

# July 2018 News

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## Thank you for a wonderful 2018 Annual Statewide Conference!

Thanks to all who attended and presented at OAESV's 2018 Annual Statewide Conference, "Harness the Power, Transform the Culture," June 20-21 at the Conference Center at OCLC in Dublin! Congratulations to this year's conference award recipients: Dr. Tyffani Monford Dent (NSVRC Visionary Voice Award for Ohio); Sarah Schemmel (Excellence in Advocacy Award); Jill Davis (Progressive Prevention Award); and Gary Heath (Unsung Hero Award). Thank you for joining us, and we look forward to seeing you at next year's conference!



# Promoting Excellence in Victim Services



## VOCA-sponsored Specialized Trainings Summer 2018

### Specialized Summer Trainings!

Thanks to VOCA funding, OAESV is hosting 6 exciting trainings on specialized topics this summer! All trainings are free of charge and open to anyone who works with survivors. Each training has a one-hour break for lunch on your own.

Training information and registration links are available at [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events)

July 13th, Cincinnati:

Understanding the Co-Occurrence of Sexual Violence & Substance Abuse

August 6-7, Columbus:

L.E.A.R.N. (Litigation, Education, and Retaliation Now)

Day 1 focused on campus sexual assault/Title IX; Day 2 focused on retaliatory litigation

August 9, Youngstown:

Sexual Violence in the Military

August 14, location TBD:

Responding to Sexual Violence in Prison & PREA Compliance

August 16, Independence:

The Impact of Trauma on the Brain & Behavior (for counselors, therapists, and clinicians)

August 17, Independence:

The Impact of Trauma on the Brain & Behavior (for advocates)



### 2018 Annual Summer Regional Meetings

OAESV is visiting 5 regions in Ohio to offer training and facilitate discussions specific to each region. Times are 10 AM to 4:30 PM each day, with check-in at 9:30 AM and a 1-hour lunch on your own. For more information, visit [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events).

Monday, July 16 – Southeast Region (Athens)

Tuesday, July 24 – Southwest Region (Dayton)

Wednesday, July 25 – Northwest Region (Van Wert)

Thursday, July 26 – Northeast Region (Independence)

Friday, July 27 – Central Region (Columbus)



# Additional Upcoming Opportunities

Networking  
Support  
Skill-Building  
Information Sharing

**Women of Color Caucus Annual Leadership Retreat**

August 2nd-3rd

## WOCC Leadership Retreat

OAESV is pleased to host the 2018 Annual Ohio Women of Color Caucus Leadership Retreat in our Independence office training room. The retreat will be held August 2nd and 3rd, and will be a powerful opportunity for learning, networking, and supporting each other!

Registration is now open! Visit [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events) to register. For more information about the WOCC, contact Rosa Beltré, Executive Director, at [rbeltre@oaesv.org](mailto:rbeltre@oaesv.org)

**Ready, Set, Go!**  
Foundations for Prevention

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## Ready, Set, Go! Foundations for Prevention

OAESV is offering this foundational training for new prevention specialists in Ohio, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to carry out effective prevention programming in their communities.

Friday, August 10th, Columbus area  
More details and registration coming soon!



**Fall 2018 Advocate Institute**

## Fall 2018 Advocate Institute

OAESV's 40-hour training for new rape crisis advocates is back! Combining in-person and online training components, the Advocate Institute provides foundational knowledge and skills for advocates who are new to rape crisis work. Save these dates, and visit [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events) for more info:

September 1-30: registration open  
October 1-31: online training  
November 7-9: in-person training at OCOSH in Pickerington



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## Shine the Light to End Sexual Violence!

Save the date for OAESV's signature fundraising event! To be held the evening of September 13th at the Ohio State University's Fawcett Center, this year's event promises to be fun, festive, and inspiring!

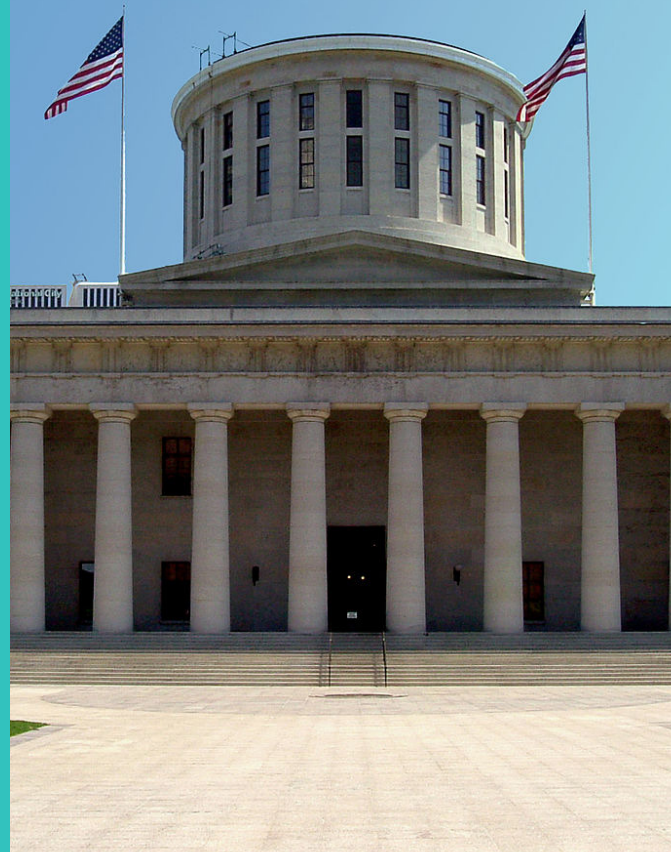
Interested in sponsorship opportunities? Contact us at [info@oaesv.org](mailto:info@oaesv.org) for more information.



## Legislative Update: House Bill 511

HB 511 increases the marriage age to 18, with an exception for persons age 17 who get judicial permission and are no more than 4 years younger than the person they seek to marry. The bill creates a 14-day waiting period after a 17-year-old files for judicial permission. Currently, girls under 16 may seek permission to marry if they are pregnant, regardless of the age difference between the parties. Therefore, the current law conflicts with Ohio's statutory rape laws, and leaves young girls vulnerable to forced marriages.

HB 511 passed the Ohio House unanimously on June 27th, and will be considered in the Senate when the General Session reconvenes after the summer break. Stay tuned for action alerts! Visit [oaesv.org/public-policy](http://oaesv.org/public-policy) for updates!



## Harnessing the Power Transforming the Culture Embracing our Voices *Pics from the Annual Conference*



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