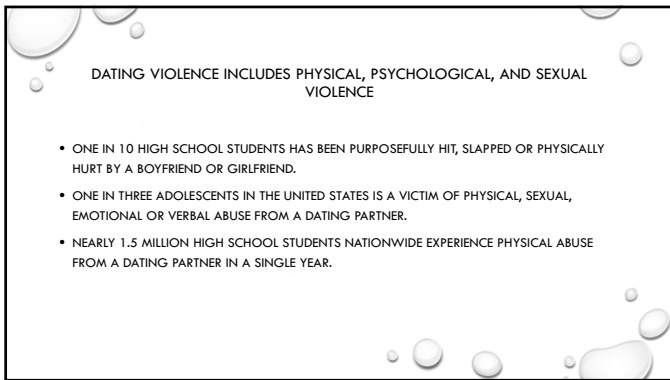


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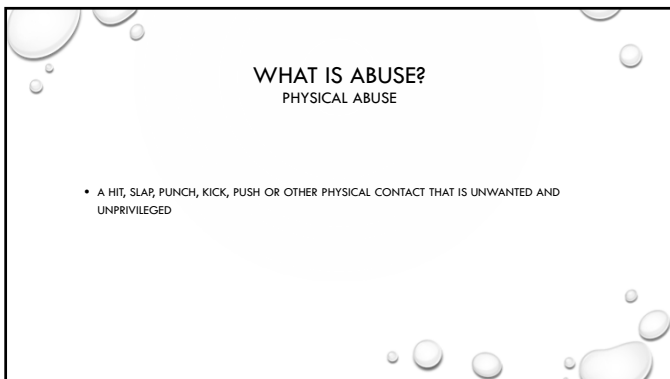
RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, REALITIES

A NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR ASSOCIATION PROGRAM ON TEEN DATING VIOLENCE



DATING VIOLENCE INCLUDES PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- ONE IN 10 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAS BEEN PURPOSEFULLY HIT, SLAPPED OR PHYSICALLY HURT BY A BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND.
- ONE IN THREE ADOLESCENTS IN THE UNITED STATES IS A VICTIM OF PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, EMOTIONAL OR VERBAL ABUSE FROM A DATING PARTNER.
- NEARLY 1.5 MILLION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NATIONWIDE EXPERIENCE PHYSICAL ABUSE FROM A DATING PARTNER IN A SINGLE YEAR.



WHAT IS ABUSE?

PHYSICAL ABUSE

- A HIT, SLAP, PUNCH, KICK, PUSH OR OTHER PHYSICAL CONTACT THAT IS UNWANTED AND UNPRIVILEGED

EMOTIONAL OR VERBAL ABUSE

- ANY KIND OF ABUSE THAT AFFECTS THE MIND RATHER THAN THE BODY
- ABUSE THAT WEARS AWAY AT THE SELF-CONFIDENCE AND SELF-WORTH
- VERBAL INSULTS, CONSTANT CRITICISM, INTIMIDATION, MANIPULATION, AND REFUSAL TO EVER BE PLEASED ARE ALL FORMS OF EMOTIONAL AND VERBAL ABUSE.
- EXAMPLES INCLUDE: EMBARRASSING THE PERSON IN PUBLIC, TELLING THE PERSON THEY ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH, CALLING THE PERSON DEGRADING NAMES, AND CONSTANTLY CORRECTING THE PERSON

ONE STUDY SHOWED

- 21% OF TEENS SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE WHO WANTED TO KEEP THEM FROM SEEING FRIENDS AND FAMILY
 - 64% OF THOSE SURVEYED HAD A BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND WHO ACTED JEALOUS AND DEMANDED TO KNOW THEIR WHEREABOUTS AT ALL TIMES
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THREATS, ISOLATION AND HARASSMENT

- THREATS INCLUDE THREATENING HARM ON YOU OR OTHERS, THREATENING RETALIATION, OR THREATENING TO LEAVE THE RELATIONSHIP
- ISOLATION CAN INCLUDE NOT ALLOWING YOU TO SEE FRIENDS, FAMILY, PEERS OR ENGAGE IN NORMAL TEENAGE ACTIVITIES
- HARASSMENT INCLUDES REPEATED PHONE CALLS, TEXT MESSAGES, POSTS ON FACEBOOK OR OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA SITES, OR EXCESSIVE CALLING TO YOUR CELL PHONE, JOB OR YOUR HOME

NEW HAMPSHIRE CIVIL ORDER OF PROTECTION

- THROUGH THE COURTS YOU MAY SEEK AN ORDER OF PROTECTION FROM AN ABUSIVE BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND (CURRENT OR FORMER SEXUAL OR INTIMATE PARTNER)
- IF YOU ARE A MINOR, YOU DO NOT NEED YOUR PARENT TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE COURTHOUSE TO SEEK AN ORDER OF PROTECTION
- THE FILING OF A CIVIL ORDER OF PROTECTION DOES NOT RESULT IN CRIMINAL CHARGES. THE POLICE MUST BE CONTACTED IN ORDER FOR THAT TO OCCUR.

YOU MAY SEEK AN ORDER OF PROTECTION IF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED:

- YOU HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED
 - YOU HAVE BEEN CRIMINALLY THREATENED
 - YOUR FREEDOM HAS BEEN RESTRAINED (KEPT FROM LEAVING A ROOM AGAINST YOUR WILL)
 - YOUR PROPERTY HAS BEEN DESTROYED
 - YOU HAVE BEEN HARASSED
- AND...

AS A RESULT OF THAT CONDUCT...

- THERE IS A THREAT TO YOUR SAFETY
- AND
- YOU ARE AFRAID THAT WITHOUT PROTECTION IT WILL CONTINUE

IF YOU ARE THE SUBJECT OF A CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDER YOU MAY:

- BE PROHIBITED FROM CONTACTING (SPEAKING TO, CALLING, TEXTING, E-MAILING, CONTACTING THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, OR CONTACTING THROUGH A THIRD PARTY) THE PERSON WHO SOUGHT THE ORDER
- BE PROHIBITED FROM GOING WITHIN A DESIGNATED NUMBER OF FEET FROM THE OTHER PARTY
- BE ORDERED TO PAY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY YOUR BEHAVIOR

CRIMES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- SIMPLE ASSAULT – HAVING UNPRIVILEGED PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH ANOTHER PERSON
- CRIMINAL THREATENING – THREATENING TO COMMIT A CRIME AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON
- STALKING – FOLLOW, CONFRONT, OR CONTACT SOMEONE REPEATEDLY TO HARASS THAT PERSON OR PLACE THEM IN FEAR
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON

IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF A CRIME:

- AS A MINOR (UNDER THE AGE OF 17):
 - FOUND TO BE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT
 - ORDERED TO GO TO COUNSELING (AT YOUR EXPENSE)
 - PLACED ON JUVENILE PROBATION
 - REMOVED FROM YOUR HOME

IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF A CRIME:

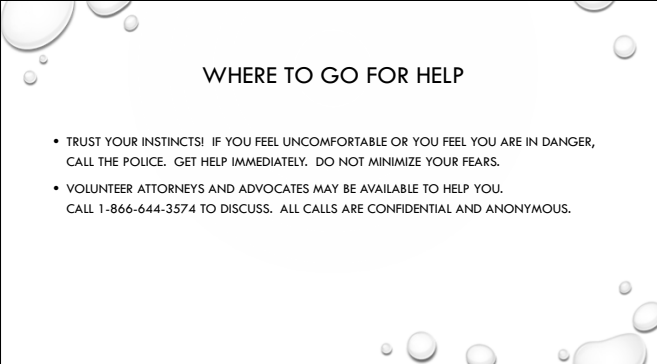
- AS AN ADULT:
 - CONVICTED OF A CRIME WHICH WILL BE ON YOUR PERMANENT RECORD
 - ORDERED TO PAY FINES
 - ORDERED TO GO TO COUNSELING (AT YOUR EXPENSE)
 - PLACED ON PROBATION
 - SENT TO JAIL

A CRIMINAL CONVICTION

- WILL FOLLOW YOU FOREVER... YOU
 - WILL NEED TO DISCLOSE THE CONVICTION ON JOB APPLICATIONS
 - MAY NEED TO DISCLOSE THE CONVICTION ON COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
 - MAY BE PREVENTED FROM WORKING IN SOME PROFESSIONS

SAFETY TIPS

- BREAK UP WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND IN A PUBLIC PLACE
- TELL OTHER PEOPLE THAT YOU PLAN TO BREAK UP WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND. LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU WILL BE.
- ARRANGE TO CALL A FRIEND OR A COUNSELOR AFTER YOU TALK WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND SO THAT YOU CAN DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENED.



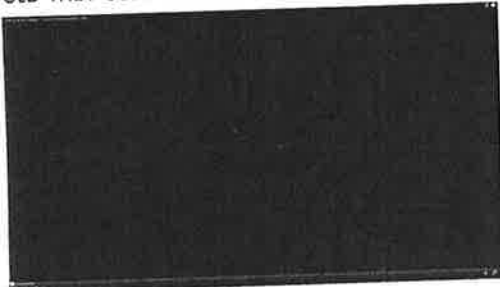
WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

- TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS! IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR YOU FEEL YOU ARE IN DANGER, CALL THE POLICE. GET HELP IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT MINIMIZE YOUR FEARS.
- VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS AND ADVOCATES MAY BE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU. CALL 1-866-644-3574 TO DISCUSS. ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND ANONYMOUS.

IS THIS ABUSE?



WOULD THE THREATS IN THIS CASE BE CRIMINAL?
COULD THEY SUPPORT A CIVIL ORDER OF PROTECTION?



COULD THE EVENTS LEADING TO THIS TRAGEDY LEAD TO
CRIMINAL CHARGES OF A CIVIL ORDER OF PROTECTION?



YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE IN A HEALTHY
AND SAFE RELATIONSHIP

