



# Prevention Spotlight

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## OUR MISSION

### TO EDUCATE, ASSIST, & ADVOCATE

Welcome to Prevention Spotlight, our quarterly newsletter from the Prevention Services Team at Children and Family Services Corporation (CFS, Corp.). The mission of CFS, Corp. is to educate, assist, and advocate for vulnerable children and families. Prevention Spotlight aims to connect with our community partners and highlight our most recent prevention efforts taking place in the school and community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...



- 2/6 - Wear Orange for Teen Dating Violence Awareness | Lunch Display @ SK 11-12:30
- 2/7 @ 11am- Radio PSA on Blazer 91.1
- 2/9 @ 5pm - Wear Orange Night SK Basketball game at 5pm
- 2/13 - NK Lunch Display 11-12:30
- 2/14 - LHS Lunch Display 11-12:30

## ICJI GRANT AWARD

As of January 1, 2024, Hope's Voice was awarded the SAVAF Grant (Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Fund), which expands to include prevention of sexual violence in Knox and Daviess Counties while dually implementing a new position dedicated to sexual assault response. This funding will educate and promote violence prevention across Knox and Daviess counties with widespread information campaigns, evidence-based material creation, and information dissemination to foster health equity development across the diversifying populations in Knox and Daviess counties.

The CFS Prevention team successfully piloted health promotion campaigns at North Knox and South Knox schools for the last four years. Health promotion materials for the SAVAF grant model the CDC's technical packages made to reduce violence in the communities. Hope's Voice and the Prevention team are excited to embark on this new project!



Hope's Voice Victim Advocacy Team



Chief Executive Officer, Mollie Ewing

## SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION RESEARCH

Our very own CEO, Mollie Ewing, was selected to serve on the Society for Prevention Research Review Committee. The Society for Prevention Research is an international, multi-disciplinary organization dedicated to advancing scientific investigation about how to prevent negative outcomes and foster well-being for individuals, families, and communities. We also seek to ensure this knowledge promotes a healthy and equitable society through the use of research-informed and socially just programs, practices, and policies. Congratulations, Mollie!

## HEALTH CARE NAVIGATION

Navigating the health care system can be challenging and having the appropriate insurance coverage is an extremely important part of prevention. Studies confirm that health coverage improves access to care, supports positive health outcomes, incentivizes appropriate use of health care resources, and reduces financial strain on individuals, families and communities. CFS Corp., in collaboration with Covering Kids and Families, has brought on a trained health care navigator to the Knox County area. Our navigator will be available at the Margaret Compton Recovery Hub on Thursday's from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for appointments and walk-ins, with hopes to expand these hours in the future! Appointments can be schedule by accessing this link: <https://ckf.as.me/>



## TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know that 1 in 3 US teens experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse while in a relationship and 43% of college women experience violent or abuse dating behaviors? CFS Corp. and Hope's Voice are working together to launch the #LoveLikeThat campaign to raise awareness throughout the month of February. Follow us on our social media outlets for upcoming events and educational content!

# MEET OUR TEAM!

## CFS PREVENTION SERVICES

Meet our Prevention Services Team! Our team currently has four Prevention Specialists and one School Social Worker, embedded in the community and three different school districts in Knox County. Questions? Feel free to reach out to our team!

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