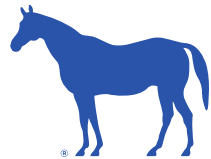


DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION

*Stephanie Theakston, Program Coordinator
Social Services & Public Safety Committee
April 14, 2026*



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Coordinated Community Response



- CHES Solutions Group, Service Director
- Children’s Advocacy Center, Director
- Chrysalis House, Director
- Fayette Co. Attorney
- Fayette Co. Circuit Court Clerk
- Fayette Co. Commonwealth Attorney
- Fayette Co. District Court, Chief Judge
- Fayette Co. Family Court, Chief Judge
- Fayette Co. Public Schools, Superintendent
- Fayette Co. Sheriff
- Friend of the Court
- Global Lex, Multicultural Affairs Coordinator
- GreenHouse17
- KY CHFS, Service Region Administrator
- Legal Aide of the Bluegrass, VAWA Attorney
- Lexington City Council, Councilmember
- Lexington Community & Resident Services, Director
- Lexington Dept. of Public Safety, Commissioner
- Lexington Dept. of Social Services, Commissioner
- Lexington Family Care Center, Director
- Lexington Police Dept., Chief
- Nursing Home Ombudsman
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Director
- Sexual Violence Resource Center of the Bluegrass, Director
- The Nest, Director
- UK Police Department, Chief
- UK VIP, Director
- 10 At-Large Community Members

Mission

To create a culture of safety and empowered stakeholder through advocacy, education, collaboration, and service coordination for communities impacted by intimate partner violence.

Goals

- To develop and facilitate an effective community-wide system of prevention and intervention that is responsive to the needs of victims of interpersonal violence and those they care about
- To facilitate coordination and communication of best practices among community and systems based agencies
- To monitor, evaluate, and promote the quality and effectiveness of services and protections in the community
- To promote a clear understanding of interpersonal violence, current laws, and resources available in the community and the impact on the community
- To serve as a network for information and resource sharing for interpersonal violence issues



15 Active By-Stander Intervention trainings, 160+ new active bystanders

- Voices of Hope (staff + community training)
- CASA
- Lexington Police Department: Victim Advocates, Special Victims' Unit, Neighborhood Resource Officers
- The Nest
- GreenHouse17
- LFUCG Divisions*
- Citizens Police Academy*
- Fayette County Detention Center*

19 Green Dot Spots





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**400+ people
attended Art of
Healing**

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expression can
reduce the
negative impacts
of ACES



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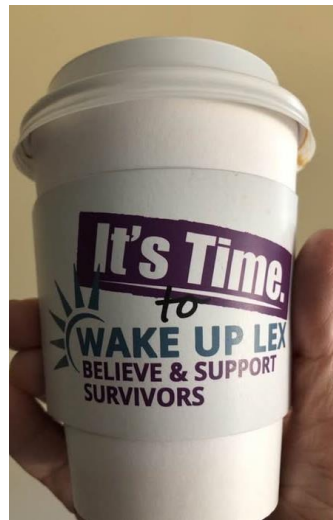
- **6 Trainings on Children Experiencing Domestic Violence**
 - Local DCBS Administrators
 - FCPS FRYSCS
 - Community Collaborative Response to Children*
 - Kids Are Worth it Conference
 - Girl Scouts
 - FCPS Parent Café
- **3 Teen Dating Violence Trainings**
 - KY Judicial Commission on Mental Health – Juvenile Justice Workgroup
 - Community Collaborative Response to Children
 - FCPS Parent Café

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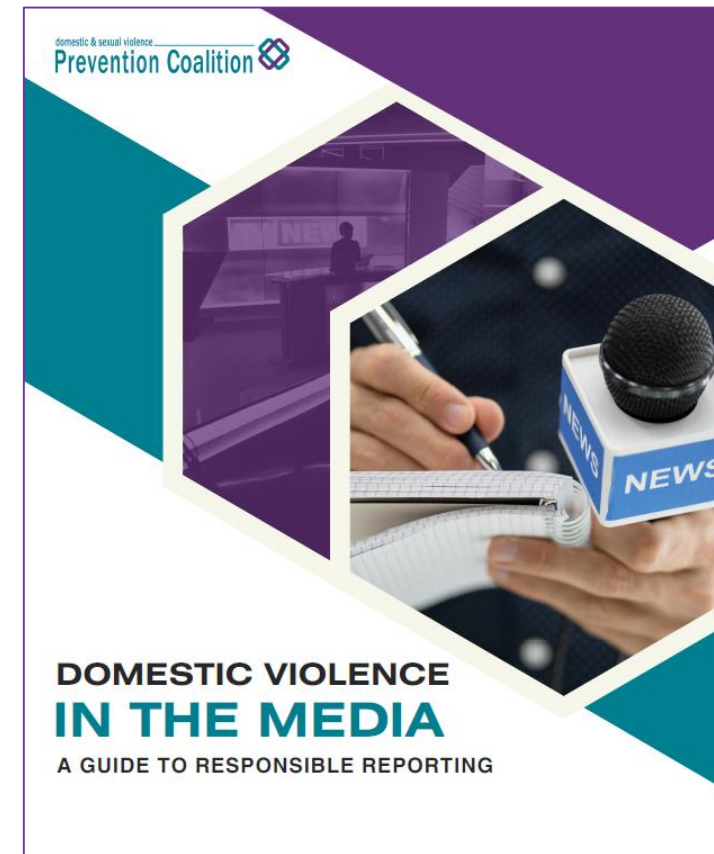


- Wake Up Lex
- Appreciation & Awards
- Purple Pumpkins
- Purple Thursday



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- Media Guide and conversations
- Fatality Review
- Guardian ad litem training
- Community training and events





Wake upLex

Friday,
April 17,
2026



Questions?



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