



Making Your Library A Green Dot Spot

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Have you heard about Green Dot?

Yes! I know all about Green Dot.

I am somewhat familiar with Green Dot.

I have heard of Green Dot but do not know what it is.

This presentation is the first I have heard of Green Dot.

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Roadmap for Today's Presentation



- 1. Overview of Green Dot program
- 2. How we know Green Dot works
- 3. What Green Dot looks like in KY
- 4. How you can get involved

About Me



Too many people experience power-based personal violence.

Data from: 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey and 2018 Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Survey

12% High School Girls



5% High School Boys



experienced sexual violence in the past year



Data from: 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey and 2018 Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Survey



9% High School Students



experienced unwanted sexual advances or attempted sexual assault at school in the past year

Data from: 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey and 2018 Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Survey





experienced either physical dating violence, sexual dating violence, or both in the past year

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9% High School Students



experienced emotional dating violence in the past year

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were bullied on school property in the past year

were electronically bullied in the past year

23% Middle & High School Students





15% Middle & High School Students

Do you know someone who has experienced power-









The Metaphor

Imagine a map of your community...









RED DOT: A coworker's ex showing up frequently at their work, making the coworker uncomfortable.







REACTIVE GREEN DOT:

Check in with the person being insulted by their partner to see if they are okay.



REACTIVE GREEN DOT:

Cause a distraction to stop a possible sexual assault from happening.

"Go do Green Dots!"

Personal Barriers



- Introverted
- Afraid to escalate
- Afraid of retaliation
- Uncertainty
- Don't want to make a scene
- Don't want to be embarrassed

Relationship/ Social Barriers



- Unspoken rule in friendship
 group
- Don't want to be squeaky wheel
- Uncomfortable confronting a friend/coworker

Organizational Barriers



- No support in your department/organization
- Person who is doing the red dots is a supervisor
- Pressure to "stay in your own lane" (i.e., this is someone else's job)

The 3Ds

Direct: Doing something yourself

- Telling someone to stop what they are doing
- Checking in with the person experiencing the harm



The 3Ds

Delegate: Asking someone else for help

- Ask supervisor to get involved
- Ask a friend or coworker to get involved
- Get a store manager



The 3Ds

Distract: Defusing the situation

- Honk car horn
- Drop a stack of books
- Ask someone to use their phone




PROACTIVE GREEN DOT: Putting up posters about bystander intervention and helping others. PROACTIVE GREEN DOT: Posting a bystander story on your personal or organizational social media.



PROACTIVE GREEN DOT: Talking with the students in your youth programs about the importance of intervening.

When our Green Dots outnumber the red, fewer people get hurt.

Green Dot Implementation



Overview Speech

- 45 minutes
- For all staff

Bystander Training

- 4 hours
- For POLs

Why we do Green Dot? Because it works.

2010-2015

Collaboration between KASAP and University of Kentucky on Green Dot evaluation research study.





reduction in perpetration of sexual violence



reduction in perpetration of sexual harassment

40%

reduction in perpetration of dating violence

2015-2021

Expansion of Green Dot across the state. Continued success with program.



24,000+

students and community members trained in Green Dot since 2015



2040 Plan



Have Green Dot in every Kentucky high school by 2040 because all students deserve to learn in a violence-free environment.

Community involvement is KEY.

Becoming A Green Dot Spot



Bring a Bystander Training to your library. Have at least 15% of staff trained.

Join over 46 businesses and organizations across Kentucky that are already Green Dot Spots. Go to www.menti.com and use the code 3438 9756

How likely are you to bring a Green Dot training to your library?

00I will definitely
bring a Green
Dot training!I will likely
bring a Green
Dot training.I am unsure if I
will bring a
Green Dot
training.

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Together, we can work towards a world where everyone has the opportunity to live a safe, healthy, violence-free life.

THANK YOU!

Learn More about Green Dot



"RCT Testing Bystander Effectiveness to Reduce Violence" by Coker et al. (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28 279546/)

alteristic.org

Green Dot Mini Documentary (<u>https://youtu.be/PxV2CsKecx4</u>)

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