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**\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

June 22, 2026

**Ohio's Statewide Sexual Violence Conference to Convene in Central Ohio June 23-24**

Advocates, healthcare providers, legal professionals, preventionists, survivors, and community partners will gather in Dublin to strengthen Ohio's response to sexual violence

DUBLIN, Ohio — The Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence will host its 2026 Annual Conference, Hope, Build, Thrive, on Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24 at the OCLC Conference Center in Dublin. The two-day statewide conference will bring together survivor advocates, preventionists, healthcare providers, legal professionals, law enforcement, educators, mental health professionals, survivors, and community partners working to prevent and respond to sexual violence across Ohio.

This year's theme, Hope, Build, Thrive, focuses on what it takes to move beyond crisis response and build stronger, more survivor-centered systems rooted in care, justice, prevention, and community. Across keynote sessions, 12 workshops, networking opportunities, and intentional spaces for care and connection, participants will explore how Ohio communities can better support survivors and strengthen coordinated responses across public systems.

Workshop topics include survivor-led leadership, Ohio policy and survivor services, forensic nursing, human trafficking response, non-fatal strangulation, digital consent and safety, trauma-informed legal systems, data-driven systems change, provider sustainability, and creative healing.

**MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:**

- Interview opportunities with OAESV leadership, presenters, advocates, and subject-matter experts
- Day-of coverage from the conference site in Dublin
- Visuals of a statewide gathering of advocates and allied professionals working to end sexual violence
- Post-event photos, key takeaways, and interview availability for outlets unable to attend in person
- Potential story angles on healthcare response, public policy, courts and legal systems, digital safety, survivor leadership, prevention, and community-based support

**WHEN:**

Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24, 2026  
Programming begins at 9:00 a.m. both days

Media availability can be coordinated in advance

WHERE:

OCLC Conference Center  
6600 Kilgour Pl, Dublin, OH 43017

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*As Ohio's statewide coalition, OAESV advocates for comprehensive responses and rape crisis services for survivors and empowers communities to prevent sexual violence. Learn more about OAESV at [www.oaev.org/about](http://www.oaev.org/about) and [www.oaev.org/ForTheMedia](http://www.oaev.org/ForTheMedia)*