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Registration closes June 8th! Secure your seat today!

OAESV and our conference partners are excited to invite you to the 2018 Annual Statewide Conference! Join keynote speakers Cat Fribley, Dayanara Marte, and Mo Lewis, along with 12 dynamic workshop presenters, for an unforgettable two days of learning, sharing, networking, and celebrating. Space is limited, so reserve your spot before time runs out!

Conference fee includes all conference activities and materials, lunch both days, and CPEs for licensed social workers.

Click HERE to register!
Registration deadline: June 8th

All conference information and links available at oaesv.org/conference
OAESV was proud to attend, table, and present at the Attorney General's Two Days in May Conference, and to celebrate our longtime friend and partner, Teresa Stafford, as she received the 2018 Robert Denton Special Achievement Award. We are proud to work alongside so many talented and dedicated victim advocates!

Welcome, Ohio's newest rape crisis centers!

OAESV is pleased to announce that there are two new rape crisis programs serving communities in Ohio:

**YWCA Van Wert County**
Rape crisis services are now offered by the YWCA in Van Wert, Ohio, serving Van Wert and Paulding Counties.

**YWCA of Dayton**
Rape crisis services are now offered by the YWCA of Dayton, Ohio, serving Montgomery and Preble Counties.

For many years, Dayton was the only major urban area in Ohio without a rape crisis center.
Registration is now open for the 2018 National Sexual Assault Conference
The California Coalition Against Sexual Assault is hosting the 2018 National Sexual Assault Conference, to be held August 29-31 in Anaheim. Registration is now open! The theme is “Bold Moves: Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation.” Click HERE for information and to register.

Specialized Summer Trainings!
Thanks to additional VOCA funding, OAESV will be hosting 7 exciting trainings on specialized topics in July and August! Topics will include:

Sexual Violence in the Military
Co-Occurrence of Sexual Violence & Substance Abuse
Advocating for Sexual Violence Survivors in Educational Settings/Title IX
Retaliatory Litigation
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
Trauma on the Brain & Behavior - training for counselors
Trauma on the Brain & Behavior - training for advocates

Updated information will be available soon at oaesv.org/trainings-events
**June Member Webinar**
Exclusively for OAESV Members, we're pleased to offer free monthly webinars on timely and relevant topics. This month's webinar is June 13th from 12 to 1 PM. The topic is "Sexual Assault Kit Testing Initiative: Applying Findings & Recommendations Beyond Cuyahoga County." For more information or to register, contact Megan Jones-Williams, Director of Training & Advocacy, at mjones-williams@oaesv.org.

**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 coming soon to oaesv.org/trainings-events. For more information about the Women of Color Caucus, contact Rosa Beltré, Executive Director, at rbeltre@oaesv.org

**OAESV Summer Regional Meetings**
OAESV staff will be touring the state to visit rape crisis programs and RPE grantees in all five regions this summer! The regional meetings will provide an opportunity for training and discussion about the ways diversity and inclusion affect all aspects of our work in the movement to end sexual violence. Time will also be devoted to facilitating dialogue about the concerns, challenges and successes specific to each region. Registration opens July 2nd. Meetings will be 10am-4pm each day, with check-in at 9:30am.

Monday, July 23 - 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)
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!

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Fall 2018 Advocate Institute

OAESV’s biennial 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:

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 for more information.

Follow event details at: oaesv.org/shinethelight

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