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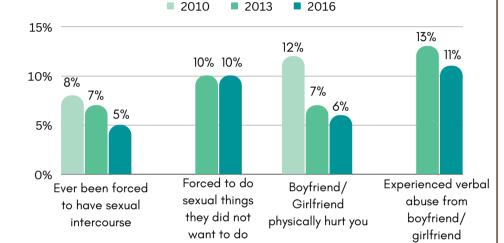
All young people live healthy lives and violence-free

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Dating/Relationship Violence*

Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2017

*Obtaining accurate data on sexual violence is inherently difficult because it is understandably under-reported. The numbers are more a reflection of whether our community is a place where students feel comfortable reporting the incidents.



IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Progress with preventing dating violence:

Z Strategies, 6 Action Steps,

are in progress or fully implemented

STRATEGIES

17. Offer programs to empower youth, build selfconfidence, and foster healthy relationships with a focus on attracting BIPOC youth participation

18. Support peer to peer education and advocacy through the Keep it 360 Peer Advocate program

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

To advance strategy #18, the DCHS - Sexual Assault Center has fully implemented:

- Collaborate to hire and train teen peer advocates in sexual and domestic violence prevention, substance abuse prevention, sexual health education, and general advocacy and presentation skills
- Empower peer advocates to educate youth across Alexandria about healthy relationships and prevention through workshops, social media, and forums

...and is in the process of:

• Provide opportunities for peer advocates to engage with City service providers and leaders for exchange of information and perspectives

To learn more about the progress made in this area, read the <u>CYCP</u> <u>Report Card on Preventing Teen</u> <u>Dating Violence</u>

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