FROM BULLYING TO BATTERING

School-based programs for preventing bullying, sexual harassment, and dating violence

Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 18th, 2002

SafePlace • Austin, Texas

Join Nan Stein and Barri Rosenbluth for a two-day workshop focusing on bullying, sexual harassment, and dating violence in schools at SafePlace: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center located in Austin, Texas.

This is the 2nd year SafePlace has presented this well-received and important workshop. Participating schools and community-based agencies will learn how to form effective partnerships for preventing and responding to school violence. Targeting K-12 school staff and sexual assault/domestic violence center staff working in schools on issues of interpersonal violence in students’ lives, the two-day workshop will include:

- **Strategies** – addressing bullying, sexual harassment, dating violence in school K-12 curriculum;
- **Guidelines** – a school-wide approach to prevention and intervention (including policy development and staff training);
- **Options** – school-based counseling and groups;
- **Discussion** – effective disciplinary responses for students who bully or harass others;
- **Information** – latest survey research on bullying, sexual harassment and dating violence as well as promising strategies and programs.

Dr. Nan Stein, Ed. D, Senior Research Scientist at the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, is a nationally recognized expert in the areas of sexual harassment, gender violence and bullying in K-12 schools. As a well known author, Stein’s titles include: *Classrooms and Courtrooms: Facing Sexual Harassment in K-12 Schools; Bullyproof: A Teacher’s Guide on Teasing and Bullying for use with Fourth and Fifth Grade Students; Flirting or Hurting: A Teacher’s Guide on Student-to-Student Sexual Harassment in Schools (Grades 6-12);* and *Gender Violence/Gender Justice.*

Barri Rosenbluth, LMSW-ASP, Director of School-based Services at SafePlace, developed the nationally recognized *Expect Respect* program that has provided school-based services in K-12 schools since 1989. The program services include counseling for youth who have experienced sexual abuse or family violence; support groups on healthy dating relationships; and educational programs for youth and adults. In 2000, under Rosenbluth’s direction, SafePlace completed a 3-year project and evaluation funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The project, focusing on bullying and sexual harassment as precursors to dating and sexual violence, created a school-wide prevention model for elementary schools utilizing curriculum, staff training, school policies, parent education and counseling.

The two-day workshop will host a diverse group of participants from K-12 schools, sexual assault and domestic violence organizations, and public health agencies. CEU’s for Social Work and LPC available.

Workshops will be held from 8:30-3:30 p.m. at SafePlace in Austin, Texas.

Early registration fee is $350 per person when paid by May 22, 2002. Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch each day. (Additional charges assessed for CEU credits, cancellations, and registrations after May 22)

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Information and registration forms are available on the SafePlace website at www.austin-safeplace.org