

Non-Profit Spotlight Community Allies

Community Allies is an alliance to create awareness and prevention strategies to end abuse and violence in the Ballston Spa community. Our goal is to become a resource to everyone in Ballston Spa by understanding the community's concerns with abuse and providing targeted programs to address those concerns in the community. Ballston Spa is the FIRST community to take on this initiative!



Our first project, now complete, was to survey as many people in Ballston Spa as we could about the prevalence and concern with abusive behaviors in the community. We asked questions about their concern and experiences with bullying, internet dangers, teen dating violence, adult relationship violence, sexual violence, and substance abuse. We had 256 of community members respond – Thank you! We're now working hard to turn those responses into programs.

Funded by NYS Department of Health and supported by Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County, the Community Allies consist of Ballston Spa residents and representatives of the Saratoga County District Attorney's office, Ballston Spa Central Schools, Ballston Area Community Center, CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services, and The Alcohol and Substance Prevention Council. Together we hope to make a genuine impact on the future of Ballston Spa and the safety of all in the community.

For more information about the survey and upcoming programs and opportunities to get involved, contact the program coordinator at DVRC (518-583-0280 or communityallies@yahoo.com).