

Need Help?

If you are or someone you know is a victim of sexual violence, contact the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network: 1-800-656-HOPE.



How can the hotline help me?

Calling the National Sexual Assault Hotline gives you access to a range of free services including:

- Confidential, judgment-free support from a trained staff member
- Support finding a local health facility that is trained to care for survivors of sexual assault and offers services like sexual assault forensic exams
- Someone to help you talk through what happened
- Local resources that can assist with your next steps toward healing and recovery
- Referrals for long term support in your area
- Information about the laws in your area
- Basic information about medical concerns

April is...

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

**SAFER CAMPUSES.
BRIGHTER FUTURES.
PREVENT SEXUAL VIOLENCE.**

Florida PTA Student Involvement Would Like to Hear from You

If you have an idea for prevention, please forward to the Student Involvement Chair at the email address below. We welcome your:

- Posters
- Pictures
- Articles/Blogs
- Social media campaign ideas

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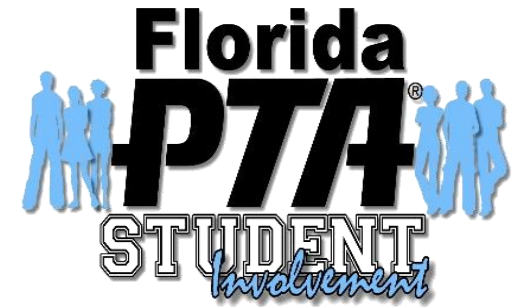
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**Sexual Assault
Awareness**

Resource Guide

What is Florida PTA Student Involvement?

Florida PTA Student Involvement is a committee comprised of students in middle school, high school and college. Our committee encourages students to express what their concerns are, share their ideas and provides us with insights on what the students believe is important in their education and communities.

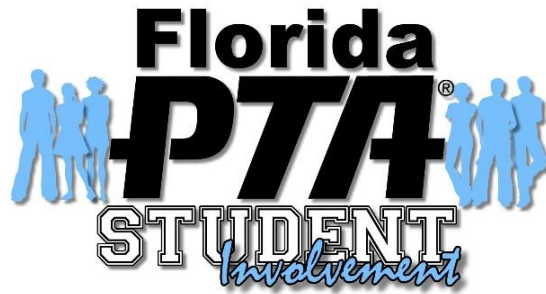
What is SAAM?

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time for us to reflect on how sexual harassment and assault affects every person in our communities, and to take action to stop sexual violence.

Why are PTA & SAAM Teaming Up?

Sexual violence isn't just a college problem. It happens in K-12 schools, too. Research shows that up to forty percent (40%) of middle and high school students report being victims or sexual violence or sexual harassment, with vast underreporting of these statistics also identified; and to public Twenty percent (20%) or more of college-age students report being victims of sexual harassment and sexual violence; and Research further indicates that educational institutions are the most common location of peer sexual victimization; and Sexual violence or sexual harassment have devastating effects on students by negatively impacting their emotional and physical well-being, and can become a barrier to equal and free access education.

The Florida PTA Student Involvement Committee feels strongly that parents, teachers and students must reject silence and take control. **Let's speak out on sexual violence.**



Prevention Is Possible Campaign

The 2016 Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) campaign materials focus on the building blocks of prevention by communicating how individuals, communities, and the private sector can take action to promote safety, respect, and equality. For additional campaign information please review the links included in this brochure.

Working to Prevent Sexual Violence

CDC uses a 4-step approach to address public health problems such as sexual violence.

- Define the problem.
- Identify risk and protective factors.
- Develop and test prevention strategies.
- Assure widespread adoption.

The ultimate goal is to stop sexual violence before it begins.



IT'S TIME ... TO TALK ABOUT IT!
Talk early, talk often. Prevent sexual violence.

Resources:

No More

<http://nomore.org/sexual-assault-awareness-month-april-is-time-for-action/>

It's On Us

<http://itsonus.org/>

CDC: Division of Violence Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/index.html>

Title IX Requires Your School to Address Sexual Violence

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/know-rights-201404-title-ix.pdf>

Know Your IX <http://knowyourix.org/title-ix/title-ix-the-basics/>

RAINN: Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network

<https://rainn.org/get-information/links>

NSVRC: National Sexual Violence Resource Center

<http://www.nsvrc.org/saam/resources>

Eric West Blog: 10 Things You Can Do for SAAM

<http://thoughtcatalog.com/erica-west/2015/04/10-things-you-can-do-for-sexual-assault-awareness-month/>

Stop Street Harassment: 7 Ways to Mark SAAM

<http://www.stopstreetharassment.org/2016/04/saam2016/>

The Date Safe Project

<http://www.datesafeproject.org/>

Contact Us:

Please email any questions, comments or ideas to: student.involvement@floridapta.org.
