

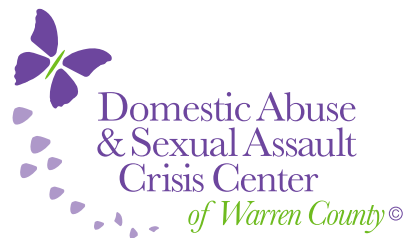
Green Dot:

A single choice in one moment of time that makes the world safer.

Green Dot is built on the premise that in order to measurably reduce the perpetration of power based personal violence, a cultural shift is necessary.

In order to create a cultural shift, a critical mass of people will need to engage in a new behavior or set of behaviors that will make violence less sustainable within any given community.

The new behavior is a Green Dot.



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So, WHAT'S YOUR GREEN DOT?

a
green dot is any behavior,
choice, word, or attitude that promotes
safety for everyone and communicates utter
intolerance for rape, domestic violence and stalking.
A green dot is intervening in a high risk situation – a
green dot is sponsoring a fundraiser for prevention efforts
– a green dot is responding to a victim blaming statement
with words of support – a green dot is hanging a prevention
poster in your office or business – a green dot is teaching
your kids about respect– a green dot is putting a link on
your website to your local prevention program - a green
dot is providing safety information on the counter at
your business. A green dot is simply your individual
choice at any given moment to make our
community safer.

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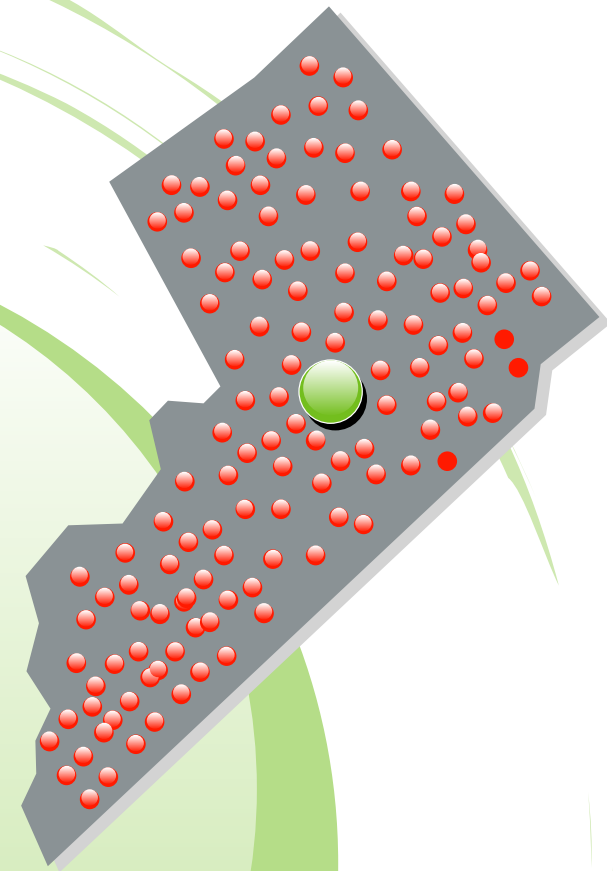
From Red Dots to Green Ways to Intervene

Visualize for a moment an image of small red dots spreading across a computer generated map of Warren County, symbolizing the spread of some terrible epidemic, with each tiny red dot representing an individual case. With disturbing speed, the three or four single dots multiply and spread until the whole map emits a red glow comprised of a zillion tiny dots.

Now imagine that each red dot on our Warren County map represents an act of power based personal violence (sexual violence, stalking, bullying, or child abuse) or a choice to tolerate, justify, or perpetuate this violence.

Now, imagine adding a green dot in the middle of all those red dots on our map. Imagine that a green dot is any behavior, choice, word or attitude that promotes safety for all of us and communicates utter intolerance for any form of violence. A green dot is simply your choice at any given moment to make our community safer.

1. Believe that rape, abuse, and stalking are unacceptable and say it out loud.
2. Discuss Green Dot behaviors during your worship services
3. Have Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center information posted in women's rest rooms
4. Speak up when you hear sexist language or jokes
5. Add "Green Dot supporter" to your email signature line or add it to your Facebook page
6. Provide recognition for outstanding community Green Dot activity
7. Check in with friends if you are concerned about their safety and get them connected to local resources for help
8. Organize a prevention training
9. Look out for friends at parties and bars and other high risk situations
10. Learn about and provide screening for violence for every patient



To learn more ways you can create a Green Dot please open the Green Dot Toolkit on our website www.besafewc.org