

# HYDE COUNTY HOTLINE, INC.

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## March Newsletter

### When Your Teen is Dating an Abuser

Advice from a professional on how to protect your teen without driving them away



If you think domestic violence is limited to adults, you'd be incorrect. In a recent survey, approximately 1.5 million U.S. high schoolers—both boys and girls—admitted to being victims of physical violence from a romantic partner within the last year. Unfortunately, research also shows that only about a third of those teens will confess the abuse to someone else.

If you're a parent, finding out your child is a victim of dating violence can be one of the toughest scenarios imaginable. Janice Miller, director of client services at [House of Ruth](#), an intimate partner violence center in Maryland, says her center's 24-hour hotline gets a lot of calls from parents wondering how to respond to this. She offered up the following advice. [Read more](#)

January 1 - February 7, 2018 (6 Homicides)

Related to Domestic Violence in NC



## Texas police have rescued 341 children after anti-trafficking training. They hope it goes nationwide.

The Washington Post



### When Deputy Patrick

**Paquette** pulled to a stop on Interstate 20 in Georgia in January 2013, he didn't anticipate a career-altering experience. He saw a young man and a far younger girl standing on the side of the highway. Both were handcuffed. The pair had been detained by an officer who had pulled them over for speeding, smelled

pot and discovered a bag of marijuana. To Paquette, a Greene County sheriff's deputy with 11 years of experience, it seemed like a routine case of drug possession. The man looked sullen. The young girl looked ...

Paquette took a closer look at the girl. She seemed to be about the same age as one of Paquette's sons and weighed down by some combination of sadness and fear. She kept glancing warily toward the young man.

Paquette moved the girl out of the man's sight and earshot and started asking questions. How old was she?

"Seventeen." Who was the young man? "My sister's boyfriend." The two had traveled from her home, in

Montgomery County, Ala., the girl told Paquette, through Georgia, seeing relatives. They had spent the previous night in an Augusta hotel. As she talked, she avoided looking Paquette in the eye. "It didn't really add

up," Paquette says now. "How many 17-year-old girls spend the night in a hotel with their sister's boy-

friend?" [Read More:](#)

# 11 Facts About Domestic And Dating Violence

1. Domestic/dating violence is a pattern of controlling behaviors that one partner uses to get power over the other. Including: physical violence or threat of physical violence to get control, emotional or mental abuse and sexual abuse.
2. 85% of domestic violence victims are women.
3. 1/4 of women worldwide will experience domestic/dating violence in their lifetime. Women between the ages of 20 to 24 are at greatest risk of becoming victims of domestic violence.
4. Domestic violence is most likely to take place between 6 pm and 6 am.
5. The costs of domestic violence amount to more than \$37 billion a year in law enforcement involvement, legal work, medical and mental health treatment, and lost productivity at companies.
6. As many as 324,000 women each year experience intimate partner violence during their pregnancy.
7. Boys who witness domestic violence are 2 times as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.
8. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women – more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
9. 1/2 of all homeless women and children in the U.S. are fleeing from domestic violence.
10. Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.  
In 60% to 80% of intimate partner homicides, no matter which partner was killed, the man physically abused the woman before the murder.

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## Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted

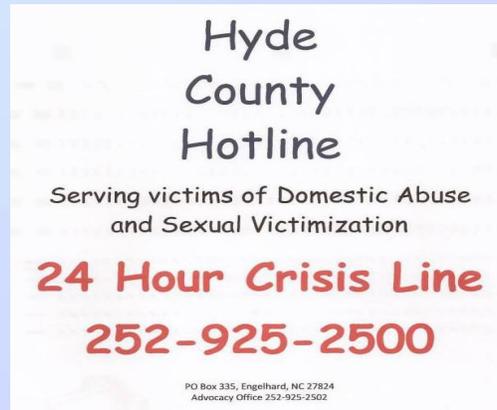
Men, Women, and Children Are All Affected by Sexual Violence

- 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime (14.8% completed, 2.8% attempted).
- About 3% of American men—or 1 in 33—have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.
- From 2009-2013, Child Protective Services agencies substantiated, or found strong evidence to indicate that, 63,000 children a year were victims of sexual abuse. A majority of child victims are 12-17. Of victims under the age of 18: 34% of victims of sexual assault and rape are under age 12, and 66% of victims of sexual assault and rape are age 12-17.



## OUR MISSION

The purpose of Hyde County Hotline, Inc. is to work to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual victimization and provide safe shelter in Hyde County, North Carolina through the collaborative efforts of a compassionate community. We promote dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.



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