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

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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

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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
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
Volunteers present

Feedback

Reminder to promote prevention program

Fill out Prevention Availability

Provide next Prevention Meeting date
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Thank you!

Questions, Comments, Discussion