



# October 2017 News

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## We're Moving!

Effective November 1, 2017, OAESV will be in a new Northeast Ohio office location:

**6111 Oak Tree Blvd. Suite 140  
Independence, OH 44131**



## Our New Home: Independence, Growth, Solidarity

Since its beginning, OAESV has been housed within the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (CRCC) in downtown Cleveland, sharing office space with CRCC through a support and services agreement. In order to achieve a greater sense of neutrality in our representation of all rape crisis centers in the state, and to be able to spread out as our staffing and services grow, OAESV has chosen to move out of CRCC and into our own stand-alone office. Our headquarters will be our new office in Independence, with our additional office space in downtown Columbus.

As we mark this exciting milestone in the life of OAESV, we invite individuals and organizations to support us and celebrate with us! Visit [oaesv.org/move](http://oaesv.org/move) to learn how you can contribute to this momentous occasion and help propel us through the door of new successes!



## Office Features

- Free, onsite, open-air parking lot
- Onsite fully equipped large conference room
- Located near major highways, hotels, and restaurants

## Save the Date!

Join us at an Open House at our new office! The public is welcome!

**Friday, December 15, 2017**  
**More details coming soon!**

**Our street address may be changing, but our other contact info remains the same:**  
**Phone: 216-658-1381 or 888-886-8388 / Email: [info@oaesv.org](mailto:info@oaesv.org)**



## Thank You for Shining the Light!

OAESV's signature fundraising event, Shine the Light to End Sexual Violence, was a success! Held at the Fawcett Center at the Ohio State University on September 21st, the event was attended by advocates, preventionists, survivors, partners, and supporters from across Ohio. Teresa Stafford delivered a powerfully moving and motivating keynote address. The 2017 Changemaker Award recipients were recognized for their outstanding contributions:

Community Changemaker Award: Liz Ferro, Girls With Sole

Institutional Changemaker Award: Sue Wismar, Sexual Assault Response Network of Central OH

Inspirational Changemaker Award: Nancy Radcliffe, HelpLine of Delaware & Morrow Counties

## Melt for OAESV

Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner, and support OAESV while you do! On October 25th, present this flyer at any Melt Bar & Grilled location in Ohio, and 20% of your total will be donated to OAESV.

Visit [meltbarandgrilled.com](http://meltbarandgrilled.com) for locations and hours. Thank you for your support!



**OCTOBER 25TH**  
**11AM - 10PM**

*All Melt Bar and Grilled Locations!*

*Lakewood, Cleveland Heights, Independence, Mentor, Short North, Easton, Akron, Dayton & Avon!*



**OCTOBER**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
**AWARENESS MOTNH**

[odvn.org](http://odvn.org)

OAESV supports our sister coalition, the Ohio Domestic Violence Network, and domestic violence organizations, shelters, and advocates throughout Ohio.

## 2018 Training Calendar Now Available!

OAESV is pleased to present our 2018 Training & Event Calendar! Visit our website for details and frequent updates at [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events). Below are our major event save-the-dates:

- **April 19th: Annual Advocacy Day to End Sexual Violence, Statehouse Atrium, Columbus**
- **June 20th-21st: Annual Statewide Conference, OCLC Conference Center, Dublin**
- **August 13th-17th: Annual Summer Regional Meetings**



### Training Institute for New Advocates

OAESV is pleased to offer a Training Institute for advocates who are new to the rape crisis field. The Institute includes a three-day in-person training totaling 20 hours, in addition to 20 hours of online training, constituting the required 40 hours for new advocates as outlined in the Core Standards for Rape Crisis Programs in Ohio. The Institute will be offered twice each year.

**November 13th-15 at OCOSH in Pickerington**  
**Registration now open! Visit [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events)**



### Excellence in Legal Advocacy Series

Rape Crisis staff providing legal advocacy are invited to join OAESV for a training series to introduce our new manual, "Ohio Legal System for Rape Crisis Center Advocates." The first training this Fall will examine Ohio's sentencing procedures and sex offender registry system. This training is offered in five regions of Ohio, from November 1st through December 6th. Training locations, dates, times, and registration links are available online at [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events).

### Annual SART Summit

In an effort to support rural county SARTs, OAESV will be hosting a SART Summit regarding the importance of creating and maintaining a successful SART, and developing mutual appreciation for each discipline's role. The Keynote Presenter will be Angela Rose, the Founder and Executive Director of PAVE.

**November 6th in Lebanon (Warren County)**  
**Visit [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events) for more info**

SEXUAL ASSAULT  
RESPONSE TEAM

## Anti-Oppression Committee & Aspiring White Allies Group

OAESV is honored to convene a Statewide Anti-Oppression Committee, the mission of which is to advocate for leaders and people of color in anti-violence work through actively addressing individual and institutional oppression. Learn more at [oaesv.org/anti-oppression](http://oaesv.org/anti-oppression).

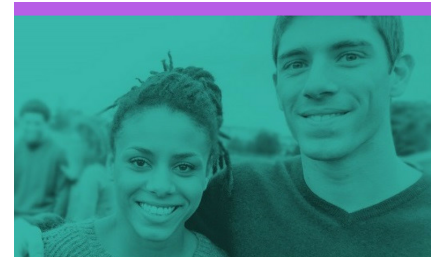
## OAESV Awarded Campus Grant

OAESV has been awarded a \$250,000 grant contract from the Ohio Department of Higher Education to support culture change related to gender-based violence on Ohio's campuses. Working with Dr. Sharon Wasco, OAESV will design and implement new campus climate surveys across Ohio. Ann Brandon, OAESV's Training & Technical Assistance Specialist, will serve as the lead on this project, which will conclude in December 2018.



## Advocating for Title IX Enforcement

"Here at OAESV we want survivors and advocates to know, that for us, nothing has changed. Title IX is still the Law. Schools still have a legal obligation to provide an equitable and safe learning environment. If the Department of Education reduces its enforcement efforts, we will work increasingly harder to fill the gap. We will not let universities backslide." Learn more at [oaesv.org/about/public-policy](http://oaesv.org/about/public-policy)



### Statement Regarding Title IX



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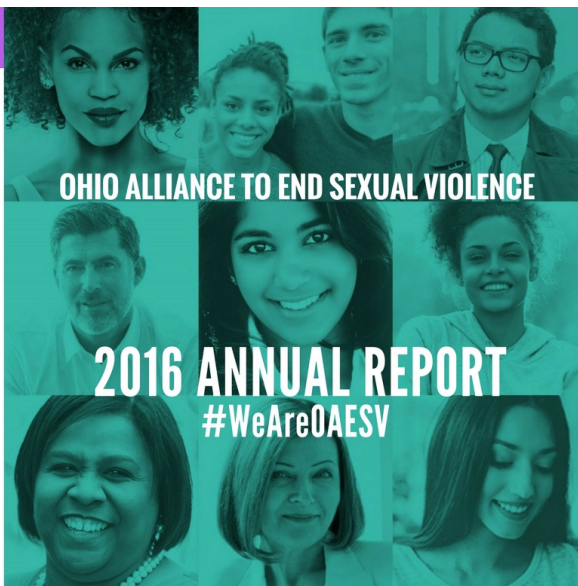
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## 2016 Annual Report

[oaesv.org](http://oaesv.org)

Advocating for comprehensive responses and rape crisis services for survivors and empowering communities to prevent sexual violence.

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Our 2016 Annual Report is now available! OAESV provided training and technical assistance to over 3,500 individuals last year, and our staff collectively drove over 62,000 miles in service of communities throughout Ohio.



In September, OAESV's Facebook page surpassed 4,000 followers! Like our page today and join the conversation!

*The Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization serving as the sexual assault coalition for Ohio, statewide leader in public policy advocacy related to sexual violence, and state and national expert on sexual violence as it affects Ohioans.*

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