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NIJ EXAMINES THE LINK BETWEEN FAMILY ENVIRONMENT AND TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice (NIJ) today published an article discussing the findings from two NIJ-funded studies focusing on the connection between family-based risks that contribute to, and protective factors that discourage, the development of aggression and dating violence among adolescent boys and girls.

More information about today’s publication and other NIJ programs is available here:
www.nij.gov.

TITLE: *“Family Context Is an Important Element in the Development of Teen Dating Violence and Should Be Considered in Prevention and Intervention”*

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