March 2018 News

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Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence

Sexual Assault Awareness Month
APRIL 2018

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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!
SAVE THE DATE

OAESV’S 6th ANNUAL ADVOCACY DAY TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE

April 19, 2018
Ohio Statehouse

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WEB.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 benefitting 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!
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.
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@oaev.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.
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/

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NO MORE WEEK

MARCH 4 - 10TH