

THE SPRING OF TAMPA BAY

PREVENTION TEAM

The Prevention Team conducts trainings on domestic violence and teen dating violence for youth, the community and professionals who work with families. These programs through schools and partner agencies teach youth about respectful relationships and convey that violence is never an acceptable response to a relationship conflict.

WHO WE ARE

The mission of The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc. is to prevent domestic violence, protect victims and promote change in lives, families and communities. We empower individuals to make decisions about their future. We do that by providing safety at the moment of danger and helping them to gain hope through a variety of supportive services and connections to community resources.

Since our founding in 1977, The Spring has provided sanctuary and services to thousands of abused adults and their children. Below is a highlight of the programs we offer:

- Emergency Shelter
- Incredible Kids! Program
- Outreach Services
- Health & Wellness Program
- Legal Assistance
- Shelter University
- Permanent Housing
- 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

GET IN TOUCH

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Need to Refer Someone?

Please contact the prevention team above and have the youth's name, guardian contact info, referring agency and police report (if available).

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PEACE IN ACTION

YOUTH VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Peace in Action is designed to reduce youth violence in the home, among peers, dating partners and at school.



Early intervention supports the development of a youth's assets and resilience.

*youth.gov/youth-topics/juvenile-justice/prevention-and-early-intervention

Peace in Action works to address violent behavior by teaching participants that violence and abuse are unacceptable forms of behavior. Youth are encouraged to make healthier and more peaceful choices in relationships.



Program Wheel



Cost of Program

The program is \$40, which covers an assessment and all six classes.

When?

Sessions are held on Mondays from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm at the Hillsborough Community College-Ybor City Campus.

Eligibility

- Intended for adolescents ages 13-17 who are using violence or aggressive communication to deal with conflict, particularly in the home or in relationships.
- Youth charged with domestic violence.
- Youth who have witnessed domestic violence.

Assessment

Peace in Action requires a 90 minute assessment to be completed with the youth and parent/guardian prior to starting classes.