



# May 2018 News

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*Dedicated to confronting oppression and eliminating sexual violence*



*Thank you for a wonderful Advocacy Day!*

OAESV's 6th Annual Advocacy Day to End Sexual Violence was held April 19th at the Statehouse in Columbus. Over 80 advocates and survivors from across Ohio met with legislators and their aides to discuss how sexual violence impacts their communities. Special thanks to our amazing Survivor Panel for sharing their stories, insight and perspectives!



EMBRACE YOUR  
VOICE, OHIO!

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VIOLENCE

# YOUR VOICE HAS POWER.

USE IT TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS

Sexual Assault  
Awareness Month

#SAAM

## You Embraced Your Voice, Ohio!

Thank you to all the amazing rape crisis centers, community groups, campuses, and survivors who made 2018 Sexual Assault Awareness Month an unforgettable April! Over 65 community events from across Ohio were listed on OAESV's SAAM webpage. Just because April is over doesn't mean the awareness ends, nor the need to continue to support survivors and prevent sexual violence. The coming weeks and months provide plenty of opportunities to learn, mobilize, and make a difference in your community and beyond.

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



### Registration now open!

Registration is now open for the 2018 Annual Conference! Secure your spot and choose from among 12 engaging and interactive workshops.

Click [HERE](#) to register!  
Registration deadline: June 6th

All conference information and links available at [oaesv.org/conference](http://oaesv.org/conference)

### Conference Keynote Speakers

OAESV and our conference partners are excited to welcome Cat Fibley, Dayanara Marte, and Mo Lewis as the keynote speakers for the Annual Conference. Learn more about our speakers at [oaesv.org/conference](http://oaesv.org/conference).

The Annual Conference will be held at the Conference Center at OCLC in Dublin, Ohio

# WELCOME to

OHIO ALLIANCE TO  
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We are pleased to announce that Becca Getson has joined the OAESV Team as our new Legal Advocate, effective May 1st. Becca most recently worked as the Sexual Assault Response/Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Toledo College of Law and is a Registered Advocate with Advanced Standing in Ohio. Becca works from OAESV's downtown Columbus office.

Numerous rape crisis programs and allied organizations in Ohio are hiring! Check out OAESV's employment webpage for current announcements. Is your agency hiring? Let us know and we'll post it on our page. Contact Becky Perkins, Communications Director, with all the details.

## Volley for OAESV this Saturday

Gather your friends and hit the sand for this fun, festive volleyball tournament benefiting OAESV with free catering by Jersey Mike's. \$25/person, \$100 for a team of six.



Saturday, May 5th, 4:30 PM - Midnight  
Setters Beach Volleyball at Cherry Grove Sports Center  
4005 Hopper Hill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45255  
Click here to register your team, or to register for the lottery.  
Don't want to play? Come hang out, join the 50/50 split the pot, and enjoy the fun!

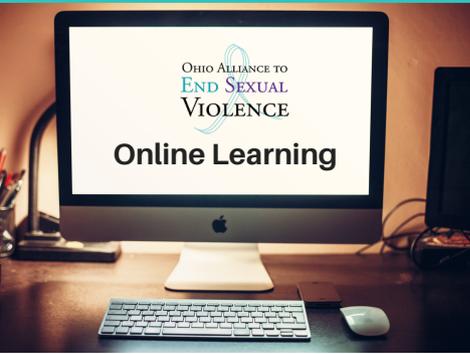


## Save the Date for Shine the Light 2018

Save the date for OAESV's signature fundraising event, Shine the Light to End Sexual Violence. We invite our members and partners from across Ohio to join us in celebrating what we accomplish together when we embrace our voices. This year's event will be held September 13th at the Fawcett Center at the Ohio State University. More event information and sponsorship opportunities will be announced soon. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating with you!

Visit [oaesv.org/shinethelight](http://oaesv.org/shinethelight) for updates.

# Announcements & Upcoming Opportunities



## May Member Webinar

Exclusively for OAESV Members, we're pleased to offer free monthly webinars on timely and relevant topics. This month's webinar is May 23rd from 12 to 1 PM. The topic is "Grant Writing Made Easy: Planning for Successful Grant Applications." For more information or to register, contact Megan Jones-Williams, Director of Training & Advocacy, at [mjones-williams@oaesv.org](mailto:mjones-williams@oaesv.org).



## Safe Zone Regional Training

The SafeZone Project offers comprehensive cultural humility training and technical assistance regarding LGBTQI sexual violence and intimate partner violence for Ohio service providers to create safe and accessible services for LGBTQI survivors of violence. A regional training is offered for Northwest Ohio in Bowling Green starting May 29th. **Click here for more information and to register.**



## Webinar on New Training Tool for Practitioners

The Tool Box provides counseling professionals and other behavioral health professionals with evidence-based, current, high-quality resources and strategies to better serve women with substance use disorders and train staff about gender-responsive and trauma-informed approaches to care. Tuesday, May 15th from 3 to 4:30 PM EDT. **Click here for more information and to register.**

## Annual Safe & Healthy Schools Conference

The 2018 Safe and Healthy Schools Conference, hosted by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Ohio Department of Education and Prevention **FIRST!** will present state and local partnerships and practices that demonstrate a cross systems approach and evidence-based strategies for school safety and to prevent and address behavioral health needs in Ohio schools. The conference will be held June 4-5 in Columbus. **Click here for more information and to register.**



## Specialized Training Topics from OAESV!

Thanks to additional VOCA funding, OAESV will be hosting 7 exciting trainings this summer! Topics will include: Sexual Violence in the Military, the Co-occurrence of Sexual Violence & Substance Abuse, Advocating for Survivors in Educational Settings, PREA, Retaliatory Litigation Training (for attorneys), and the Effects of Trauma on the Brain & Behavior (for both advocates and clinicians). Dates and locations will be announced soon!

