

# August 2018 News

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## Working with you to support survivors & end sexual violence

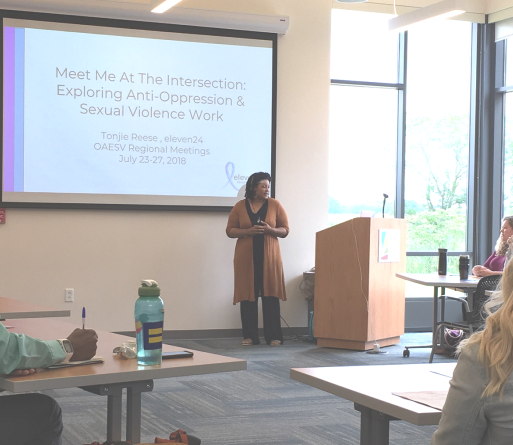
In the midst of a very busy summer, the OAESV Staff gathered for a staff retreat in July. Focused primarily on team-building and self-care activities, the retreat provided a rare opportunity for the staff to take time out to breathe, learn more about each other, and laugh. It wasn't all fun and games, though - we discussed our approach to 2019, because it will be here soon!

You can learn about the OAESV staff and board, who we are, and what we do by visiting our website! Let us know how we can help you!

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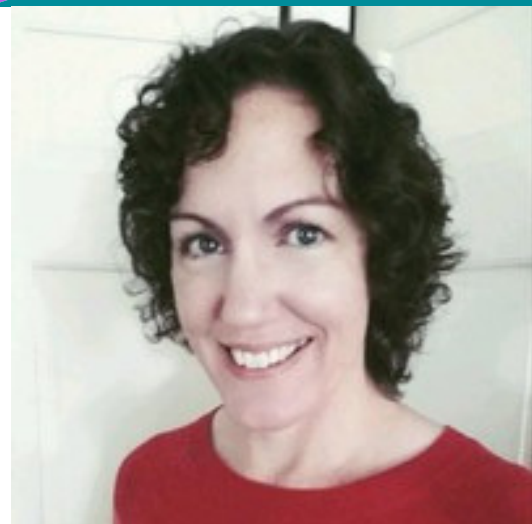


## Regional Meetings brought wisdom & networking

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 2018 Summer Regional Meetings! We visited Athens, New Lebanon, Van Wert, Independence, and Pickerington to connect with advocates and preventionists, and to learn and network! We were pleased to welcome Tonjie Reese, Founder of eleven24, who led us through thought-provoking discussions and activities at the intersection of anti-oppression and sexual violence work.

## OAESV's Becky Perkins to leave the coalition

Becky Perkins, OAESV's Communications Director, is leaving the organization August 15th to move into a new role as Grant Evaluator with the Ohio Attorney General's Office Crime Victim Services Section in Cincinnati. Starting with OAESV in 2012, Becky has played a significant role in every major event and initiative of the organization over the past 6 years, including leading the committee that created the *Core Standards for Rape Crisis Programs in Ohio*. She will be missed!



## Serving Survivors with Disabilities

AN ADVOCATE'S GUIDE • 2018

## New comprehensive resource for victim advocates

The Ohio Victim Witness Association and the Special Victims Unit (a program of Crime Victim Services of Allen & Putnam Counties) have jointly published a new comprehensive 56-page guide for advocates on serving survivors of crime living with disabilities. The guide addresses the statutes, best practices, technology, and additional resources to provide the most effective assistance to survivors of all crimes who are living with disabilities. Click here to learn more and to download this free resource.

## Spotlight on the Stark County SART

Stark County's Sexual Assault Response Team has recently finalized their protocols and are ready to engage with the communities they serve! Click here to follow the Stark County SART's Facebook page and connect with them to learn how you can support their important work!



# Join us at an upcoming VOCA-funded training!

## Promoting Excellence in Victim Services



## VOCA-sponsored Specialized Trainings Summer 2018

Thanks to VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) funding, OAESV is hosting trainings on specialized topics this summer! OAESV strives to be responsive to the training needs of our Members and allies. These trainings seek to address many training topics related to victim services for which you have expressed interest.

All trainings are free of charge and open to anyone who works with survivors. Training flyers and registration links can be accessed at [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events)

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

August 6-7, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Columbus Metropolitan Library

Day 1 focused on campus sexual assault/Title IX

Day 2 focused on retaliatory litigation

### Sexual Violence in the Military

Presented by: Russell Strand

August 9, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Avalon Inn and Resort, Warren, OH

Includes Social Work CEUs

A limited number of travel scholarships are available for these trainings!

For more information, contact us at [training@oaesv.org](mailto:training@oaesv.org)

### The Impact of Trauma on the Brain & Behavior

Presented by Olga Trujillo, J.D.

August 16, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - for counselors, therapists and clinicians

OAESV Office - lower level conference room, Independence, OH

August 17, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - for advocates

OAESV Office - lower level conference room, Independence, OH

### Responding to Sexual Violence in Prison & PREA Compliance

More information coming soon!



OAESV was pleased to welcome Wende Hilsenrod as the presenter for the first VOCA-sponsored training in July on the Co-occurrence of Sexual Violence and Substance Abuse.

# Additional Upcoming Opportunities from OAESV



## 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, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Ohio Center for Occupational Safety & Health, Pickerington  
Click here to register



## OAESV Monthly Member Webinar

Exclusively for OAESV Members, our August monthly webinar topic is "#HowTo: Social Media Tips & Tricks" presented by Lisa Huendorf, Education Specialist with Family Planning Association of Northeast Ohio, Inc./Signature Health Inc.

Wednesday, August 8th, 12:00 to 1:00 PM

For more information, contact us at [training@oaesv.org](mailto:training@oaesv.org)

OAESV's monthly member webinars are held the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM.



## 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



## 2018 Statewide SART Summit

Join us for our Annual Statewide SART Summit, bringing together multidisciplinary professionals from across Ohio! A panel will discuss how they work together when a survivor's case enters the criminal justice system.

September 25, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at the Delaware Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities in Lewis Center, OH

For more info, visit [oaesv.org/trainings-events](http://oaesv.org/trainings-events)



# Shine the Light to End Sexual Violence!

*The Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence  
Board of Directors and Host Committee invite you to attend:*



*September 13, 2018, 4:30 - 7:00 PM*  
The Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University  
2400 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43210



*Featuring Olga Trujillo, J.D.*

Keynote Presentation:

*Developing Culturally Responsive, Trauma  
Informed Legal Advocacy Services & Responses*

**Tickets: \$50**

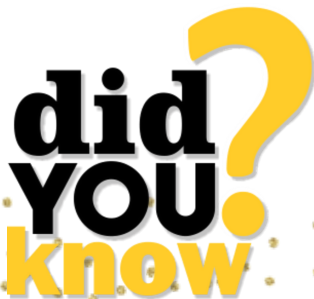
Includes heavy appetizers, one drink ticket, event program, and free parking; cash bar, raffles, and silent auction are also offered.

Ohio Supreme Court CLE Credit pending.

**RSVP at [oaesv.org/shinethelight](http://oaesv.org/shinethelight)**

## 2018 Annual Shine the Light to End Sexual Violence!

Embrace your voice and join us for OAESV's signature fundraising event! 1 CLE hour has been approved. Click here for more information and to purchase your tickets and/or become a sponsor today!



82 cents of every dollar of OAESV's income is spent providing direct programming, including training, technical assistance, legal advocacy, and public policy advocacy. Partnering with OAESV in ending sexual violence and supporting survivors is a good investment!

# Opportunities from Local, State, & National Partners

## **Collaborative Justice for Victims (in-person training)**

This full day training from the Ohio Crime Victim Justice Center will provide advocates, attorneys, law enforcement, medical personnel, and other victim service providers with the information necessary to provide a continuum of care for all victim legal needs. August 3rd, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Akron General Health & Wellness Ctr. [Click here for info and to register.](#)

## **ACEs: The Role of Life Experiences in Shaping Brain Development (webinar)**

Part of the HHS Summer Webinar Series, this is a one-hour training by public health experts in Tennessee on their curriculum "Building Strong Brains: The Role of Life Experiences in Shaping Brain Development." August 9th, 12:00 to 1:00 PM. [Click here for info and to register.](#)

## **Prevention in Practice: Building Communities that Strengthen Resiliency of Future Generations (webinar)**

Join the HHS Partnership Center for this webinar and hear from faith and community presenters on the strategies they are implementing to strengthen the resilience of young people to resist the pressure and temptation to begin using drugs and alcohol. August 15th, 12:00 to 1:00 PM. [Click here for info and to register.](#)

## **Culturally-Informed Prevention: Preventing Sexual & Domestic Violence in Communities of Color (webinar)**

Join this webinar to learn from advocates and practitioners who are embracing culture as an asset across racial and ethnic lines and working in and with communities of color to create inclusive, safe environments. Hosted by PreventConnect/CALCASA. August 15th, 2:00 to 3:30 PM Eastern. [Click here for more info and to register.](#)

## **OhioHealth Second Annual Forensic Symposium**

Join OhioHealth for their 2nd Annual Forensic Symposium, "Working Together to Better Understand and Respond to Domestic Violence." September 7th, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Doctors Hospital Heritage Center in Columbus. Cost is \$25 and includes boxed lunch and CEUs for a variety of professions. [Click here for info and to register.](#)

## **VA Intimate Partner Violence Conference: Clinical Considerations for Supporting Survivors**

Join the Columbus VA for their inaugural community workshop. Speakers will be presenting on the neurobiology of trauma, strangulation, domestic violence and the law among other topics. September 17th, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus. [Click here for info and to register.](#)

## **Third Annual Responding to the Needs of Victims**

The Summit County Prosecutor's Office is hosting their 3rd Annual Conference, featuring internationally recognized experts Chief Thomas R. Tremblay (ret.) and Lt. Mark Wynn (ret.). September 21st, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn. Tickets are \$30 and include breakfast and lunch. [Click here for info and to register.](#)