



**Teen Lures™ PREVENT**  
*Promoting Healthy Relationships*

Hello Parents and Students,

Senate Bill 355 requires schools to provide education regarding the prevention of child abuse and child sexual abuse. Fair Haven, Lake County's 24-Hour Rape Crisis Center, will be coming to Pierce Middle School on September 25 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and September 26 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be implementing portions of the *Teen Lures* curriculum, which incorporates the latest research and best practices in the field of **personal safety education**. Throughout this program, we will be discussing serious topics, such as dangers of social media, healthy vs unhealthy relationships, and common lures used by predators to exploit children and teenagers.

School administrators, staff, and guidance counselors are prepared to answer questions, address concerns, and be readily available for students should the need arise. All students will participate in this program during their regular classes at Pierce Middle School unless you contact the school to let them know you don't want your student to participate. We want to make sure all students receive the help and support they need. To opt out or discuss any concerns, you can contact Pierce school counselors or social workers by calling the guidance department 219-650-5482. Karen Lauper, School Social Worker, can also be reached at her direct number 219-650-5484. Students will also be provided contact information for our agency, along with other national, confidential helplines.

Most teens look to their parents for direction on important issues—and value their advice. We encourage you to ask your son or daughter to share with you the program's information and discuss these topics with your child. Together, we can foster healthy relationships and help keep teens healthy and safe.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Shana Robertson at 219-961-4357 ext 202. For supportive services or questions, please contact Becca Emerson at 219-961-4357 ext 206.

- **September 27, 2018** Fair Haven will be attending the Parent/Teacher conference day at Pierce Middle School from 3:30-5:30pm to answer any questions regarding the program or other support services.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Shana Robertson, B.A.  
Education & Outreach Coordinator