

Sexual Violence Prevention Program 2013-2016 Agencies

Bright Futures Foundation: BFF's mission is to empower individuals and families affected by domestic violence and sexual assault to lead safe, productive lives through prevention services, advocacy, and crisis intervention and recovery services. These include shelter services, transitional housing, counseling, legal advocacy and representation, and self-sufficiency and parenting classes. BFF's youth advocacy division also provides comprehensive prevention, intervention and recovery services to youth affected by child abuse, teen dating violence, domestic abuse, and sexual assault. Youth Advocacy provides the tools, skills, and confidence youth need to successfully break free from the generational cycle of abuse.

Colorado Anti-Violence Program: Since 1986 the Colorado Anti-Violence Program has been dedicated to eliminating violence within and against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) communities in Colorado, and providing the highest quality services to survivors. CAVP trains community organizations, victim advocates, shelter staff, healthcare workers, school staff, and other service providers who work with survivors of violence to increase accessibility, capacity, accountability, and to facilitate institutional and cultural shifts within organizations towards LGBTQ inclusivity. Trainings focus on the dynamics of the types of violence that affect our community, and the specific needs of LGBTQ people. CAVP also offers workshops and community events for the LGBTQ community and our allies about the basics of community organizing, safer dating and hooking up, creating community based responses to violence, and other issues related to safety and violence.

Full Circle of Lake County: Full Circle provides opportunities, education and caring relationships to help Lake County become a place where youth make healthy choices, families thrive and the community is united. Full Circle's approach to prevention is founded upon the Social Development Theory of Hawkins & Catalano, which focuses on increasing family and community protective factors. All programs follow the Strategic Prevention Framework and Evidence-Based Principles for Substance Abuse Prevention. Programs include adult-youth mentoring, outdoor leadership and after-school programs for middle and high school youth, parent education, and a community integration collaborative designed to encourage cultural sensitivity and to increase participation in community activities, opportunities for people to interact, and knowledge of laws and business opportunities among all residents of Lake County.

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence: SPAN is a human rights organization committed to ending violence against adults, youth and children through support, advocacy, education and community organizing. SPAN began providing services in 1979 and is crucial to the network of support that offers critical "safety net" services to vulnerable, low-income and at-risk populations. It is the only organization serving Boulder, western Broomfield, smaller towns and unincorporated Boulder County that is designed to provide shelter and advocacy for victims of interpersonal violence at a time when our community is experiencing higher domestic violence rates than national and state averages. SPAN programs include an

emergency shelter program, outreach counseling, crisis intervention and advocacy, transitional services, and training and community education for K-12th graders as well as families.

Sexual Assault Response Advocates: S.A.R.A., Inc. is dedicated to the empowerment of sexual assault victims through direct client services, community education that impacts deep-seated beliefs and behaviors, and the development of a coordinated community response to the crime of sexual assault. Programs and services include crisis intervention, referral and support, trauma-focused therapy, support groups, community education, and 24-hour victim assistance. Additionally, S.A.R.A. offers a Child Advocacy Program, which includes presentations and programs suitable for young people and their educators. They are intended to provide information to help students make good decisions about relationships, and to help educators recognize children who may be involved in abusive situations and help prevent assaults on young people.

Sisters of Color United for Education: SOCUE provides the oldest Promotor@ de Salud training program in Colorado and is widely recognized for its expertise in providing and delivering culturally grounded, relevant programming to hard-to-reach, at-risk populations. Since 1990, the Promotora model has been used to provide prevention and intervention programming to increase the wellbeing of children, youth and families, including content areas such as: Food as Medicine, diabetes and obesity prevention, and heart disease awareness and prevention. SOCUE's Mi Vida Su Vida program offers classes with open discussions about prevention and safer sex, including HIV/AIDS, healthy relationships, culture, cycles of violence, assertion skills, and alcohol/drug prevention. The focus for Mi Vida Su Vida is to educate men and women in the community to try to influence their decisions about increasing their own quality of life based on the educational components of the program.

Summit County Youth and Family Services: Summit County provides opportunities and education and caring relationships to help the community remain healthy, safe, and self-sufficient. Programs include Healthy Choices classes for middle school youth, the Reconnecting Youth program at the high school, Mountain Mentors, Activities Run By Youth (ARBY), and the Summit Outdoor Adventure Program (SOAP). All programs work together to serve youth by offering them the tools to pursue successful and fulfilling futures.

The Conflict Center: Founded in 1987 The Conflict Center has grown from a dream to a place that enables all those who wish to learn the practical skills of peacemaking. TCC teaches communication skills, consequences, negotiation, anger management classes, conflict management, and assertiveness. Participants learn to handle daily hassles and conflict effectively, to take concepts and ideas into the real world and translate them into productive, successful, nonviolent actions and behaviors. TCC's School Program consists of a menu of components from which administrators may design a package of services to fit the individual needs of their schools. Each component of the School Program emphasizes communication, respect, shared understanding, the importance of relationships, problem-solving, responsibility for one's actions and the consequences of those actions, and the creation of an inclusive community.

Tu Casa: Tu Casa is the sole provider of free, confidential, bilingual, trauma-informed direct services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, stalking, elder abuse and hate crimes and their families in the San Luis Valley (SLV). Tu Casa's mission is to empower victims and children to live healthy, violence-free lives by educating them and the community-at-large about domestic violence and sexual assault, thereby increasing awareness of the problem. Services include 24-hour crisis assistance, access to emergency shelter and relocation services, coordination of county services, assistance in filing legal orders and paperwork, individual and group counseling, and violence-prevention and healthy relationships classes.