

Sexual Violence Prevention E-News

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1. [Beyond Beats & Rhymes to Air on PBS, February 20, 2007](#)

Beyond Beats & Rhymes: Hip-Hop and Manhood, will have its national television broadcast premier on Tuesday February 20, 2007 at 10:00 p.m. EST (check your local listings <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/hiphop/>).

Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats & Rhymes provides a riveting examination of manhood, sexism, and homophobia in hip-hop culture. Director **Byron Hurt**, former star college quarterback, longtime hip-hop fan, and gender violence prevention educator, conceived the documentary as a "loving critique" of a number of disturbing trends in the world of rap music. He pays tribute to hip-hop while challenging the rap music industry to take responsibility for glamorizing destructive, deeply conservative stereotypes of manhood. The documentary features revealing interviews about masculinity and sexism with rappers such as Mos Def, Fat Joe, Chuck D, Jadakiss, and Busta Rhymes, hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons, and cultural commentators such as Michael Eric Dyson and Beverly Guy-Shetfall. Critically acclaimed for its fearless engagement with issues of race, gender violence, and the corporate exploitation of youth culture.

<http://www.mediaed.org/videos/MediaRaceAndRepresentation/HipHopBeyondBeatsAndRhymes>

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2. [Effective Messaging for Child Abuse Prevention, February 21, 2007](#)

Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota, in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Human Services Children's Trust Fund, is offering a videoconference workshop for those interested in promoting April as Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month. The event will include materials (CAP packet, brochures, and lawn signs -- all free of charge this year!) and child abuse prevention ideas that can be used year-round. Please register by Thursday February 15, 2007. Specific viewing sites and registration materials are listed at: http://www.pcamn.org/temp_01.php?PK=34

Agenda: (Interspersed throughout the agenda we will be sharing some new Public Service Announcements which will be available to you through Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota for airing on your local television stations).

8:45 a.m. - Registration, introductions, and local networking

9:00 a.m. - Welcome, Becky Dale - Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota

9:05 a.m. - Reframing child abuse and neglect prevention messages for effective impact

Diane Benjamin - Maternal and Child Health Program, University of MN

10:05 a.m. - Effective community prevention strategies shared from Child Abuse Prevention Councils

Tom Koplitz - Community Partnerships with Youth, Chisago County

Diane Banitt - Goodhue CAPC

10:30 a.m. - Networking break - What has worked for you? Share with others in your region.

10:45 a.m. - Reporting back great ideas shared over the break

10:50 a.m. - National Prevention Overview and Update

Ralph McQuarter - DHS Children's Trust Fund

11:05 a.m. - The Spectrum of Prevention

Joanne Mooney - DHS Children's Trust Fund

11:35 a.m. - 2007 Child Abuse Prevention Materials Packet

Becky Dale - Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota

11:45 a.m. - Closing

Connie Skillingstad - Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota

3. Call for Nominations: 2007 National Award for Outstanding Response to and Prevention of Sexual Violence (Due 2/23/07)

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) National Awards are designed to recognize exceptional individual, group, or organizational projects that prevent, reduce or address sexual violence on a large scale. These awards highlight promising practices and illustrate a wide range of strategies that, together, make our world a safer place.

Award Categories: Public Policy, Media & Communications, Organization, Intervention, Prevention.

Nominations must be received no later than February 23, 2007. Online submissions are preferred (Submit online:

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

Attn: SAAM National Awards

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For more information, please contact Jennifer Marouf, Special Projects Assistant, at (877) 739-3895, 112, or email

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=515433172356>, but paper submissions can be mailed or faxed to: jmarouf@nsvrc.org.

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4. Every Student Connected: Communication, Culture and Climate, March 7, 2007

Wednesday, March 7, 2007, 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.

EarleBrown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr.

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Nationally recognized research shows student success is closely linked to how connected they feel to their school. A positive school climate can decrease suspension rates, increase attendance, increase student achievement, and help create more satisfied students, staff, and parents.

Keynote speaker: Scott Staska, superintendent of the Rocori School District, will share thoughts, strategies, and ideas the Rocori schools examined in the wake of the fatal shooting of two students on school property in 2003. He will focus on the value of making personal connections with students in the process of recovery from this tragedy.

Workshops will include:

- . Creating safe schools and healthy students: What we know and what we can do.
- . Developing a language of connection.
- . Setting up school climate committees.

- . Addressing bullying with positive, proactive, and effective strategies.
- . Reducing the impact of gangs on school climate.
- . Modeling positive climate through supportive staff relationships.
- . Training bus staff on connectedness strategies.

Sponsored by the Initiative for Violence-Free Families at Family & Children's Service, the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department, and the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. For information call Hennepin County at 612-348-5618.

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5. Healthy Sexuality, Healthy Youth, March 8 & 15, 2007

Sexuality can be one of the most difficult topics for adults to discuss with youth. Yet young people desperately need adults to be comfortable in talking with them openly and honestly about sex and sexuality so that they receive accurate information. Research tells us that youth who are able to talk with trusted and caring adults are more likely to delay sex, avoid unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, and pursue healthy relationships.

So, what role can you play in helping young people better understand healthy relationships and sexuality? This class will explore ways in which adults can more effectively partner with youth to help them learn the facts around sexual health.

Discussion will include:

- . Components of human sexuality ("sexuality" is not just "sex").
- . Normative adolescent sexual development.
- . Communication strategies for discussing sexual health topics with youth.

2 Thursdays, March 8 & 15, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family & Children's Service, 4123 E. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55406

Cost: \$80 Early Registration (February 26): \$70

Click on link register now! <http://www.youthworkinstitute.org/registration.html>

More information about MN Youth Work Institute at www.youthworkinstitute.org (<http://www.youthworkinstitute.org/>)

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6.

Dads Make a Difference Teen Training, March 19, 2007

Dads Make a Difference Teen Training is a service-learning, youth development, leadership opportunity for teens.

SAINT PAUL TEEN TRAINING, **maximum 30 teens**

Monday, March 19, 2007, **8:00 am. through 8:00 pm.**

KellyInn, St. Paul

Registration Deadline March 5, 2007

Cost: \$45 per participant - teen or adult bringing teens for 1-day training
(\$55 per participant to arrive and stay over Sunday night)

Sliding fee or scholarships available if needed, please inquire. Training is open to teens from schools and agencies statewide.

Dads Make a Difference™ is a Minnesota nonprofit organization training senior high teens, male and female, to teach a 4-lesson curriculum about the importance of fathers in children's lives to youth in grades 6-8. Teens, along with an adult advisor, attend training to learn the content and gain the skills needed to teach. A prevention program designed to help prevent too-early parenting and increase the involvement of the future generation of fathers, the curriculum helps older teens discuss the legal, financial, and emotional responsibilities of parenting with younger youth.

The 4-lesson Dads Make a Difference curriculum includes:

RISKY BUSINESS - Defining risk and examining risky behavior, both positive and negative

BEING A LEGAL FATHER - Exploring the legal issues of fatherhood, including the benefits of establishing paternity

FATHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES - Discovering how involved fathers make a difference in the well-being of children

DECISIONS ARE FOR THE MAKING - Learning the importance of making responsible decisions for the future and about when to have a child

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7. National Sexual Assault Conference, September 12-14, 2007

The NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT CONFERENCE is a three-day, advocacy-based conference providing advanced training opportunities and information to sexual violence prevention educators, anti-sexual violence advocates, counselors, health care professionals, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, social workers, psychologists, and public health workers. It will be held September 12-14, 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland.

The conference will provide a forum for dialogues on sexual violence prevention and intervention as well as offer advanced training and professional growth opportunities. Workshop topics include advocating multiculturalism and the impact of sexual violence on people of color. For more information, link to: <http://www.nsvrc.org/nsac/index.html>

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8. New National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline

The National Domestic Violence Hotline and Liz Claiborne Inc. announced Thursday the launch of loveisrespect.org the

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline (NTDAH), a 24-hour national web-based and telephone helpline created to help teens (ages 13-18) experiencing dating abuse. <http://www.loveisrespect.org/> or call: 1-866-331-9474 or 1-866-331-8453 TTY.

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9. SVPN 2-2-07 Minutes: Sexual Violence Prevention Strategies and GLBT Youth

Rebecca Waggoner-Kloek, Anti-Violence Program Manager at OutFront Minnesota, presented on *Sexual Violence Prevention Strategies and GLBT Youth* at the 2-2-07 SVPN meeting. If you missed this presentation and are interested in resources or information on sexual violence prevention strategies and GLBT youth, creating safe school climates, etc., please contact Rebecca at 612/822-0127 orwkloek@outfront.org (www.outfront.org) (<http://www.outfront.org/>)). Additional resources include:

St. Paul Public School's Out for Equity program (creating safe and affirming school environments for GLBT students, staff and families, 651.523.6322 <http://outforequity.spps.org/>)

Sexual Violence Center Minneapolis, <http://www.sexualviolencecenter.org/> 612-871-5111

District 202 (a nonprofit youth community center committed to providing social, cultural and educational opportunities by and for GLBT youth, and their allied friends, ages 21 and under) <http://www.dist202.org/> 651-8781-5559.

Participants:

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National foreclosure prevention and counseling services are available and being utilized at an increasing rate (1-888-995-HOPE). Auriton is one of four nonprofits serving this initiative. Financial crisis intervention outreach and education presentations are regularly provided and available by contacting Auriton or Jordan directly.

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Support group for adolescent females (13-18 years) who have experienced sexual violence at any point in their lives. Held at the Lewis House in Eagan. Please call Karla if interested.

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Teen girls support group starting in February, 4-5:30 (food!) at Face to Face. Girls 13-17 who have been sexually assaulted/abused.

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Look for information on the Academy and Annual Conference in the upcoming months on OJP web site.

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TADA-Teens Against Dating Abuse, as well as Capitol Rally February 28, Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week February 4-11, community outreach through upcoming speakers sponsored by Pear/TADA. Stay tuned.

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Have worked for 30 years in adolescent reproductive health, locally, at U of M and MDH, as a SANE, and in Duluth as a health care provider, program coordinator, administrator and educator. Looking for part time work! Special interest in GLBT issues.

As always, anyone interested in or working in the field of sexual violence prevention is **WELCOME TO ATTEND SVPN**

meetings (see calendar below).

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10. Calendar

February

- ▶ February 20, 2007, PBS airing of *Beyond Beats & Rhymes* . Link to <http://www.mediaed.org/videos/MediaRaceAndRepresentation/HipHopBeyondBeatsAndRhymes>
- ▶ February 21, 2007, Videoconference: Effective Messaging for Prevention. Link to www.pcamn.org (<http://www.pcamn.org/>) or call 651-523-0099

March

- ▶ March 2007, OJP Trainings: Strangulation Training. Link to www.dps.state.mn.us/ojp/ojptraining or contact Maia Hendel-Paterson at 651-201-7318 or maia.hendel-paterson@state.mn.us
- ▶ March 7, 2007, Every Student Connected, St. Paul, MN. For information call 612-348-5618.
- ▶ March 8 and March 15, 2007, Healthy Sexuality-Healthy Youth, St. Paul, MN. For more information contact the MN Youth Work Institute:www.youthworkinstitute.org (<http://www.youthworkinstitute.org/>)
- ▶ March 16-17, 2007, Survivors for Violence Prevention National Conference: Surviving and Thriving a Decade Later: Looking Back and Pressing Forward, Bloomington, MN. For more information contact NCSVPINC@aol.com or call 612-822-7393.
- ▶ March 19, 2007, Dads Make a Difference Teen Training, St. Paul. Contact Jan Hayne, 651-222-1622, jan@dadsmakea jan@dadsmakeadifference.org
- ▶ March 20-23, 2007, MN Social Services Association 114th Annual Conference, Bloomington, MN. Link to www.mssaconference.org (<http://www.mssaconference.org/>) for registration information.
- ▶ March 23-25, 2007, Pornography and Pop Culture: Reframing Theory, Rethinking Activism Conference, Boston, MA. For registration details, link to: <http://www.wheelock.edu/ppc/>
- ▶ March 29, 2007, Building a Bridge of Hope: Interdisciplinary Conference on Family Violence and Animal Abuse, Continuing Education and Conference Center, 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota. For more information contact: Veterinary Continuing Education, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, 800-380-8636. <http://www.cvm.umn.edu/outreach/events/bridge.htm> March 29-30, 2007, Restoring the Sacred Trails of our Grandmothers: In Search of Safety from Sexual Violence, Mahnomen, MN. Link to www.miwsac.org (<http://www.miwsac.org/>)

April

- ▶ April 2007, Sexual Assault Awareness Month. For information and resources link to: <http://www.nsvrc.org/saam/index.html>
- ▶ April 2007, OJP Trainings: Advanced Understanding Poverty Training. Link to www.dps.state.mn.us/ojp/ojptraining or contact Maia Hendel-Paterson at 651-201-7318 or maia.hendel-paterson@state.mn.us
- ▶ April 16-18, 2007, International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Stalking, Houston, Texas. Link to <http://www.evawintl.org/houston07.htm>
- ▶ April 22-28, 2007, Annual Art of Recovery Exhibit, St. Paul, MN. Questions contact: Maia Hendel-Paterson,

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- ▶ April 25-26, 2007, PCAMN's The Power of Prevention: Building Strong Families for Stronger Communities, April 25-26, 2007, St. Paul, MN. For more information contact Jennifer Bertram at (651) 523-0099 or email jbertram@pcamn.org.

May

- ▶ May 3-4, 2007, MOAPPP's 16th Annual Conference. Link to: www.moapppp.org (<http://www.moapppp.org/>)
- ▶ **May 4, 2007, Sexual Violence Prevention Network (SVPN)** - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings and/or link to: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/svp/network/index.cfm>
- ▶ May 30, 2007, 4th National SART Training Conference, Tampa, Florida, May 30 - June 1, 2007. Link to: <http://www.sane-sart.com/>
- ▶ May 30-June 1, 2007, Annual Conference on Crime Victims. Link to www.dps.state.mn.us/ojp/ojptraining or contact Maia Hendel-Paterson at 651-201-7318 or maia.hendel-paterson@state.mn.us

August

- ▶ **August 3, 2007, Sexual Violence Prevention Network (SVPN)** - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings and/or link to: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/svp/network/index.cfm>

September

- ▶ September 12-14, 2007, National Sexual Assault Conference, Baltimore, Maryland. Link to: <http://www.nsvrc.org/nsac/index.html>
- ▶ September 16-19, 2007, 12th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (formerly the International Conference on Family Violence), San Diego, CA. Link to: <http://www.ivatcenters.org/> for more information.

November

- ▶ **November 2, 2007, Sexual Violence Prevention Network (SVPN)** - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings and/or link to: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/svp/network/index.cfm>

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