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Teen Dating Violence Summary Page

Dating violence is a topic that is not talked about often enough. I hope to spread awareness about dating violence and share how family and friends can help someone in one of these situations. Families often feel uncomfortable talking about this with their children but families and friends can make an impact on someone in a violent relationship.

Planning my project I knew I wanted to include a story of a girl who went through one or more forms of dating violence so I went online and found one that seemed perfect for my video. She made many points about how her family made an impact on how safe she felt around him. She showed many of the signs of dating violence and her family didn't notice. If more people see my video and share the information they know, she would have possibly never been put in the situation she was put in.

Teen dating violence awareness relates to Families First because of the impact a family member could have on someone who doesn't know about dating violence or is in a violent relationship. They can help the person see that their relationship isn't normal and help them get out of that situation.

In careers related to FCCLA and FCS, you need to know how to see the warning signs of dating violence. There may be a student or coworker who is going through a hard situation and doesn't know it or know how to get out. If a teacher or other related worker knows how to help and see the warning signs, they would be able to help and get them out of the situation and potentially save their life.

There is a lot of information out there about domestic violence, but almost all of the websites aimed for teens were about prevention. This was very helpful to teach people how to

learn the signs, but it makes it kind of hard to find information on how to help if they're already in the situation or knowing what is happening to them. It seems like most of the stories said that they were under informed on teen dating violence and how it may happen.

The Center for Disease for Disease Control and Prevention had the statistics about how 66% of teens dated in the last year and 1 in 12 report being in a violent relationship. It also goes into depth about how there are different types of dating violence so that people are aware that it isn't a one size fits all type of situation. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention shares how teen dating violence has changed over the years and more ways to prevent being in a violent relationship. The story I found was a blog where different women can share their experiences. It looks like a great way to share their experiences and thoughts about it. Anyone can go in and read their stories which is a great way to spread awareness.

I made this video to spread awareness of teen dating violence. I hope someone who is going through a violent relationship or someone who knows someone in one of those situations can now find those hotlines and find their way out of the situation.