



Serving the Community
Helping Families
Educating Victims



T.A.V.A

(Teens against Assault, Violence
& Abuse)

CAFY Offers:

Victim Services

- Case management
- Court companionship
- Resource Access & Referrals

Support Services

- Court Education Programs
- Support Groups
- Family Dialogue Sessions

Community Outreach

- Victim Rights
- Teens against Assault, Violence & Abuse (TAVA)
- Alternative to Suspension

Crime - It's Real, It's Wrong
Speak Out for Yourself
Or
Someone Else.



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**COMMUNITY ADVOCATES
FOR FAMILY & YOUTH**

Our Mission is to educate, empower,
and embrace victims as they speak
truth on the journey to justice.

Our Vision is to help victims become
confident and empowered survivors who
hold offenders accountable and to create a
shared sense of responsibility and
community awareness through continuous
education and an advocacy-minded judicial
system.

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TEEN VICTIMIZATION STATS:

Did you know.....?

- Each day 5 runaways are reported, 143 each month, and 1,715 each year in the Washington metropolitan area.
- 40% of juveniles who ran away are involved in crime.
- 1 in 6 boys and 1 in 3 girls are sexually assaulted before age 18
- 163 violent victimizations against 12-17 year old students on school grounds occur every hour
- 1 in 5 female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner
- Youth between the ages of 13 and 24 are still contracting HIV at the rate of 2 per hour

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<http://www.myspace.com/communityadvocates>

Teen Answers
Watch

“Honeybun”

<http://www.supersistas.com/vid/HoneyBun.wmv>

WHAT WE DO:

- **SPEAK OUT AGAINST DATING VIOLENCE**
- **Define** physical, emotional, and sexual abuse of a child or teen.
- **Share** resources
- **Offer** outreach on:
 - Teen Dating Violence
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Teen alcoholism
 - Self-Esteem
 - Self-Defense

JOIN TAVA IF:

- **You** are a teen (12-18) and want a voice
- **You** or someone you know needs help
- **You** want to give back

Call TAVA: Teens helping teens understand crime and find help!



Get out, Release, Get Lifted

Abuse? It's Not An Option

Teen Application:

First Name: _____

M.I: ___ Last Name: _____

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Gender – Male Female

DOB _____

School _____

What topic do you believe TEENS need to know about _____

Have you completed your community service hours? _____

If yes, how many _____

Availability: Are you willing to attend TAVA meeting 2nd & 4th Fridays- Y ___ N___

Parent/ Guardian: Name _____

Email: _____