



March 2018 News

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EMBRACE YOUR
VOICE, OHIO!



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Sexual Assault
Awareness Month
APRIL 2018

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month! Are you ready?

OAESV invites you to #EmbraceYourVoiceOH this April!

Visit our webpage for ideas and downloadable graphics to help you prepare for an interactive and impactful SAAM!

OAESV Members: be sure to visit our Member webpage for exclusive SAAM resources!

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SAVE THE DATE



OAESV'S 6th ANNUAL

ADVOCACY DAY TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE

April 19, 2018
Ohio Statehouse

#ENOUGH

WWW.OAESV.ORG/ADVOCACY-DAY

OAESV's 6th Annual Advocacy Day to End Sexual Violence is April 19th!

Meet with legislators, learn from a panel of survivors, hear from lawmakers, and share how sexual violence impacts your community! Join us for an empowering day!

Registration now open! [Click here to register today](#)

All event details are available at oaesv.org/advocacy-day



Wear Your Advocacy!

OAESV is pleased to offer our exclusive v-neck t-shirt for purchase! Shirts are \$20, with all sales directly benefiting OAESV. Wear your shirt at Advocacy Day, throughout April, and beyond! Order by March 22nd, with delivery to you by April 6th.

[Click here to order!](#)

OAESV's Annual Statewide Conference: June 20-21, 2018

Join OAESV for our 2018 Annual Statewide Conference!
June 20-21, 2018 at the Conference Center at OCLC, Dublin, OH

oaesv.org/conference

Accepting Workshop Proposals!

Do you have expertise to share in the prevention of or response to sexual violence? Consider submitting a workshop proposal!

Click here for more information and to access our online submission form. Submission deadline is March 30th!

Accepting Award Nominations!

We love to celebrate individuals and programs who are doing exceptional work! Consider nominating a person, project, program, or organization for our Progressive Prevention or Excellence in Advocacy award! Click here for more information!



Ohio Women of Color Caucus

The Ohio Women of Color Caucus held its first meeting of 2018 on March 1st in Youngstown!

To learn more about the WOCC, contact Rosa Beltré at rbeltre@oaesv.org

The next meeting is May 14th at the Two Days in May Conference in Columbus



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.



Announcements & Upcoming Opportunities



MARCH MEMBER WEBINAR

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

LIVE WEBCAST WORKSHOP

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Committee on Population invite you to participate, by live webcast, in a workshop: "Women's Mental Health Across the Life Course Through a Sex-Gender Lens." This workshop is for individuals in federal, state, local, and community agencies and organizations with an interest in women's mental health. The webcast airs March 7th from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM Eastern.

[Register here to reserve your spot.](#)



AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Ohio Attorney General's Office is accepting nominations for their annual victim services awards, to be presented at the Two Days in May Conference, at the luncheon on May 15th. Award nominations must be submitted by March 9th.

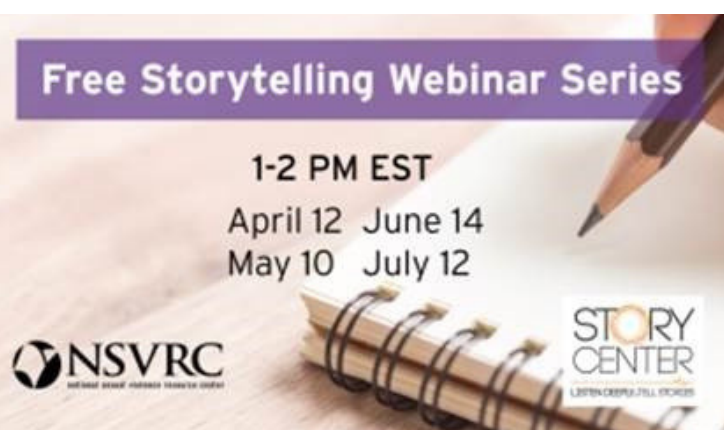
[Click here for more information.](#)



LEARN EFFECTIVE STORYTELLING

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center is hosting a free webinar series on the power of storytelling in the anti-sexual violence movement. Four individual webinars are offered as part of the series, each 1 hour in length, beginning in April.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)



Do you have a question about the training or services OAESV provides? Contact us at info@oaesv.org or visit our website at www.oaesv.org

March is Women's History Month



31 WISE WOMEN OF NKU

Honoring women on NKU's campus who have made a positive impact on campus and beyond.

SHARLENE

BOLTZ

Professor of Law, Chase College of Law

Sharlene, a graduate of Brown University and the University of Michigan, has dedicated 26 years of service to NKU at the Salmon P. Chase College of Law. She teaches courses in commercial law, domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault. She also volunteers as a hospital runner for the Women's Crisis Center, which services survivors of gender-based violence, and she currently serves as the board president for the Ohio Alliance for Ending Sexual Assault. Sharlene is the co-founder of RIGHTS (Response Initiative to Guide Human Trafficking Services), a program created to help combat human trafficking. There will be a public open house to learn more about RIGHTS on March 21 at 7 p.m. in Griffin Hall.

"Women's History Month is about stepping into our own roles," she says. "You don't get to define how I use the gifts and talents I can have."

MARCH 1, 2018

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

In celebration of Women's History Month, OAESV's Board President, Sharlene Boltz, has been recognized by the Norse Violence Prevention Center at Northern Kentucky University for her extraordinary work in academia and advocacy to confront gender-based violence. Sharlene co-founded the RIGHTS Initiative to help combat human trafficking, which was recently unveiled at an event hosted by the Kentucky Attorney General. OAESV is proud to know and collaborate with Sharlene, and OAESV is stronger because of her leadership!

#LOUDERTOGETHER

Now in its 5th year, NO MORE Week coincides with International Women's Day (March 8th) and is aimed at inspiring everyone to SPEAK OUT and TAKE ACTION because everyone can play a role in creating a culture of safety, equality, and respect in our communities.

Learn more and get involved by visiting: nomore.org/campaigns/no-more-week/

WE'RE LOUDER TOGETHER

NO MORE WEEK

MARCH 4 - 10TH