Setting the Stage
Bystander Intervention: From its roots to the road ahead

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20 Minutes!

- Introduction of self to Group
  - Local: ARCC, ACBW—now SafePlace
  - State: TAASA, TCFV, BIPP, and NDVH
  - National Leadership: NCADV, Founding Chair, NNEDV, NCDSV, DTFDV, NTFESDV
  - International: Brasil, Mexico, Peru, Many More!

- Frame Broadly Intervention vs. Prevention

- Support Ending *Seat of Pants Policy and Program Development* in favor of Deliberative, Concerted and Evaluated Approaches
DDT in 1974, Austin Rape Crisis Center
Groundbreaking, Austin CBW

Issues:
• Men as Volunteers and Leaders
• Strategies for Public Ed (beginning of Prevention)
Texas
Texas

Senators Brown, Tejeda and Washington on Promiscuity
Texas

Toby Myers,
Vice-Chair, NCDSV

Women’s
Prison
and
Trailers
Texas/National
NDVH /NNEDV/VAWA
Texas/National

VAWA—Jack Brooks

February, 1996

NDVH—1 (800) 799-SAFE

Thanking Jack Brooks, 1994
Opening, NDVH
February 1996
International-Mexico
International
International
National/International

Mentors in Violence Prevention, 1993

Bystanders are:
Friends, Family, Classmates, Teammates, Co-workers, anyone with a ...relationship with an individual who is harassing, abusive, or violent or who is the victim.
Mentors in Violence Prevention

- DTFDV and the Marine Corps.....and more!
- Logic of creating an approach to prevention that is inviting to men gently and creatively
- Encourage people to speak out before, during and after the fact, contributing to decline in acceptance of the conduct while noting that “silence equals consent”
- Replicate-able, possible for other communities and groups to learn how to reach bystanders too
Prevention vs. Intervention

- Emphasis *Initially* on Intervention
- Gloria Steinem, *The River*
- Political Analysis
  - Services vs. Social Change
  - Education vs. *Prevention*
- Inviting Action, Participation
- Process of Change for Batterers:
  - Recognition
  - Responsibility
  - Re-education
  - Restitution
  - Restoration
Roots of the Movement to the Road Ahead

Opportunity:

• Review
• Reflect
• Refine
• Reinvigorate
• Resolve
• Renew
• Revolution
Quick Thoughts

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