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Attorney General Abbott Calls for Craigslist To Take Immediate Action to Prohibit The Solicitation of Prostitution on Its Site



Abbott, 16 other attorneys general make request in letter to craigslist

Statement from Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

"As presiding officer of the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force, I am very concerned that craigslist refuses to take meaningful measures to prohibit the solicitation of prostitution on its website. Too often, prostitution cases involve children and other victims who are coerced or forced into prostitution by oppressive human traffickers. As attorneys general, we will continue to demand that craigslist prevents its website from being used to foster human trafficking and other criminal conduct that no decent corporate citizen should tolerate."

Texas Teen Page from Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

The Attorney General's Office has just launched a new Teen Page for middle school and high school students. The new website complements the Attorney General Kids' Page launched in 2006. Loaded with videos and real stories about real teens, the Teen Page tackles tough issues with direct answers and a positive outlook. The site offers sections on healthy relationships, how to be a leader and a smart consumer, and where to find help with a wide variety of issues, from alcohol and drugs, to gangs, bullies and dating violence.

Content has been adapted from the Attorney General's award-winning Consequences curriculum on the juvenile justice system. This section presents information about careers in justice alongside video interviews with real teen offenders in the system. "Know the Law" pages are designed to teach students the difference between harmless fun and illegal or dangerous behavior.

The Teen Page also includes a section based on another award-winning Attorney General curriculum for public schools. Parenting and Paternity Awareness (PAPA) teaches young people about the realities of parenthood. The papa curriculum offers support and helpful information for teenage and single parents while sending a clear message from the young parents themselves about the importance of waiting until they are ready to assume legal, emotional and financial responsibility for a child.

Visit: <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/Teens/>

Side Notes:



Viewing October 1st - 10th
Reception October 10th, 5-8pm

THE CLOTHESLINE

PROJECT

@ Coffee Groundz
2503 Bagby Street
Houston, TX 77006

For Reception RSVP: amcdonough@amacolutions.com

AMAC Solutions and Dempsey's Irish Pub Annual Charity Event



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Asians Against Domestic Abuse and the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer

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Dempsey's Pub
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League City, TX 77573

Live music, BBQ, Raffle, Silent Auction, Give-Aways!

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*With entertainment provided by the
Houston-based Korean Dance Company*





AADA Partners With HISD to Prevent Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Assault

Dating abuse is defined as the physical, sexual, or psychological/emotional violence within a dating relationship. Each year, 1 in 11 adolescents reports being a victim of physical dating abuse (CDC 2006). Many of these cases can be prevented by helping adolescents develop skills for healthy relationships with others (Foshee et al. 2005).

AADA has partnered with Houston Independent School District to facilitate courses preventing teen dating violence and sexual assault. Courses will cover topics discussing gender stereotypes, sexual violence in the media, effective communication, characteristics of healthy relationships, safety strategies, signs of emotional abuse, and the roles of bystanders.

Dating Abuse Statistics

Adolescents and adults are often unaware how regularly dating abuse occurs.
1 in 11 adolescents reports being a victim of physical dating abuse (CDC 2006).

1 in 4 adolescents reports verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse each year (Foshee et al. 1996; Avery-Leaf et al. 1997).

1 in 5 adolescents reports being a victim of emotional abuse (Halpern et al. 2001).

1 in 5 high school girls has been physically or sexually abused by a dating partner (Silverman et al. 2001).

72% of eighth and ninth graders reportedly "date" (Foshee et al. 1996); by the time they are in high school, 54% of students report dating abuse among their peers (Jaffe et al. 1992).

One in three women
around the world will
be raped, beaten,
coerced into sex or
otherwise abused
in her lifetime.



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