

## **CAFY Offers:**

### **Victim Services**

- Case management
- Court companionship
- Resource Access & Referrals

### **Support Services**

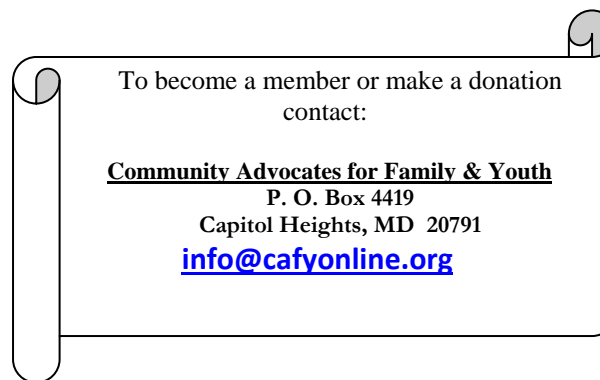
- Court Education Programs
- Support Groups
- Family Dialogue Sessions

### **Community Outreach**

- Victim Rights
- Teens against Assault, Violence & Abuse (TAVA)
- Alternative to Suspension

***Serving the Community***  
***Helping Families***  
***Educating Victims***

Crime - It's Real, It's Wrong  
Speak Out for Yourself  
Or  
Someone Else.



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**T.A.V.A**

(Teens against Assault, Violence  
& Abuse)

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**Our Mission** is to educate, empower,  
and embrace victims as they speak  
truth on the journey to justice.

**Our Vision** is to help victims become  
confident and empowered survivors who  
hold offenders accountable and to create a  
shared sense of responsibility and  
community awareness through continuous  
education and an advocacy-minded judicial  
system.

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## **TEEN VICTIMIZATION STATS:**

Did you know.....?

- Each day 5 runaways are reported, 143 each month, and 1,715 each year in the Washington metropolitan area.
- 40% of juveniles who ran away are involved in crime.
- 1 in 6 boys and 1 in 3 girls are sexually assaulted before age 18
- 163 violent victimizations against 12-17 year old students on school grounds occur every hour
- 1 in 5 female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner
- Youth between the ages of 13 and 24 are still contracting HIV at the rate of 2 per hour

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<http://www.myspace.com/communityadvocates>

Teen Answers

Watch

***"Honeybun"***

<http://www.supersistas.com/vid/HoneyBun.wmv>

## **WHAT WE DO:**

- ***SPEAK OUT AGAINST DATING VIOLENCE***
- **Define** physical, emotional, and sexual abuse of a child or teen.
- **Share** resources
- **Offer** outreach on:
  - Teen Dating Violence
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Teen alcoholism
  - Self-Esteem
  - Self-Defense

## **JOIN TAVA IF:**

- **You** are a teen (12-18) and want a voice
- **You** or someone you know needs help
- **You** want to give back

***Call TAVA:*** Teens helping teens understand crime and find help!



Get out, Release, Get Lifted

Abuse? It's Not An Option

## **Teen Application:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

M.I: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender – Male ☐ Female ☐

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

What topic do you believe TEENS need to know about \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed your community service hours? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability:** Are you willing to attend TAVA meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays- Y \_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_