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BULLYING EDITION



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National Youth Violence Prevention Week: April 4-8

60% of American children are exposed to violence, crime, or abuse in their homes, schools, and/or community. Conflict can happen to everyone, at any time, anywhere. Conflict can escalate into violence and people can get hurt or killed. Conflicts are a normal part of life, but violence should have no place in our lives. Here

are some tips for “staying cool.”

- Treat people with respect even when you are angry
- Get help from a trusted adult or seek counseling
- Find the courage to walk away from a fight. That takes more courage than to fight
- Keep others safe by not staying to watch a fight
- Keep your voice calm when you are in a conflict
- Relax your face and body, do your best to stay calm
- Tell the other person that you want to work it out and don't want to fight

CACY's National Youth Violence Prevention Week Campaign

CACY would like to get Richland County Schools involved with National Violence Prevention Week by giving schools “kits” with activities to bring awareness to violence prevention and to stop violence. These activities are designed to be student lead and to be done during lunch period to not take away from class time. If your school would like to

reserve a “kit” to participate in National Violence Prevention Week, please call **Jodi Floyd at (419) 774-5683** or e-mail **floydj@cacyohio.com**. **Please RSVP by March 24, 2016.**

The activities include having students sign a banner pledging to be fight free, passing out fireballs with a message attached that says “Don't let anger heat you up”, write a

compliment to someone/ say something nice to someone, a take what you need board that has anger management tips on it that students can take from the board, and passing out smarties with a message attached that says “Too smart to fight.”



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CACY's Core Purpose: To provide tobacco, alcohol, violence and drug prevention information, education and coordination by bringing together schools, parents, government, law enforcement, agencies, business and community members who work toward making our county a healthier, safer place to live.

Jodi Floyd, CACY Prevention Educator is available to answer questions. Please call if you are interested in having a speaker about Bullying. 419-774-5683

Resources



Stopbullying.gov
www.stopbullying.gov

Bullying Statistics— Parenting a Bully
www.bullyingstatistics.org

Bullying Prevention: Parent Information
www.education.com

National Bullying Prevention Center
www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/info-facts.asp

Students Against Violence Everywhere
nationalsave.org

CACY has received grant money from Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board, to offer a Bully Prevention Program to Richland County Schools. CACY is offering Too Good for Violence (TGFV) curriculum. TGFV teaches students skills they need to safely prevent and resolve conflict, how to handle bullying situations, improve communication and problem solving skills, learn to manage emotions, and have respect for themselves and others.

