)  
"Talking About Touching" (preschool-grade 5 child abuse prevention curricula)  
"Personal Safety and Decision-Making" (curricula for grades 6-8)  
"Identifying, Reporting and Handling Disclosure of the Sexually Abused Child" (staff training video)

## ■ **Community Board Program**

The Community Board Program, established in 1976, is one of the more "senior" conflict resolution organizations in the United States. The program has developed innovative dispute resolution programs.

1540 Market Street  
Room 490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 552-1250

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Conflict Resolution" (an elementary school curriculum)  
"Conflict Resolution" (a secondary school curriculum)

## ■ Education for Parenting

The Education for Parenting curriculum "Learning About Parenting: Learning to CARE" integrates student learning about caring and nurturing and parenting skills with the core curriculum.

31 West Coulter Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
(215) 438-1255

### **Contact**

Bonnie Raines, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

"Learning About Parenting: Learning to CARE"  
(curriculum and training package, includes  
a video)

## ■ Educational Mediation Services

37 N. Hershey Avenue  
Leola, PA 17540  
(717) 657-6097

### **Contact**

Barbara Kanagy, Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Peer mediation training for schools

## ■ Educators for Social Responsibility

This conflict resolution curriculum packet, designed by high school teachers, presents high school students with the basics of conflict resolution. This resource clearly demonstrates how conflict-resolution skills can be applied at all levels.

11 Garden Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 492-1764

### **Types of resources**

Curricula

### **Services and products**

"Conflict Resolution" curriculum packet  
"Elementary Perspectives: Teaching Concepts for  
Peace and Conflict" (resource guide)  
"Creative Conflict Resolution: More than 200  
Activities for Keeping Peace in the Classroom"  
(resource guide)

## ■ Facing History and Ourselves

Facing History and Ourselves is a national educational and teacher training organization whose mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice and anti-semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. Facing History and Ourselves offers national teacher training institutes, in-service, staff development and publications, and a quarterly newsletter.

16 Hurd Street  
Brookline, MA 02146-6919  
(617) 232-1595

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Research  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Holocaust and Human Behavior (resource book)  
Annotated bibliography  
"Facing History News" (newsletter)

## ■ Families of Murder Victims

Families of Murder Victims operates Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE), a program that provides children with the skills they need to choose non-violent means of resolving conflicts and also provides resources they must have to deal with the violence they encounter in their homes, neighborhoods and schools. The SAVE program components include: curriculum implementation via weekly sessions with students, school assemblies, parent workshops, staff workshops, mentoring and after school activities.

633 West Rittenhouse Street B-102  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
(215) 438-9070

### **Contact**

Juli Good, SAVE Program Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE) (training program for elementary grades)

## ■ Fellowship Farm

Fellowship Farm is an educational center specializing in human relations training. Programs and activities include educational, cultural and recreational events which bring people from diverse backgrounds together for the purpose of generating understanding and respect for individual and group differences. The human relations program is a series of workshops designed to assist youth in increasing their awareness, sensitivity and respect for others. The leadership program provides workshops for student peer leaders to generate positive interpersonal attitudes and behaviors and to promote the development of leadership skills.

2488 Sanatoga Road  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
(215) 248-3343

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Human relations program (training)  
Leadership training program  
Unlearning "isms" workshop (cultural diversity training)

## ■ Good Shepherd Neighborhood House

The Mediation Program of the Good Shepherd Neighborhood House implements peer mediation programs in 60 public middle and high schools in Philadelphia. Program staff have developed a training manual for students, a trainers guide for teachers/ counselors and an implementation outline for administrators charged with implementing a peer mediation program at their school. Staff have also developed a videotape featuring a mock peer mediation that demonstrates the mediation process used by the program.

5356 Chew Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19138  
(215) 843-5413

### **Contact**

Cheryl Cutrona, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

The Mediation Program (community and school training program includes resource guide and video)

## ■ Institute for Mental Health Initiatives

The mission of the Institute for Mental Health Initiatives (IMHI) is to translate scientifically based mental health concepts into practical models that everyone can understand and benefit from using.

4545 42nd Street NW  
Suite 311  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 364-7111

### **Contact**

Suzanne Stutman, Executive Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Media relations  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Channeling Children's Anger" (curriculum training program includes a video entitled, "The RETHINK Workout for Teens: Learning to Manage Anger")  
"Channeling Parents' Anger" (training program, includes video)

## ■ Lancaster Mediation Center

50 North Duke Street  
Old Courthouse First Floor  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 293-7231

### **Contact**

Grace Byler, Director

### **Type of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Peer mediation programs in the schools

## ■ National Alliance for Safe Schools

The National Alliance for Safe Schools is the training and technical assistance arm of the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers (NASSLEO). The alliance publishes NASSLEO's newsletter, entitled, "The Quarterly." The alliance conducts school security assessments and analyzes school policies.

P.O. Box 30177  
Bethesda, MD 20824  
(301) 907-7888

### Contact

Dr. Robert J. Rubel

### Types of resources

Staff development  
Policies

### Services and products

National Directory of School Security Operations  
(resource guide)  
Analyzing School Incidents: A Process Guide  
(resource guide)  
Guide for Creating School Safety Plans  
(resource guide)  
Newsletter for the National Association of School  
Safety and Law Enforcement Officers  
(NASSLEO) entitled, "The Quarterly"

## ■ National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence

The institute offers a comprehensive approach to the study of intergroup conflict and victimization.

712 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(410) 248-3343

### Types of resources

Legislation  
Policy  
Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### Services and products

Combatting Ethnoviolence in Schools  
(resource guide)  
Building Police-Community Partnerships  
(resource guide)

## ■ National Association for Mediation in Education

NAME promotes the development, implementation and institutionalization of school and university-based conflict resolution programs and curricula.

205 Hampshire  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003  
(413) 545-2462

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program evaluation  
Research  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

Rethinking Mediation: Living Peacefully in a Multicultural World (a bilingual training manual for teachers)  
Rethinking Mediation: Living Peacefully in a Multicultural World (student manual)  
The Impact of Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools: A Review and Synthesis of the Evidence, 2nd edition by Dr. Julie Lam (book)  
"Annotated Bibliography, second edition"

## ■ National Association of School Resource Officers

The National Association of School Resource Officers provides training via national conferences to school administrators, school counselors and law enforcement officers. The School Resource Officer Training Program is designed to enhance rapport between youth and law enforcement. The National Association of School Resource Officers does not currently have a designated national office.

c/o Atlantic High School  
2501 Seacrest Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
(407) 243-1506

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

School Resource Officer training program

## ■ National Center for the Study of Corporal Punishment and Alternatives

The center conducts workshops to acquaint participants with the five major theoretical approaches to understanding and solving discipline problems.

253 Ritter South  
Temple University  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
(215) 787-6091

### Contact

Irwin A. Hyman, Director

### Types of resources

Position papers  
Program development  
Research  
Staff development

### Services and products

"Teacher Variance Workshop: A Multi Dimensional Approach to Discipline" (training)  
"Psychological Abuse in The Schools" (training)  
"Physical Restraint and Prevention of Violence" (training)  
Reading, Writing and the Hickory Stick (book)

## ■ National Coalition Building Institute

The National Coalition Building Institute trains teams of people from a wide variety of communities, organizations, universities, and government agencies to learn skills in prejudice reduction and conflict resolution.

1835 K Street NW  
Suite 715  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 785-9400

### Contact

Cherie R. Brown, Executive Director

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Staff development

### Services and products

"Elementary/Middle School Curriculum" (one-yr. prejudice reduction conflict resolution curriculum)  
"Working It Out: Kids and Race" (video)

## ■ National Coalition Building Institute, Inc. / Susquehanna Valley Chapter

National Coalition Building Institute  
P.O. Box 11871  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1871  
(717) 236-6141

### Contact

Rick Townsend

### Types of resources

Coalition building  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

Training

## ■ National Crisis Prevention Institute

The National Crisis Prevention Institute offers a variety of non-violent crisis intervention resources for the educator, including the following: videos, on-site training programs, audio-cassette library and a quarterly report.

3315-K North 124th Street  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
(800) 558-8976

### Types of resources

Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### Services and products

Non-violent crisis intervention training  
"The Disruptive Child" (video)  
"The Disruptive Adolescent" (video)  
"The Assaultive Student" (video)  
"Breaking Up Fights" (video)  
"The Art of Setting Limits" (video)  
The Journal of Safe Management of Disruptive  
and Assaultive Behavior (journal)

## ■ National Educational Service

1610 West Third Street  
P.O. Box 8  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
(800) 733-6786

### Types of resources

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### Services and products

Youth Suicide: A Comprehensive Manual for  
Prevention and Intervention (resource manual)  
Discipline with Dignity (training guide and video)  
Containing Crisis: A Guide to Managing School  
Emergencies (training guide)  
When Grief Comes to School (book)  
Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems  
(journal)

## ■ National Institute for Violence Prevention

The National Institute for Violence Prevention provides hands-on training for teachers and youth-serving professionals who want to use Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith's "Violence prevention Curriculum for Adolescents."

One Cleveland Park  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
(617) 427-0692

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

Training for the "Violence Prevention Curriculum for Adolescents" by Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith (technical assistance)

## ■ New Mexico Center for Dispute Resolution

510 Second Street NW  
Suite 209  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 247-0571

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Resolving Conflict: Activities for Grades K-3  
(resource guide)  
"Lessons in Conflict Resolution: Activities for Grades 4-6" (curriculum)  
"Managing Conflict: A Curriculum for Adolescents"  
Training and Implementation Guide for Student Mediation in Elementary Schools  
Training and Implementation Guide for Student Mediation in Secondary Schools  
Mediation and conflict resolution for gang-involved youth

## ■ Peace Grows, Inc.

513 West Exchange Street  
Akron, OH 44302  
(216) 864-5442

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Alternatives to Violence (a manual for teaching peacemaking to youth and adults)  
"Alternatives to Violence" (workbook)  
Teachers Guide to Alternatives to Violence Workbook: A Course in Solving Conflict Peaceably for Happier Relationships, Safer Communities, A More Peaceful World (resource guide)

## ■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

PCADV provides training, support and technical assistance to domestic violence programs. Domestic violence services are available in every county. A listing of local domestic violence services is in the appendix.

6400 Flank Drive  
Gateway Corporate Center, Suite 1300  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
(717) 545-6400

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

"Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Programs"  
(Hotline numbers by county, pamphlet)

## ■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

The PCAR has developed a variety of materials addressing the issues of sexual violence. The materials have been developed for different audiences such as volunteers, direct service providers and students.

910 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17102-3119  
(717) 232-6745

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Guide to Curriculum Development for  
Adolescents (resource manual)  
The Secrecy Connection: Substance Abuse and  
Teen Rape (video)  
"The Secrecy Connection: Chemical Abuse and  
Sexual Violence" (curriculum and video)  
"Child Sexual Abuse" (video)

## ■ Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of School Equity

The Department of Education's Office of School Equity meets the equity needs of school populations via the provision of in-service training, workshops, and technical assistance to school districts, administrators, staff, parents and students in the areas of race, gender and national origin equity. A number of workshops and in-service trainings include multicultural education, self-esteem and parent involvement.

333 Market Street  
11th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333  
(717) 787-3048

### **Contact**

Barbara J. Smith, Chief, Division of School Equity

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development  
Technical assistance

### **Services and products**

"Division of School Equity Multicultural Resources" (bibliography)  
"Multicultural Workshop" (training)  
"Black History" curriculum packet

## ■ Pittsburgh Peace Institute

The mission of The Pittsburgh Peace Institute is to provide community-based education, teaching that conflict at every level—international, national, local and domestic—can be conducted and resolved non-violently.

116 South Highland Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(412) 361-5900

### **Contact**

Linda Schoyer, Co-Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Making Choices: A Program for Youth" (curriculum for middle school)  
"Creating Livable Schools: A Violence Prevention Workshop for Teachers and Youth Workers"

## ■ Project Charlie

Project Charlie is a comprehensive prevention education program that addresses the issues of substance abuse prevention, physical and sexual abuse prevention and violence prevention.

4570 West 77th Street  
Suite 198  
Edina, MN 55435  
(800) 279-5437

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Safe II-A Violence Prevention Curriculum (for grades 1-6)

## ■ Safe & Sound, The Western Pennsylvania Committee to Prevent Child Abuse

Safe & Sound, The Western Pennsylvania Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts..

1405 Clark Building  
717 Libery Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
(412) 391-2000

### **Contact**

Cheryl Durbin, Assistant Director

### **Types of resources**

Curricula reviews  
Policies  
Program development  
Program evaluation  
Public awareness  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

School-based child abuse prevention services  
(training and resource materials)  
What To Do if You Suspect Child Abuse: Guidelines for Educators in Pennsylvania (reference guide)  
"Educators, Schools, and Child Abuse" (booklet)

## ■ School Mediation Associates

School Mediation Associates provides consultants to help schools implement school-based conflict resolution and mediation programs.

72 Chester Road #2  
Belmont, MA 02178  
(617) 876-6074

### **Contact**

Richard Cohen, Director

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

Students Resolving Conflict: The Complete Guide to Peer Mediation (book)

## ■ Society for Prevention of Violence

The Society for Prevention of Violence was established as an outgrowth of the Begun Institute for Studies of Violence and Aggression, John Carroll University.

3109 Mayfield Road Room 207  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118  
(216) 371-5545

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Learning to Prevent Conflicts through Social Skills Training" (curriculum for grade 6)  
"Social Skills Curriculum for Intermediate/Middle School"

## ■ Task Force on Violent Crime

300 Rockefeller Building  
614 Superior Avenue NW  
Cleveland, OH 44113-1306  
(216) 781-2944

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Understanding Youth Gangs: A Practical Guide to Working with this Troubled Population" (training workshop)  
Resources for Reducing Youth Violence (resource guide)

## ■ Teen Line of Holy Spirit Hospital

Teen Line is a 24-hour service for youth residing in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. It offers a hotline for counseling services and crisis prevention. In addition, Teen Line offers workshops and training to educators, parents and community groups.

North 21st Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
(717) 763-2345

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Counseling and support services  
Staff development training

## ■ University of Pittsburgh Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

STAR Center is a youth suicide treatment and outreach program, based at Western Psychiatric Institute, part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The center provides informational, instructional and educational training on the identification of high-risk behaviors in children and adolescents. The Postvention Standards Manual is designed for educators, social workers, school psychologists, counselors and other professionals who work with children and adolescents in the aftermath of a suicide. It is intended to guide schools and communities in writing and implementing their suicide postvention policies.

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR)  
3811 O'Hara Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412) 624-0725

### **Contact**

Kathy Hindmarsh, STAR Center Outreach Coordinator

### **Types of resources**

Staff development

### **Services and products**

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR) Center  
Postvention Standards Manual (a guide for a school's response in the aftermath of a suicide)

## ■ Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

P.O. Box 9024  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
(412) 687-8017

### **Types of resources**

Curricula  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"Healthy Choices for Kids" (an upper elementary abuse prevention school training program)  
"Dating Violence Prevention Program" (secondary curriculum)  
"Middle School Abuse Prevention Training Program" (curriculum)

## ■ Youth Crime Watch of America, Inc.

Youth Crime Watch of America assists schools and communities in Florida and nationally to initiate and maintain YCWA programs. YCWA engages in the following activities: 1) sponsors the annual National Youth Crime Prevention Conference; 2) develops resource materials; 3) conducts workshops on site in cities and schools throughout Florida and the country, and 4) engages children in its programming goals and activities. The Youth Crime Watch of America Operating Manual is a detailed publication for the Youth Crime Watch Program, with overall instructions and a step-by-step guide on implementing Youth Crime Watch, with examples and ideas.

5220 Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 207  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 758-9292

### **Type of resources**

Curricula  
Policy  
Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

Youth Crime Watch of America Operating Manual  
for Schools

## ■ YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

In addition to direct services such as counseling and support groups, the YWCA provides a number of prevention education programs. These programs are instructed by trained staff or volunteers and are provided to schools and community groups in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties.

Prevention and Education Programs  
215 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
(717) 238-7273

### **Contact**

Education Supervisor

### **Types of resources**

Program development  
Staff development

### **Services and products**

"No More Secrets" (sexual assault prevention program for grades K-3)  
"Better Safe than Sorry" (sexual assault prevention program for grades 4-6)  
"Sexual Assault Program for Junior High" (prevention education program)  
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