LOVE NOTES Logic Model for Runaway and Homeless Youth

Specific Interventions and Activities

Love Notes 3.0 EBP Lesson Content:

Lesson 1: Relationships Today

Lesson 2: Knowing Yourself

Lesson 3: **My Expectations—My**

Future

Lesson 4: Attractions and

Starting Relationships

Lesson 5: **Principles of Smart**

Relationships

Lesson 6: **Is It a Healthy**

Relationship?

Lesson 7: **Dangerous Love**

Lesson 8: Decide, Don't Slide!

The Low-Risk Approach to Relationships

Lesson 9: What's

Communication Got to

Do with It?

Lesson 10: Communication

Challenges and More

Skills

Lesson 11: Let's Talk About Sex

Lesson 12: Let's Plan for Choices

Lesson 13: Through the Eyes of a

Child

All lessons: Trusted Adult

Connection Activities

Individual Determinants Shorter Term

- A. Increased capacity to form & sustain healthy relationships; decrease unhealthy relationships
- B. Increased knowledge about sexual issues (beyond health) and personal sexual values clarification
- C. Increased self-efficacy & skills to use contraception and condoms, if sexually active.
- D. Increased self-efficacy & skills to abstain or to wait longer in any relationship to have sex
- E. Increased motivation to avoid pregnancy
- F. Increased communication between trusted adults and youth about relationships and sex

Behavior Changes Longer Term

Program recipients are more likely to:

- 1. Have ended an unhealthy relationship
- 2. Have made healthier choices in their intimate relationships
- 3. Use contraception and/or condoms consistently if sexually active.
- 4. Have fewer numbers of sexual partners.
- 5. Return to abstinence or continue to remain sexually abstinent.
- 6. Have discussed relationship and sexual topics with a trusted adult.
- 7. Use non-violent alternatives during conflicts.



Ultimate Goals

- Enhance youth's social and emotional wellbeing
- Establish permanent connections
- Decrease in Intimate Partner Violence
- Improve school completion/employment
- Develop healthy family engagement strategies.