The Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. will once again recognize individuals and programs whose work and commitment to ending sexual assault goes above and beyond what is thought to be possible.

The Voices of Courage Awards allow us to recognize the extraordinary work being done throughout Wisconsin with a broad audience. Community members and media representatives from around the state will be invited to acknowledge the contributions of the award recipients.

The 2015 Voices of Courage Awards recipients will be invited to receive their awards at a luncheon ceremony held in their honor on April 25, 2015 at the Madison Concourse Hotel in Madison, WI.

Please join us after the ceremony/luncheon for the 4th Annual “Wrap Around the Capitol” - survivors and allies awareness gathering for ending sexual violence.

We encourage you to nominate outstanding individuals that work in your agency and your community for this honor. Please fill out the attached nomination form and return it to Peter at the WCASA office by March 16, 2015. The nominations will be reviewed and one winner will be selected for each of the eight categories. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call me at 608-284-5494.

If your nominee is selected we encourage you, their colleagues, and their friends and family to attend Voices of Courage to see them recognized. Registration information can be found at http://www.wcasa.org/pages/Events-VOCAwards.php.

Thank You,

Peter Fiala
Technology & Events Coordinator
peterf@wcasa.org
You may nominate as many people (or agencies) as you like. Please use a separate form for each nomination.

I would like to nominate: ____________________________________________________________

Title/Agency of Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Nominee Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

Nominee Phone/email: ________________________________________________________________

In the following category: (Please check one per form)
*Please see the attached description of each category.

☐ Criminal Justice  ☐ Victim/Survivor Advocacy  ☐ Prevention Education
☐ Community Support  ☐ Public Policy  ☐ Health & Human Services
☐ Lifetime Achievement  ☐ Courage

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions (Limit to 100 words each for questions 1-4):

1. How has the nominee challenged her/his community to break the silence around sexual assault?
2. How has the nominee made a difference in the lives of sexual assault victim/survivors?
3. How has the nominee helped to educate her/his community?
4. Why do you feel the nominee should receive this award?
5. (For Lifetime Achievement Nominees Only) Please give us a short description and timeline of the nominee’s career. (Limit to 200 words)

Your Name (Nominator): ____________________________________________________________

Your Title and Agency: _____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________ Email: ________________________________

Please return this form to the following address no later than Monday, March 16, 2015.

Nominations may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to:

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The Voices of Courage Awards provide an opportunity to acknowledge and applaud an individual or program’s hard work and commitment to ending sexual assault above and beyond what is expected. Nominations are made for outstanding performance in the following categories:

**Criminal Justice**  
*Can include:* Law Enforcement Officers, Judges, District Attorneys, Victim/Witness Coordinators, etc.

**Victim/Survivor Advocacy**  
*Can include:* Victim/Survivor Advocates, Sexual Assault Service Providers, etc.

**Prevention Education**  
*Can include:* Sexual Assault Service Provider Community Educators, Public Campaign Designers or Supporters, Curriculum Authors, Prevention Consultants, etc.

**Community Support**  
*Can include:* Individual Community Members, Community Organizations, Teachers, Reporters, etc.

**Public Policy**  
*Can include:* Legislators, County Board Members, City Council Members, etc.

**Health and Human Services**  
*Can include:* SANE Nurses, Therapists, Social Workers, Counselors, Physicians, etc.

**Courage**  
This award is intended to honor an individual survivor – and their courage and dedicated efforts to end sexual violence.

**Lifetime Achievement**  
The Lifetime Achievement Award is intended to honor an individual who has dedicated her/his life to ending sexual assault and supporting and helping survivors of sexual assault.

One award recipient will be chosen from each category and will be honored at a luncheon ceremony held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, in Madison, WI. Award recipients are invited to attend the ceremony to receive their award, although attendance is not mandatory.