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Teen Dating Violence: **Train the Trainers Program Hosted by CARES**

Twin Falls, ID (February 27, 2008) – CARES is hosting a free training Friday, March 7, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Shilo Inn (1586 Blue Lakes Blvd. North, Twin Falls). The training is designed for school counselors, health teachers, principals, church youth pastors, scout leaders, social workers, school resource officers and advisors. Sherry Iverson, Director of Women's and Children's Community Education at St. Luke's Boise, will conduct the training.

The "No Means Know" is a teen driven training curriculum and materials for training teenagers about dating violence, the warning signs of an abusive relationship, enhancing personal safety, how to get help, and how to help if your friend is being abused. Participants will receive a free curriculum binder with four separate curriculums. This initiative has the goal of eliminating the prevalence and cultural acceptance of teen dating violence. Pre-registration is required by March 4. Call CARES 737-2600.

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