

Teen Dating Violence Fact Sheet

- ❖ Teens and young women, aged 16 to 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence, almost three times the average for women as a whole
- ❖ One in three teen girls in a dating relationship has feared for her physical safety
- ❖ One in two girls has compromised her beliefs to please her partner
- ❖ 70% of pregnant teens are abused by their partners
- ❖ 40% of teen girls 14 to 17 know someone their age that has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend
- ❖ The age at which a female is at greatest risk for rape or sexual assault is 14
- ❖ 30% of date rape victims are young women between the ages of 14 to 17
- ❖ 20% of dating couples report some type of violence in their relationship
- ❖ One quarter of teen girls who have been in a romantic relationship admitted that they had been pressured to perform oral sex or engage in intercourse when they did not want to
- ❖ Relationship violence is the number one cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 to 4

Referrals and References for Teens

Catholic Charities Phoenix House

24 Hour Crisis Line

712-328-0266

1-800-612-0266

Iowa Statewide Domestic Abuse Hotline

1-800-942-0333

Iowa Statewide Sexual Assault Abuse
Hotline

1-800-284-7821

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-4673 (HOPE)

National Runaway Hotline

1-800-621-4000

www.breakthecycle.org

www.endabuse.org

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