



# Norfolk Advocates for Children

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### FOR SCHOOLS AND YOUTH-SERVING AGENCIES

Norfolk Advocates for Children (NAC) is a children's advocacy center that provides services to children who experience physical, sexual and domestic abuse. The NAC offers and immediate response to cases of child abuse and coordinates direct care to these children and families using a child-friendly, culturally sensitive and multidisciplinary team approach. The NAC also provides community education and is pleased to offer the following trainings for schools, youth serving agencies, law enforcement and/or parents to provide the knowledge, tools and resources to respond effectively to incidences of abuse and prevent violence against children and teens.

#### RECOGNIZING & RESPONDING TO CHILD ABUSE

Norfolk Advocates for Children is pleased to present an overview of the dynamics of child abuse, including signs of abuse and how to respond if a child discloses.

#### BULLYING AND CYBERBULLYING

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Former Graduate Assistant at Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center (MARC) is available to provide trainings to staff or students or parents on the issues of bullying and cyber-bullying for your school or agency.

#### TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

An Education and Prevention Specialist on the issue of teen dating violence is available to present programming to middle and high school students and/or staff.

#### SEXTING & TODAY'S YOUTH

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Norfolk Advocates for Children provides training curriculums that focus on the issue of sexting. Curriculums are available for Students Grades 6-8 and 9-12. There is also a curriculum specifically for Parents and Educators. The material covered will include but not be limited to what sexting is, the prevalence of sexting, coercion versus choice, popular websites and applications used for sexting, real life examples and court cases, the connections between sexting and other risky behaviors, helping your child cope with sexting and how to respond if an incident occurs.

*These curriculums can be adapted for different time frames depending on your needs, schedule and target audience.*

*Feel free to email the Education Consultants at their email addresses above or contact Farah Hill, NAC Program Director at 781.830.4905 or [nacdirector@norfolkadvocatesforchildren.com](mailto:nacdirector@norfolkadvocatesforchildren.com) for more information and to schedule trainings.*

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