



February 2018 News

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**OAESV Annual Statewide Conference
June 20-21, 2018
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Save the date for OAESV's Annual Statewide Conference!

June 20-21, 2018
Conference Center at OCLC
6600 Kilgour Place
Dublin, OH 43017



COMING THIS MONTH:

- Request for workshop proposals
- Nominations for our "Progressive Prevention" and "Excellence in Advocacy" awards

All info, links, and updates: oaesv.org/conference

OHIO ALLIANCE TO
END SEXUAL
VIOLENCE



Thank you, Lynn!



Congratulations, Ann!

Staffing Change

OAESV's Lynn Bilal left the coalition at the end of January to accept a position closer to home. We are sad to be losing Lynn, but incredibly grateful for her leadership, passion, expertise, and many talents, which helped propel our statewide prevention efforts forward.

We're excited to announce that Ann Brandon is our new Director of Prevention, effective February 1st. Ann had previously been serving as OAESV's Training & Technical Assistance Specialist, and brings a wealth of knowledge to her new role.

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OAESV'S 6th ANNUAL

**ADVOCACY DAY TO END
SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

April 19, 2018
Ohio Statehouse

WWW.OAESV.ORG/ADVOCACY-DAY

Registration and additional info coming soon!

Upcoming Opportunities



MONTHLY WEBINARS

Exclusively for OAESV Members, we're pleased to offer free monthly webinars on timely and relevant topics. This month's webinar is February 14th from 12 to 1 PM. The topic is "Taking Your SART to the Next Level." For more information or to register, contact Megan Jones-Williams, Director of Training & Advocacy, at mjones-williams@oaesv.org.

SPRING 2018 TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR NEW RAPE CRISIS ADVOCATES



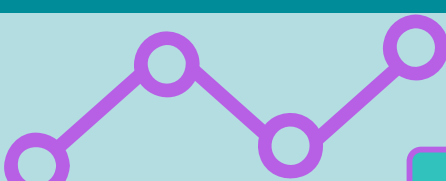
TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR ADVOCATES

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 closes February 16th!

Visit our training page for more information and to register: <http://oaesv.org/trainings-events>

ADVANCED-LEVEL ADVOCACY TRAINING

OAESV is pleased to present advanced-level training for experienced advocates. Our first advanced-level training for 2018 will be held February 27th from 10 AM to 4 PM in the Columbus area. The topic is: "Next-Level Crisis Response," and will include discussion of handling challenging hotline calls, mandated reporting, and suicide assessment and response. Registration and location information will be available soon at oaesv.org/trainings-events.



Calling Experienced
Rape Crisis Advocates:
Advanced-Level
Advocacy Training
February 2018



6TH ANNUAL W.O.W. SYMPOSIUM

OAESV is pleased to be a sponsor for the 6th Annual Women of the World Symposium, to be held March 3rd from 9 AM to 4 PM in Toledo. Registration fee is \$15, which includes breakfast, lunch, and all activities. The event includes a workshop track for adolescent girls, and a marketplace of women-owned businesses, artists, and women-focused organizations. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.wowtoledo.org/>.

Download the event flyer [HERE](#).

Ohio Women of Color Caucus

Our Mission

The WOCC is a group of diverse women concerned about the violence against women of color. We are committed to developing leadership in women, community education, and efforts that will influence policy and systems to more effectively respond to improving the lives of all women.

Our Values

Ethical communication
Safe spaces for women of color
Support and problem solving
Mutual respect
Community trust
Appreciation for the whole person

Benefits

Networking



Support



Skill-Building



Information Sharing



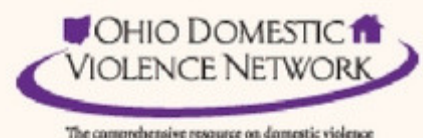
2018 Meetings

March 1st: Youngstown
May 14th: Columbus (Two Days in May)
August 2-3 Leadership Retreat: Independence
November 2nd: Mansfield

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The comprehensive resource on domestic violence

New Website Resources!



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http://website.com

OAESV is pleased to offer 3 new resources on our website:

Public Policy: our new Public Policy webpage includes updated, thorough information about bills that OAESV is following and engaged with at the state level, including information about each bill, whether or not we support the bill, and fact sheets. <http://oaesv.org/public-policy>

Sexual Violence & Youth Sports: this new webpage contains information and links to resources and curricula related to youth sports and preventing sexual assault and abuse. <http://oaesv.org/sports>

Campus: our new webpage for Campus Sexual Assault includes links and resources, as well as information about the Changing Campus Culture Initiative and OAESV's current Campus Climate Survey Project. <http://oaesv.org/campus>

Annual Needs & Resources Assessment for Advocates & Supervisors



If you are a rape crisis advocate or supervisor within a rape crisis program or allied organization, we want to hear from you! This year, OAESV is distributing separate surveys to advocates (i.e. direct service staff) and supervisors (directors or those in management/supervisory positions).

Survey for Direct Service Advocates: click [HERE](#)

Survey for Supervisors/Directors: click [HERE](#)

Deadline to complete the surveys is February 28th!
Those who complete the survey can enter their name to win a FREE registration to our 2018 Annual Conference!

ADVOCATE PRIVILEGE: OUR ADVOCACY CONTINUES!

"I know that knowing what I tell someone could potentially be used against me would have stopped me from receiving services that could have immensely helped in my healing and I feel so strongly that no other survivor should ever have to feel that same fear." ~ Katie

Share your voice! Learn how to get involved:
<http://oaesv.org/advocate-privilege>

