

Can you recognize an unhealthy teen relationship? Do you know how to best help a friend, son or daughter who's in a troublesome partnership, at home or away at college? Please join in a community conversation focused on facts, feelings and empowerment!



McLean High School Auditorium
1633 Davidson Road, McLean, VA
Thursday, February 9, 2012*, 7:00pm

This educational interactive program is for parents and high school students.
Due to its mature content, this program is not recommended for middle school students.

*Snow Date: Wednesday, March 7th, 7pm

Our evening program will contain three important components:

Live Theatre Presentation: "Remote Control"

An interactive dating violence prevention program presented by the nationally-known Deana's Educational Theater that explores issues, attitudes and beliefs about dating relationships and incorporates skill-building exercises designed to encourage healthy decision-making. (For further information, go to: www.deanaseducationaltheater.org)

Guest Speaker: Lynne Russell, President and Founder of DASH

Lynne Russell is the mother of 19-year-old Siobhan Russell who was murdered by her ex-boyfriend in Oak Hill, Virginia in 2009 and President of Dating Abuse Stops Here (DASH) which provides resources, facts and information to help teens, their parents and friends understand more about this growing problem. (For further information, go to: www.datingabusestopshere.com)

Community Forum: Relationships and Dating

A clinical social worker specializing in adolescents and families and a trauma physician from INOVA Fairfax Hospital will engage the audience in an exploration of healthy aspects of teen relationships and dating. Information and mental health resources will also be provided at the conclusion of the program.

This program is sponsored by the Safe Community Coalition in partnership with McLean High School PTSA, Langley High School PTSA, The Madeira School and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology PTSA.

