



24 Hour Rape Crisis Line –
(219) 218-2552

Monique Burr Foundation - “Teen Safety Matters”

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Fair Haven is excited for the opportunity to present to you our program *Teen Safety Matters*, created by the Monique Burr Foundation. This program will be implemented in your school on _____.

The Program empowers students to spot and respond to bullying, cyberbullying, the four types of abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, neglect), relationship abuse, digital abuse, and other digital dangers. Most importantly, it teaches that adults are responsible for their safety but there are things they can do to help adults keep them safe. The Program is based on the latest research and has been reviewed and endorsed by national experts. The Program is approved by the Indiana Prevention Education Coalition and the Indiana Department of Education.

Why does your teen need a safety program?

- » 10% of children are abused before their 18th birthday
- » 14% of children have been solicited online
- » 28% of students have been bullied
- » 90% of children between 8 and 16 years have viewed explicit material online

When teens are taught safety information and rules to help them stay safe, they perform better in school and enjoy healthier, happier, and safer lives.

You can learn more about the Program at www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact one of these individuals:

Your School Contact: _____

Fair Haven’s Prevention & Education Coordinator: Jennifer Potter, (219) 961-4357, jennifer.potter@fairhavenrcc.org

I understand **returning this form** means I **DO NOT** WANT MY TEEN TO PARTICIPATE in the MBF Teen Safety Matters® lessons and pre/posttest knowledge-testing. I UNDERSTAND THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE THE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION contained in the program.

Student’s Name _____ Grade _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian; Email _____ Phone Number _____