

House of Ruth, Inc.

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

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About Me

— [Prevention Coordinator

— Resource Fairs

— Awareness Events

— [Volunteer Coordinator



Prevention team



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[DV 101

[Teen Dating Violence

[Long-term curriculum

Challenges

— [Availability

- School day schedule
- Long-term programming
- Unemployed volunteers finding jobs

— [Communication

- Email vs. Phone vs. In-Person

Challenges

- [**Barriers to recruitment**

- **40 hour training**

- **Volunteers interested in client contact**

- **Public speaking and facilitation skills**

- **Versatility and expertise in various topics**

- **Ability to work with diverse populations**

Lessons Learned

Availability

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

Lessons Learned

Communication

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

Lessons Learned

- [Recruitment strategies and goals

- Word of mouth: Having prevention volunteers recruit like-minded individuals to volunteer

- Identify appropriate recruitment locations esp. Men

Lessons Learned

— [Build Prevention skills through training

— Mandatory 4 hour prevention supplemental training

— Must shadow, then be shadowed, then co-facilitate before presenting alone (D.O.E.)

— Additional training for special projects

Prevention Team Training

Day 1

- Ice Breaker/Introduction

- This is a 2-day supplemental. Today we will be learning about presenting and next session you will present.

- Go over Handouts

 - Basics of Giving a Speech, Things to Listen For, Speaking before Certain Groups, Problem Solving, When Planning a Presentation

- Go over outlines: DV 101 & Teen Dating Violence

- Handout local and national statistics, presentation promotion flyer

- Assign portion of DV 101 or Teen Dating Violence to present as next session

Prevention Team Training

— [Volunteers present

— [Feedback

— [Reminder to promote prevention program

— [Fill out Prevention Availability

— [Provide next Prevention Meeting date

House of Ruth Prevention Resources

[When Planning a Presentation](#)

[Dummy Prevention Team Availability](#)

[NCADV Fact Sheet](#)

[Sample DV 101 Outline](#)

[Sample TDV Outline](#)

[Speech Basics](#)

[August 2014 Prevention Team Meeting Minutes](#)

[Things to Listen For](#)

[Speaking Before Certain Groups](#)

[Sample September Calendar](#)

[Sample October Calendar](#)

Thank you!

— [Questions, Comments, Discussion