

STOP-V Knott County

STOP-V (Students Teachers Officers Preventing Violence) is designed to increase school safety through violence intervention and prevention.

STOP-V Knott County is a three year grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. STOP-V builds on existing school safety policies using evidence based strategies to create an anti-bullying environment that engages the whole community.

This project trains staff and students on Green Dot, Youth and Teen Mental Health First Aid, and Too Good for Violence.

How to Get Involved

Expand your student support toolkit by taking part in **Youth Mental Health First Aid** training.

Enhance school safety by becoming a **certified Green Dot instructor**.

Contact

Project Director, STOP-V Knott County

Rooted in Strong Community Partnerships

Creating safe communities where children and families can thrive requires teamwork, collaboration and cross sector support.

That's why STOP-V Knott County has built strong partnerships with key stakeholders in the community, including businesses within The City of Hindman and The City of Pippa Passes.



Safety Training Coordinator

Student Voice and Community Training
Coordinator

Our Programs

Green Dot is a bystander intervention program that is an evidence informed practice to increase active-bystander behaviors and reduce violence. Green Dot reduces violence acceptance at school and has been tested in rural communities like ours.

Youth Mental Health First Aid and Teen Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA and tMHFA) address gaps in mental health literacy by teaching skills to adults and teenagers to identify and help individuals experiencing emotional distress. Numerous studies, including rural places, have found YMHFA and tMHFA to be effective.

Too Good for Violence (TGFV) is a school-based violence prevention and character education program. The program for 9th grade through 12th grade includes a drug prevention component and is designed to promote high school students with pro-social skills, positive character traits, and violence-/drug-free norms. The service area is Knott County Central High School (KCCHS) in Hindman, Kentucky. Primary beneficiaries will be students in grades 9-12 enrolled in KCCHS. Using the school as a "bright spot," safety will be improved through student voice initiatives and expansion of training to families and community members. This program will provide direct training to students and adults that support them: school staff, law enforcement, social services, and families.

Community Resources

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	988
Knott County Board of Education	(606) 785-3153
Knott County Schools Bus Garage	(606) 785-3157
Knott County High School	(606) 785-3166
Knott County Tech Center	(606) 785-5350
Cordia School	(606) 785-4457
Beaver Creek Elementary	(606) 447-2833
Carr Creek Elementary	(606) 642-3833
Emmalena Elementary	(606) 251-3651
Hindman Elementary	(606) 785-5872
Jones Fork Elementary	(606) 946-2132
Knott County Sheriff's Office	(606) 785-5354
Kentucky State Police Post 13	(606) 435-6069
Appalachian Regional Hospital	(606) 439-6600

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