Domestic Violence Resources for Men & Boys as Allies and Survivors – updated 04/2014

<u>1IN6</u>

Website: www.1in6.org

Description: This website has resources for surviving men of all ages, family & friends, professionals, and communities. It is called 1in6 because it is estimated that 1 in 6 men have experienced unwanted or abusive sexual experiences before they even reach adulthood. Find resources, information, and hope from the comfort of your own computer.

A CALL TO MEN

Website: www.acalltomen.org

Description: This is a website that believes prevention of violence against women is a very large responsibility of men. They seek to provide education, events, and initiatives to help spread awareness of the need for a cultural shift of masculinity to mean nonviolent.

COACHING BOYS INTO MEN

Website: www.coachescorner.org

Description: A project from Futures Without Violence that serves to train athletic coaches, educators, advocates, and community leaders who have the opportunity to coach boys into men in a nonviolent and respectful light. They have free kits, cards, information, and more.

ENGAGING MEN & YOUTH TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Website:

http://engagingmen.futureswithoutviolence.org/

Description: Another project from Futures Without Violence that seeks to fund projects who hold the same values. <u>This link</u> has campaign materials from prior successful programs.

FOUNDING FATHERS

Website: www.founding-fathers.org

Description: Founding Fathers is a program created by Futures Without Violence that serves to recruit men as a way of spreading awareness, as well as a way to recruit coaches for their other program, Coaching Boys Into Men. Women can participate in this website simply by clicking the women tab.

MALE SURVIVOR

Website: www.malesurvivor.org/

Description: An organization devoted to providing support, resources, and information to male survivors of sexual victimization, as well as providers, parents, and others. Check out the tabs on the left hand side for more detailed information.

Other links:

http://www.malesurvivor.org/adolescent-survivors.html is the page that is specifically for adolescents.

MEN CAN STOP RAPE

Website: www.mencanstoprape.org

Description: This website's mission is, "To mobilize men to use their strength for creating cultures free from violence, especially men's violence against women." They strive to create role models, educate, provide training and technical assistance, and more. Please visit their website to find out how you can start a Strength Campaign.

Other links:

Visit their youth programs <u>at this link</u>, or their college campus programs <u>here.</u>

They also have resources for male survivors.

MEN STOPPING VIOLENCE

Website: www.menstoppingviolence.org

Description: This organization is all about education. They have internship opportunities for any male interested in becoming more involved, as well as training and various other programs, "...to mobilize men to prevent violence against women and girls."

MEN'S NONVIOLENCE PROJECT

Website: www.mensnonviolence.org

Description: This Texas Council on Family Violence project has lots of bilingual (Spanish/English) resources to help promote the prevention of violence in boys, young men, and adults. The videos on their home page serve as inspiration on men's role in violence prevention.

MENWEB

Website: www.batteredmen.com/

Description: This website pulls relevant articles, research, stories, and news about battered men. There are resources to help and stories to prove that you are not alone.

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Website: <u>http://www.ncadv.org/files/MaleVictims.pdf</u> Description: This particular document has information about all kinds of violent acts and the men who were the victims. Take a look for more information and resources.

PANDORA'S PROJECT

Website:

http://www.pandorasproject.org/malesurvivors.html **Description:** This organization provides support and resources for survivors of rape and sexual abuse. Pandora's Aquarium provides different online groups that survivors can relate to – even a men-only chat room and a male forum. They also provide the volunteered stories from other male survivors.

RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)

Website: <u>http://www.rainn.org/get-information/types-</u> of-sexual-assault/male-sexual-assault

Description: RAINN is one of the nation's largest antisexual violence organization and this particular link is specifically for men survivors. It describes emotions that survivors may be experiencing, as well as more resources for help.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Website:

http://cmhc.utexas.edu/vav_mensexassault.html **Description:** UT helps provide information for male survivors of sexual assault on this particular webpage, as well as some other resources that are already listed on this page.

WASHINGTON COALITION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS

Website: www.wcasp.org

Description: This website has a tremendous wealth of information on programs, resources, information, assistance, etc. You can click <u>here</u> and <u>here</u> to find resources specific to engaging men and teens.

YOUNG MEN'S WORK

Website:

http://www.hazelden.org/HAZ_MEDIA/scopseq_youn gmen.pdf

Description: This is a curriculum for young men ages 14-19. It discusses what it means to be a man, the underlying messages in our society that contribute to male violence, how to prevent violence, and more.