

STEP UP! Protect Kids Vermont

Appropriate for Administrators, school counselors, nurses, student assistance professionals, health educators, PBIS coordinators, and parents

Date: Friday, October 7

When: 8:30 a.m. to noon

Who: Act One Implementation Teams: Administrators, school counselors, nurses, student assistance professionals, health educators, PBIS coordinators, & parents

Location: Middlebury Ambulance at 55 Collins Drive in Middlebury (next to Porter Hospital)

To register, contact: Alyson Cota, ANWSU, acota@anwsu.org (877-3332)

Deadline for registration: Friday, September 30th.

For more information, contact: Donna McAllister (donna.mcallister@state.vt.us or 828-1636) or Priscilla White (Priscilla.white@ahs.state.vt.us or 241-2146)

Cost: There is NO CHARGE for attending this workshop.

Workshop Description

Bring your ACT ONE implementation team to meet and greet your community partners in prevention. This three-hour work session will allow you to:

- Clarify ACT ONE
- Review the Nine Principles of Prevention
- Review Commit to Kids
- Identify the needs of your school
- Identify community partners and how they can help with your implementation of ACT ONE
- Develop recommendations for next steps to bring back to your school

About the Presenters:

Donna McAllister is the Health Education Consultant for the Vermont Department of Education. A classroom teacher for 35 years in both health and family and consumer sciences, she has experience teaching middle through high school students. She is a graduate of Montclair State College with a BA in Home Economics and holds a Masters in Education from Southern New Hampshire University. Presently she is a Co-Chair of the Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force.

Priscilla White is the Child Victim Treatment Director and Co-Director of the Vermont Center for Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Abuse. She graduated from Johnson State College with a BA in Political Science and Secondary Education. She was the Prevention Educator/Outreach Coordinator for O.U.R. House of Central Vermont before stepping into the Executive Director position. O.U.R. House was Vermont's first of nine Children's Advocacy Centers. Priscilla worked closely with many community organizations within Washington County advocating for children and the prevention of child sexual abuse. She has worked for the Department for Children and Families for 4 years.n