The Adolescent Non-Violence Project provides intervention and prevention for young men who are displaying threatening, coercive and violent behaviors toward a family member or partner in a dating relationship. Abuse may include but is not limited to emotional, physical, psychological and/or verbal.

HELPING TEENS END THE CYCLE

In a healthy relationship there is open communication, understanding and support.

In an abusive relationship one individual attempts to gain power and control over the other by using threats, coercion and/or violence.

Abuse is a behavior and we all have the power to change our behaviors. The next step is to find motivation and guidance in our process of changing this undesirable and risky pattern.

The Family Place can help you start taking steps to a healthier relationship with yourself and the ones you love.

Goals of Group:
- End physical violence
- Improve self esteem
- Stop all pressure tactics
- Learn to respect others differences
- Develop respect for other individuals
- Take responsibility for ones own behavior
- Stop using verbal, psychological & emotional abuse
- Learn to express anger without using violence or intimidation
- Learn how to appropriately respond to other angry individuals

How the Program Works:
- Initial two hour family session
- 12 weekly 75 minute sessions
- Two hour closure session

Types of Groups:
- Group one - Ages 11 to 14
- Group two - Ages 14 to 17

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the BIPP office at (214) 692-8295.