

Press Release

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Marin Schools Get Involved!

WHAT: In recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, Marin Youth Services, a division of Center for Domestic Peace, will be partnering with local schools and colleges around the county promoting healthy relationships during [Respect Week 2018](#), February 12-14.

WHY: Nationally, one in three young people experience some form of dating abuse and Marin County is not immune to this epidemic. Marin Youth Services and their youth volunteers are leading the county in new ways to bring about awareness and end dating violence.

- **Terra Linda High School is doing a 'wear orange day', the color of the movement and putting up posters to bring greater awareness onto the campus.**
- **San Rafael High School is also sponsoring a 'wear orange day' and is hosting an outreach table with information. They will be doing a photo booth, as well.**
- **The Branson School is holding a bystander intervention workshop and putting up posters.**
- **Some committee members from the Marin Against Youth Abuse are also creating a film to bring greater awareness to teen dating violence. They are starting production this month and screening it at the end of March.**

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About Center for Domestic Peace

Center for Domestic Peace leads a comprehensive community effort to end the #1 violent crime in Marin County: domestic violence. We provide transformational services and programs that protect and enhance victim safety, and ultimately engage our community in permanent change. Visit www.centerfordomesticpeace.org