Building Capacity and Infusing Gender Violence Prevention and Bystander Education Strategies on Campus and Around the State of Iowa

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• 1 in 3 teens knows a friend who is abused
• 1 in 5 high school girls report partner abuse
• 1 in 8 high school boys report partner abuse
• 1 in 5 college women report attempt/completed rape
• 1 in 3 college women report having been in an abusive dating relationship (Liz Claiborne, 2011)
• 3 in 5 college students say it is difficult to identify dating abuse (Liz Claiborne, 2011)
• 1 in 4 women involved in domestic abuse
UNI awarded $1,700,000 in Flagship Grant Awards from the Department of Justice, 2007-2013

$10,000 grant from Verizon

$115,000 in funding from the Waitt Institute for Violence Prevention

$15,000 in funding from the Iowa Department of Public Health.

$20,000 Verizon Scholarship: “Making Iowa Safe”
CVP Mission:
To increase Statewide Capacity to Address Gender Violence & Bullying
The Center for Violence Prevention
Prevention and Outreach: Training, Mentoring and Professional Development
State and National Partners

- Iowa Department of Education
- Coaching Boys INTO MEN
- FUTURES WITHOUT VIOLENCE
- University of Northern Iowa Center for Violence Prevention
- Mentors in Violence Prevention Northeastern University
- MVP
- verizon wireless
- jana's Campaign
- UNI am supporting the Bully Project: 1 Million Kids!
- ICADV Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Waitt Institute for Violence Prevention
- North American MenEngage
- "Together let's take a stand!"
- "Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault"
- IHSAA Iowa High School Athletic Association
- Formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund
Multi-Layered Approach

Policy & Institutional Change
- Interdisciplinary Campus Safety Teams
- Affirmative Consent Policy

Curriculum & Programming
- Campus Outreach
- S.A.V.E. Forum Actor
- Curriculum Infusion – MVP train-the-trainer

Skills & Knowledge
- On-line: Student Success
- Bystander Education
Engaging Students: Mentors in Violence Prevention, Save Forum Actors, Verizon Scholarships
Men as Allies

Y Factor Iowa: Men Leading by Example
Curriculum Infusion: Sending UNI Graduates out into the World with the Skills to Change It

- Internships and practicum experiences
- Infusion into required courses in Programs of Study
- 50 and 90 minute curriculum modules
- Violence Prevention Certificate
CVP International Outreach: Implementing MVP in Scotland and Sweden