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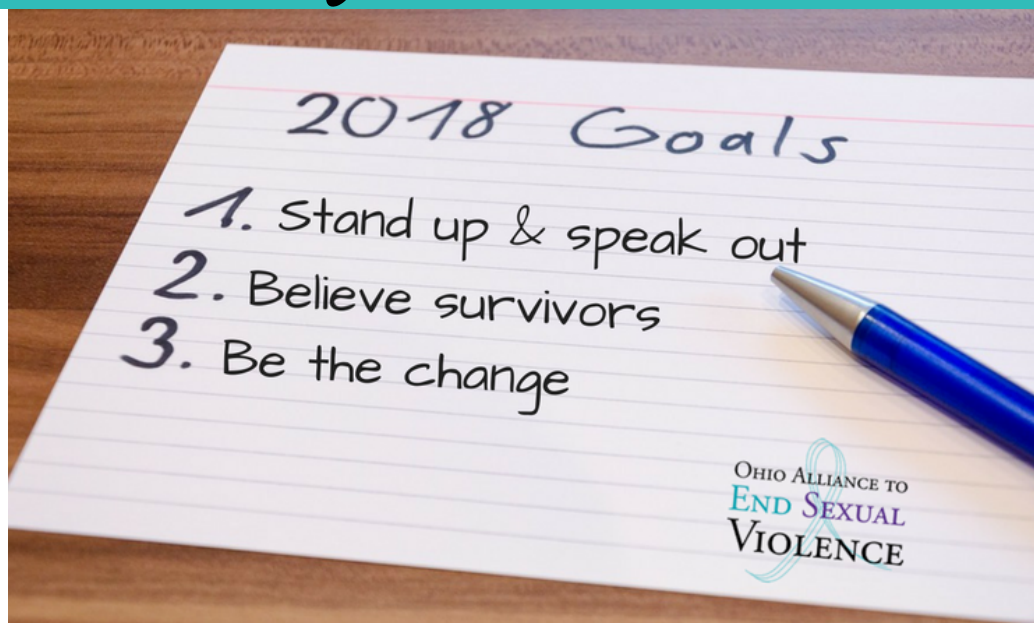


Happy New Year from OAESV!

Be part of the movement to end sexual violence in Ohio! Become a 2018 OAESV Member or renew your membership today!

Learn more:

oaesv.org/become-a-member

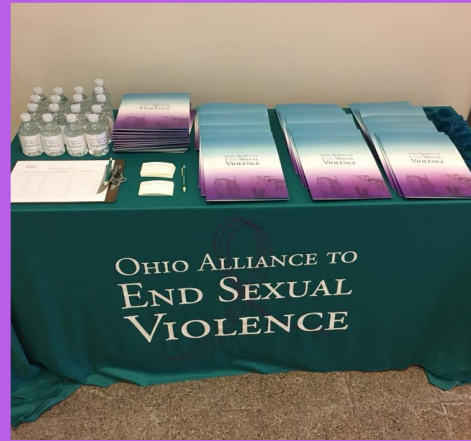


Welcome Home!

Thank you to all who helped us celebrate our new office in Independence by attending our Open House on December 14th! Visitors met with staff, toured our beautiful new space, enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, and learned about getting involved in our mission.

We may be established in our new home, but you can still support our mission and initiatives by moving with us!

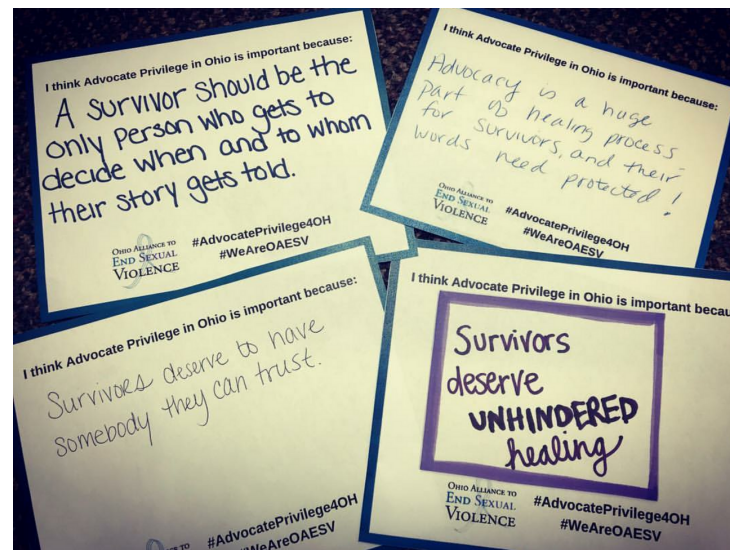
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Public Policy Advocacy: your efforts are making a difference!

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 in their pursuit of support and healing. Advocate Privilege would provide for protected communications between rape crisis advocates and survivors, something that numerous other states already have in place.

Learn more and share you voice!
oaesv.org/advocate-privilege



House Bill 377, better known as Erin's Law, would require sexual abuse prevention education in grades K-6, would add sexual violence prevention education in grades 7-12, and would require additional training for school personnel on sexual abuse prevention. In December, OAESV Survivor Advisory Council member Pam Prisbylla joined Communications Director Becky Perkins in testifying in support of House Bill 377. Want to share your voice? Contact us today at info@oaesv.org.

Learn more about Erin's Law and follow the progress!

OHIO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

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January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Join Representatives Teresa Fedor and Tavia Galonski for the 9th Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Day at the Statehouse Atrium. Click [here](#) to register today!



MONTHLY WEBINARS

Exclusively for OAESV Members, we're pleased to offer free monthly webinars on timely and relevant topics. Held the second Wednesday of each month from 12 to 1 PM Eastern, these webinars are designed to provide accessible training opportunities to our Members. For more information, contact Megan Jones-Williams, Director of Training & Advocacy, at mjones-williams@oaesv.org.



TRAINING FOR PREVENTIONISTS

Featuring presenters from Break the Cycle, "Strategies for Navigating Youth-Adult Partnerships" is a training for preventionists that will explore methods for activating young people as change makers and discusses the important distinctions between efforts that are "adult driven" and "adult supportive" when engaging youth activists in prevention work. For more information, contact Lynn Bilal, OAESV's Prevention Coordinator, at lbilal@oaesv.org.

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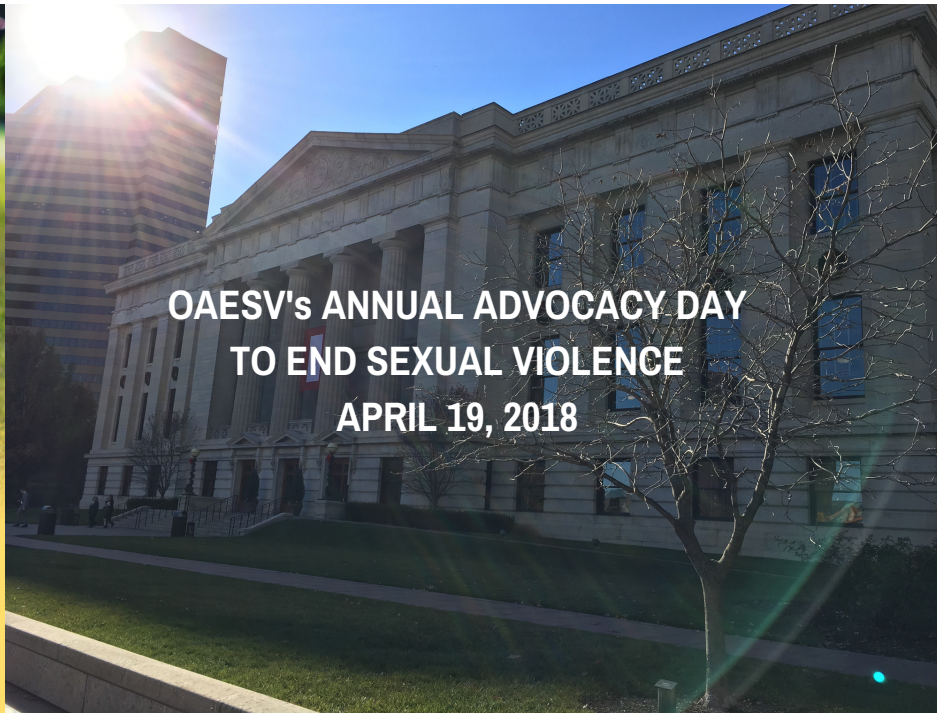
OAESV's Spring 2018 Training Institute for new advocates will be held March 26-28 in OAESV's Independence office training room. The Institute is for advocates in Ohio who are new to rape crisis work. Registration will open on January 16th and close on February 16th. For more information, contact Megan Jones-Williams at mjones-williams@oaesv.org.

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Save the Date for these 2018 Events!



Calling All Heroes
Responding to Violence Against Ohio's Children
Save the Dates
March 22 & 23, 2018
Location: Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Columbus, OH



**OAESV's ANNUAL ADVOCACY DAY
TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE
APRIL 19, 2018**

**SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH**
EMBRACE YOUR VOICE • **APRIL 2018**

**2 DAYS
IN MAY
CONFERENCE
ON VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

Ohio Attorney General's Two Days in
May Conference on Victim Assistance
May 14-15, 2018

Ohio | Developmental Disabilities
Mental Health and Addiction Services

Save the Date

**Fifth Annual
Trauma-Informed Care Summit**
"Creating Environments of
Resiliency and Hope in Ohio"

May 22-23, 2018
Residence Inn by Marriott Columbus
University Area • Columbus, Ohio

