



Dear Parent and or Guardian,

The Teen Assault Prevention Project (TAPP), a program of Verity, is coming to your child's school. Verity is Sonoma County's only certified rape crisis center providing prevention, counseling, and intervention services for over forty-five years. One of our prevention services, TAPP, will be held in your child's classroom with your child's teacher present.

The TAPP program teaches teens how to feel confident, safe and free from physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. The workshops focus on teaching each teen how to deal with potentially dangerous situations through guided discussions. Students will learn how to be assertive and to tell a trusted adult when they are not feeling safe. This valuable information supports children feeling confident in themselves and their problem-solving skills.

Verity is here to help and support children, adults, and families. Please, if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to know more about the workshop your child will participate in, feel free to contact me. I would be more than happy to meet with you on the phone or in person. Working together we can create change and provide children with a safe, healthy, and happy environment where they can thrive.

Sincerely,

Joyce Galindo
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Bilingual Prevention Specialist

If you DO NOT wish for your child to attend the TAPP presentation, please sign below and return this form to your child's teacher.

TAPP PRESENTATION

My son/daughter _____ **DOES NOT** have my permission to attend the Teen Assault Prevention Project workshop.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date