



December 2017 News

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Dedicated to confronting oppression and eliminating sexual violence

You're Invited

to an Open House for
OAESV's new office!

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017

4:30 - 7:00 PM

6111 Oak Tree Blvd. #140

Independence, OH 44131

Ribbon cutting

Hors d'oeuvres

Tour the new office

Meet the Staff & Board

Move With Us!

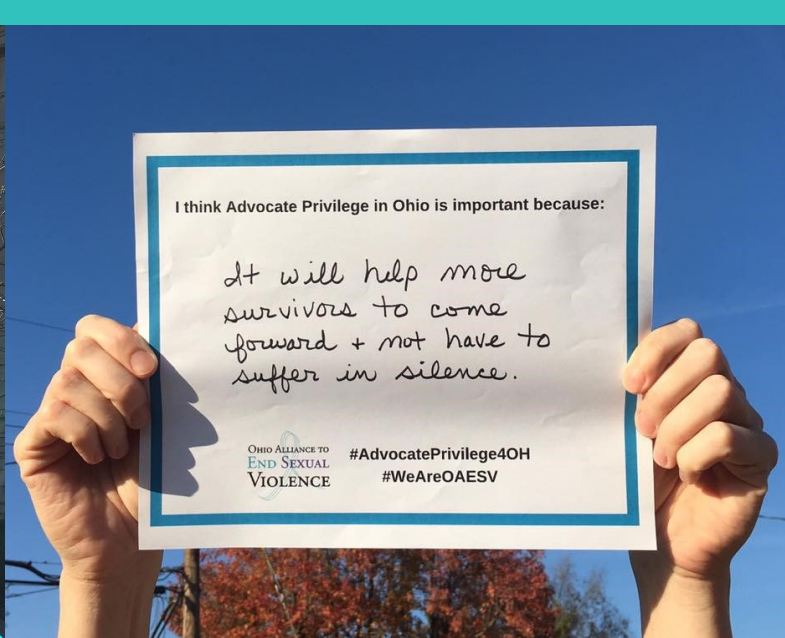
Questions? Contact us:

info@oaesv.org, 216-658-1381



Can't attend the Open House, but still want to support OAESV?

Click here to learn more: oaesv.org/move



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It will help more survivors to come forward + not have to suffer in silence.

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Advocate Privilege in Ohio: It's Time

OAESV is advocating for Advocate Privilege in Ohio. We believe that survivors deserve access to advocacy services without having to worry about what they say. Do you agree? Join the conversation! Visit oaesv.org/advocate-privilege to learn more.

Advocate Privilege: A Survivor's Perspective



Sophia Fifer, M.S.
Guest Blogger

Read our special guest blog post
from Ohio survivor Sophia Fifer:
oaesv.org/blog/survivor

I think Advocate Privilege in Ohio is important because:

The purpose of privilege between an Attorney and client is to enable justice by encouraging full and open communications between the two parties. The purpose of privilege between Advocate and client is also aimed at justice; however, what may be more important, is privilege between Advocate and client enables healing, empowerment and fosters an environment which is less likely of further trauma to survivors.

A survivor should have the utmost confidences that what is shared in the Advocate-client relationship will, by all ethical standards and law, be privileged.

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Print and share your Advocate Privilege sign today!

Sexual Harassment: Research, Facts & Action Steps

As brave survivors of sexual harassment continue to come forward and the national dialogue on preventing and responding to sexual violence deepens, OAESV remains committed to believing and supporting survivors, holding offenders accountable, and advocating for institutional and cultural change.

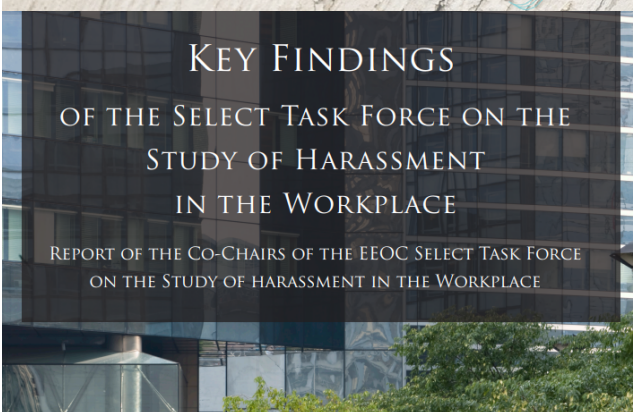
Check out these resources and links:

- OAESV's Facts & Action Steps on Sexual Harassment
- See the Signs, Speak Out: Bystander Intervention training and resources for employers and employees
- Key findings from the EEOC Select Task Force on the Study of Harassment in the Workplace
- How rape crisis centers support survivors, and how to contact a rape crisis center near you

It's not that women are "coming out of the woodwork" to accuse men of sexual harassment and sexual assault.

It's that the layers of criminal, predatory behavior of powerful men are finally being peeled away *by brave women* who have suffered in silence long enough.

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Rosa Beltre honored

On November 9th, OAESV's Executive Director, Rosa Beltre, was one of 12 women recognized as "2018 Women WELDing the Way" by WELD (Women for Economic and Leadership Development) of Cleveland. The mission of WELD Cleveland is to strengthen the economic prosperity of the communities it serves.

Thanks to all who attended and presented at our first Advocate Institute in November!





Move with us! Become an OAESV Member for 2018!

Our Members are leading the way towards eliminating sexual violence in Ohio and beyond. OAESV is a membership-based organization that relies on the support of organizations and individuals throughout Ohio.

Become a 2018 OAESV Member! Visit our webpage for information, and register today! Together, #WeAreOAESV!

Opportunities to Get Involved & Share Your Voice!

Prevention Needs & Resources Assessment

Each year, OAESV distributes a Needs & Resources Assessment regarding prevention. This survey is for those who are working to prevent sexual violence, intimate partner violence, or family violence in Ohio, and the results will assist OAESV and the Ohio Department of Health in providing the most effective training and technical assistance related to prevention. Access the survey [HERE](#).



Webinar on Youth/Prevention and VAWA 2018 Reauthorization

The process of drafting the next reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act has begun, and you are invited to help shape the content related to Youth and Children/Prevention/Engaging Men and Boys provisions in the current VAWA. Join this free webinar intended for advocates at local programs, state/territory/tribal coalitions, and national organizations: Thursday, December 14th, 12:00 - 1:00 PM. Register [HERE](#).

We're accepting applications for the following positions!

- Part-time contract Victim Advocate Specialists
- Part-time contract E-Learning Developer
- Communications and Public Relations Intern (unpaid)

Details at oaesv.org/employment

Learn more about
volunteer opportunities
with OAESV!

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