

MEET THE ADVOCATES' PREVENTION EDUCATION TEAM



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focuses on relationships between individual experiences, oppression, culture and history and how they intersect. She envisions compassionate communities that foster mutual respect, social equity and justice.

Monica Reyna is the Violence Prevention Coordinator at The Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. One of her favorite parts of her job is supervising the Every Teen Counts teen interns. Monica believes that everyone has a role in ending violence in their communities and that when we work together we have the power to change our culture and world. She received her Bachelor's in Sociology from the University of Idaho. She has an MA in Sociology, with a focus on Applied and Public Sociology from Loyola University Chicago.



The Advocates' prevention education team provides evidence based, best practice presentations and workshops to youth and adults. We offer a wide variety of workshops designed to create a compassionate community, free from emotional and physical abuse by providing education and skills about healthy relationships. We create positive social change by empowering bystanders, advocating for and collaborating with youth, and engaging communities.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH OR FOR THE COMMUNITY PLEASE CONTACT DARREL OR MONICA

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WE PRIORITIZE MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS WITH ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES.

THANK YOU TO:

- 5B Suicide Prevention Alliance
- Blaine County Recreation District
- Blaine County School District
- County and City Law Enforcement
- Higher Ground
- Sage School
- Sawtooth Botanical Garden
- St. Luke's Center for Community Health
- The Community Library
- The Hailey Public Library
- The Hunger Coalition
- The Sun Valley Community School
- Wood River YMCA

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Saving Lives. Changing Futures.

PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH

EVERY TEEN COUNTS (THE ETCS)

The Advocates hires teen interns from across the Wood River Valley. They are healthy relationship peer educators and influencers who inspire teens to use their voice, stand up, speak out, and create positive cultural change. They do this through, peer-education, awareness campaigns and healthy relationship events.

IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT

These workshops are critical for all children. Each student learns important concepts to keep them safe if violence occurs in their home. Three concepts we want young students to learn:

1. It is never the child's fault when adults are fighting.
2. Never get in the middle of an adult fight.
3. Identify a safe adult to talk to.

R.E.B.E.L.

Rally to Empower Bystander Education Locally: We teach respect and compassion in relationships between classmates. We provide the students with simple strategies they can use to stop bullying, teen dating abuse, harassment and stalking when they see it. They practice those techniques in skits they design. This practice cements their learning, and gives them the chance to find their own bystander intervention style. We also demonstrate how standing up to peers engaging in abusive behaviors can create positive social change in schools, neighborhoods and communities.

FRIENDS, FRIENEMIES, AND BULLIES

Middle School students learn the knowledge and skills of bystander engagement. They learn how to interrupt unhealthy and bullying behaviors they see and how to navigate their own relationships.

#HASHITOUT

Students learn how to recognize bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and stalking on social media. They also learn safe and effective ways to interrupt harmful online behavior.

BUILDING BLOCKS

Middle and high school students explore concepts such as trust, communication, and safety in the context of relationships with their parents, teachers, coaches, and friends.

WHAT'S OKAY WITH ME

This is an interactive workshop in which students learn to define personal boundaries, decide for themselves what is and is not acceptable, and practice setting those boundaries.

DEAL, NO BIG DEAL, DEAL BREAKER

Students learn warning signs, or red flags, in dating relationships. They learn to recognize and address abusive behavior before it starts.

BREAKING UP: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Learning the skills to breakup or manage rejection is key to creating safe relationships. Students explore the do's and don'ts of respectful, safe breakups.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT DEMYSTIFIED

This presentation is not about laws surrounding sexual harassment, but about behaviors that constitute sexual harassment. We learn subtle and not so subtle ways that sexual harassment can interrupt school environments.

GOT F.R.I.E.S.?

Understanding Consent. Participants learn what is and is not consent, how to recognize social norms that promote rape culture and skills to practice consent in real life situations.

STEPPING OUTSIDE THE BOX

Through activities, vocabulary lessons and group discussion, students learn about the changing landscape of gender.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

R.E.B.E.L. RALLY TO EMPOWER BYSTANDER EDUCATION LOCALLY

We provide participants with simple strategies they can use to stop bullying, domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault when they see it. Then we have them practice those strategies. This practice gives them the chance to find a bystander intervention technique that works for them. We also demonstrate how standing up to peers engaging in abusive behaviors can create positive social change in schools, neighborhoods and communities.

MAN UP!

A series of monthly, no B.S. conversations about men and culture. Let's ditch the stereotypes and reframe what it means to Man Up!

THE GENDER REVOLUTION

Through activities, vocabulary lessons and group discussion, participants will understand the changing landscape of gender.

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IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK

Learn about The Advocates' wide variety of services and support. From emergency safe housing, to community and school education, to financial literacy classes, The Advocates saves lives and changes futures.

QUARTERLY EVENTS

From Awareness to Action: Keep an eye out for The Advocates' Community Events!