

Summary Chart of Individual and Relationship Level Teen Dating Violence Prevention Recommendations

Recommendation	Current Activities in Denver Aurora	Evidence-Based Programs	Opportunities	Potential Collaborators	Challenges
Implement evidenced-based home visitation programs.	Nurse-Family Partnership programs are implemented in the Denver-Aurora community by Denver Health and Hospital Authority, Tri-County Health Department, and Saint Anthony’s Hospital. Parents as Teachers, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters, and Early Head Start-Home Based Program are also being implemented in the Denver-Aurora area.	<p>Early Head Start-Home Based Program</p> <p>Family Check Up</p> <p>Healthy Families America</p> <p>Healthy Steps</p> <p>Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)</p> <p>Nurse–Family Partnership</p> <p>Parents as Teachers (PAT)</p> <p>Public Health Nursing-Early Intervention Program</p>	The Affordable Care Act was passed in 2010 and included provisions to support America’s Healthy Futures Act, a \$1.5 billion dollar 5-year national initiative to support maternal infant and early childhood home visitation programs.	<p>Local Health Departments</p> <p>Early childhood coalitions and providers</p> <p>Domestic and sexual violence programs</p> <p>Schools</p>	Cost, family engagement, staffing, cultural and linguistic diversity, and family conditions that are experienced by many of the participating families, such as domestic violence, maternal depression, and substance abuse
Ensure that early childhood education is accessible for all children.	Currently, early childhood education is being implemented in Denver and Aurora by the public school districts and community based organizations, and Head Start and Incredible Years are available to children.	<p>Chicago Child-Parent Centers</p> <p>Head Start</p> <p>Incredible Years</p> <p>Literacy Express</p> <p>Perry Preschool Project</p>	<p>Colorado is competing for Early Learning Challenge Fund.</p> <p>The Denver Preschool Program (DPP) quality rating search engine.</p>	<p>Local school districts</p> <p>Early childhood coalitions and providers</p> <p>Early Childhood Leadership Commission</p>	Cost, family engagement, cultural and linguistic diversity and staffing

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<p>Implement healthy relationship education and skill building being implemented in schools and youth serving organizations.</p>	<p>The following agencies report providing services on their issues of teen dating, TDV, and/or healthy relationships: Boys and Girls Club, Center for Relationship Education, Colorado Anti-Violence Project, Colorado Youth at Risk, DOVE, Gateway, Project PAVE, SafeHouse Denver, The Conflict Center, The Phoenix, University of Colorado’s End Violence Program, and Urban Peak.</p>	<p>Safe Dates</p> <p>Fourth R</p>	<p>Funding: Office of Violence Against Women; the CDC; CDPHE’s Tony Grampsas and Sexual Assault Prevention Grant Programs</p> <p>Revision of the Colorado Academic Standards: Comprehensive Health & Physical Education (2009) includes topics that promote healthy relationships.</p>	<p>Local schools</p> <p>Domestic and sexual violence organizations,</p> <p>After-school programs</p> <p>Faith youth groups</p>	<p>Academic time during the school day, personnel expertise to implement programming, and the cost of implementation</p>
<p>Implement bystander intervention programs.</p>	<p>Project PAVE provides bystander intervention programming.</p>	<p>Bringing in The Bystander</p> <p>Green Dot</p> <p>Men of Strength Clubs (MOST)</p> <p>Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)</p>	<p>Funding: Office of Violence Against Women has funding for school districts to implement TDV prevention programming; Tony Grampsas and; Sexual Assault Prevention Grant Program</p>	<p>Domestic violence and sexual assault, youth serving agencies</p> <p>Schools, universities and colleges</p> <p>Faith communities</p>	<p>Teens think this strategy would be challenging to implement; resources needed to educate teens on intervention skills and strategies that include personal safety for the intervener.</p>

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Implement mentoring programs.	Mentoring is highly supported in Colorado and has its own funding stream through the Colorado Youth Mentoring statute. In the Denver Metro area, The Youth Mentoring Collaborative (YMC) seeks to develop alliances both within and in association with the mentoring community. Currently there are more than 13 agencies in the Denver-Aurora area providing mentoring programs.	Across Ages Big Brothers Big Sisters	The Tony Gramsas Youth Services Grant Program would be a potential funding source.	The Youth Mentoring Collaborative (YMC) seeks to develop alliances both within and in association with the mentoring community, and provides a website with a list of agencies providing mentoring services	Cost, recruiting adult mentors, and sustaining long-term relationships with mentor and mentee.
Provide education on healthy and unhealthy teen relationships and how to effectively communicate with youth for parents, school personnel and other youth serving providers.	The majority of programs that are doing prevention programming in the Denver-Aurora area do not provide specific TDV prevention programming nor materials to adults, which includes parents, teachers, coaches, school administrators and counselors, and other adult staff that work in youth serving agencies.	Safe Dates	Office of Violence Against Women has funding for school districts to implement teen dating violence prevention programming and the CDC is funding local health departments to pilot a “Safe Dates” model	School districts Youth serving, sexual and domestic violence agencies Parent associations Faith communities	Resources needed in regards to staff time and materials, and participation from school personnel, parents and youth serving providers

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Cultivate positive parent/guardian-child relationships	The Denver-Aurora community is implementing many activities that cultivate healthy parent/guardian-child relationships.	Nurse-Family Partnership Incredible Years Perry Preschool Project Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth	The Affordable Care Act was passed in 2010 and included provisions to support America's Healthy Futures Act.	Home Visitation programs Local health department Early childhood education coalitions and providers Schools Youth service providers	Cost, family engagement, cultural and linguistic diversity and staffing
Ensure comprehensive services for youth and their family.	Though the Denver-Aurora area has many resources to assist families with basic needs including emergency and transitional housing, food banks, mental health services, and medical care, these resources are not enough to meet the needs and families may need assistance with coordinating services.	School Health Centers Denver 311 Help Center	Current Policies: The School Health Centers statute that establishes the funding for the centers.	Local school districts local health departments, mental health, domestic and sexual violence organizations, housing, social services, medical care providers	Cost, identifying youth and their families and finding enough resources to meet their needs

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Adopt school policies that address implementation of healthy relationship education and skill building	No schools have been identified that have a specific policy that addresses implementation of healthy relationship education and skill building, but Denver Public Schools did pass the Resolution on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health.	Break the Cycle Model School Policy	<p>Funding: Office of Violence Against Women has funding for school districts to implement TDV prevention programming and the CDC is funding local health departments to pilot a “Safe Dates” model in schools.</p> <p>Policies have been implemented that support healthy relationship education and skill building: Colorado Academic Standards, Sexuality Education, and Denver Public Schools Board Resolution</p>	<p>School districts/ schools</p> <p>Domestic and sexual violence organizations</p> <p>Health and sexuality educators</p>	The legislative mandate is lacking a fiscal note that would support curriculum purchase or development, training and professional development, and implementation
Implement programming that promotes youth activism and leadership in addressing teen dating violence	<p>The Colorado Anti-Violence Program, Branching Seedz of Resistance program is a youth-led project that works to end sexual violence within and against LGBTQQ youth communities by youth-led community organizing, art and media, outreach and education, and participatory action research.</p> <p>The Youth Community Educators Program at Project PAVE trains teens to present on TDV in their community.</p>	<p>Men of Strength Clubs (MOST)</p> <p>Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)</p>	<p>Break the Cycle, a national technical assistance provider for teen dating violence, has developed Speak.Act.Change Youth Advocacy Kit to raise awareness of teen dating violence, develop youth leadership, and promote positive development skills.</p> <p>CDPHE’s Tony Grampsas Youth Services and the Sexual Assault Prevention Funds are potential sources of funds.</p>	<p>Youth serving organizations</p> <p>Domestic and sexual violence agencies</p>	Cost and recruiting youth

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<p>Implement social norms marketing campaign.</p>	<p>Several community groups are in the planning process for developing social norm campaigns that will address domestic and sexual violence, and they include:</p> <p>Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault is working with CDPHE and other stakeholders to develop a statewide media campaign, which may utilize the social norms theory and methodology to focus on the primary prevention of sexual violence</p> <p>Project PAVE and The Conflict Center Joint Project are currently working with youth at East and West High Schools on healthy relationships education and social norms change.</p> <p>Denver Domestic Violence Coordinating Council is implementing the New Zealand’s The Campaign for Action on Family Violence (the It’s not OK campaign) which is a community-driven effort to reduce family violence in New Zealand.</p>	<p>Campaign for Action on Family Violence - the It’s not OK campaign</p> <p>Coaching Boys to Men</p> <p>Know Your Power Campaign</p> <p>Sexual Assault Prevention</p>	<p>CDPHE’s Tony Grampasas Youth Services and the Sexual Assault Prevention grant programs are possible funding sources.</p>	<p>Domestic and sexual violence agencies</p> <p>Local domestic and sexual violence taskforces or councils</p> <p>Schools, universities and colleges</p> <p>Media</p> <p>Marketing professionals</p> <p>Social norms marketing experts</p>	<p>Cost, and social norms marketing knowledge and expertise for development and implementation</p>

