

**Decide to End Sexual Violence. Schedule your presentation now!**

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**FOR ALL PROGRAMS:** The

following programs are available for a wide range of groups (i.e. elementary, middle, high school, colleges, parents, teachers, camps, churches, community groups, etc.).

All programs can be modified or tailored to fit your needs. We are open to other ideas! Please request any suggestions, special needs, or if would like to craft your own array of topics to be covered.

Mission Statement

Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County is committed to providing empathic, non-judgmental, comprehensive services, support and advocacy for survivors and others affected by sexual assault or abuse; raising awareness of sexual assault; and engaging others to join in working toward a community free of sexual violence.

Confidentiality

Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County adheres to all state and federal regulations regarding confidentiality.



(269) 660-3925 [Sexual Assault Services]

1-888-383-2192 [24 Hour Hotline]

(269) 964-5888 [Battle Creek Health System  
Emergency Room]

(269) 969-6942 [Calhoun County Victim Rights]

(269) 781-4272 [Oaklawn Hospital]

(269) 948-3200 [Child Protective Services]

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# Education Programs

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**NO, GO, TELL** (Pre-K– 4th grade): Discussion on issues of “safe” and “unsafe” touches and prevention tips for children. Children learn to say “no” to unsafe touches, get away, and tell someone. Also addresses bad secrets and lures used to keep children quiet. J. Gary Mitchell films used to supplement presentation:

- \*“What Tadoo”: (Pre-K-2)
- \*“What Tadoo with Secrets”: (1-2)
- \*“Believe Me”: (3-4; Advanced issues)
- \*“Time to Tell”: (2-5; Advanced issues)

**BULLY FREE** (2nd-8th grade): This program addresses the issue of bullying and how it can lead to more serious acts of violence. Students will learn to solve conflicts more effectively, how to be an active bystander, and to respect individual differences of one another.

**BULLY FREE II** (2nd-8th grade): A follow-up bullying program addressing problem-solving in bullying situations. Presentation of a dynamic video challenging students to use empathy for victims of bullying and a motivation to action.

**SEXUAL HARRASSMENT IN SCHOOL** (5th-12th grade): This program will help students understand what sexual harassment means, how to prevent sexual harassment, and what to do if it happens to them.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION** (5th-12th grades): Define sexual assault, the legal aspects of sexual assault, assertiveness techniques, the role of alcohol and drugs, myths & facts, and safety planning.

**HEALTHY DATING AND RELATIONSHIPS** (9th-12th grade): This program will explore healthy vs. unhealthy expectations of dating and relationships and warning signs of abuse. This program encourages students to take a proactive approach to dating.

**PARTNER VIOLENCE** (9th-12th grades): This program will define domestic violence, the development and warning signs of abuse, the dos and don'ts to interacting with peers who are in abusive relationships, and how to seek help in an abusive relationship. Will also address myths: why doesn't she/he leave, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) violence, etc.

**GENDER STEREOTYPES AND ITS INFLUENCE ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE** (7th-12th grade): This program addresses stereotypes and myths of males and females and how they play a role in sexual assaults. Issues explored are: equality, power, and gender roles and expectations

## ADULT & OTHER SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS/PREVENTION PROGRAMS

**INFLUENCE OF INTERNET & MEDIA** (1-1.5 hour): This presentation will focus on how the media has an effect on gender and sexual stereotypes, the abundance of sexuality in media and the internet, how to become critical media viewers, and internet safety.

**SEXUAL DECISION MAKING** (ages 15+, 1 hour): Program will address aspects of making or not making the decision to have sex, healthy sexuality and dating, and the risks of making that decision.

**MY WORTH IS PRICELESS: A LOOK AT PROSTITUTION** (1-1.5 hours): Program will address prostitution from a psychological, physical and legal standpoint.

**GENERAL SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING** (1 hour): A basic training of the services we provide at SAS, the history, definition of sexual assault, consent, an overview of the Rape Trauma Syndrome, and other facets of sexual assault.

**HIP-HOP: BEYOND BEATS AND RHYMES** by Byron Hurt (1.5-2 hours): Not a “hip-hop bashing” session! Byron Hurt takes a look at the representations of manhood in hip-hop culture, homophobia, gender violence/stereotypes, sexism, and corporate exploitation of youth. Confronts who should take responsibility for perpetuating destructive images and lyrics, while paying tribute to hip-hop for its positive influences. Recommended by the Media Education Foundation; **Contains adult content** yet takes a very real approach. Followed by an engaging discussion.

**ENGAGING FAITH COMMUNITIES** (1 hour): Program addresses how the faith community can best serve survivors, the intersection of secular and faith communities, myths/facts, and how spiritual messages may be distorted by perpetrators.

**CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE** (1 hour): Programs to address cultural issues of, but certainly not limited to: African-American, Native-American, Immigrant, Muslim, Asian, Hispanic/Latina, and Indian/South Asian women. Please request any ethnicities or communities not listed.