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Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault Inc.
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LGBTQ News

Rm2bsafe is a local resource that we recommend highly for the LGBTQ community. A state-wide initiative designed to educate about healthy relationships in the LGBT communities in Wisconsin, Rm2bsafe provides information and resources for survivors, family and friends, LGBT community organizations and service providers.

Prevention News

National Survey – Please Participate!

The Safety Net Project at the National Network to End Domestic Violence, in partnership with the Stalking Resource Center and Sage Project, is surveying victim service providers of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking and trafficking on their technology use. For the past 10 years, the Safety Net Project has been trained and educated the anti-violence field on technology misuse by abusers and perpetrators and how agencies can harness these tools to enhance and provide services to victims.
This survey is the first of its kind to assess service providers, the types of technologies they are using, and how we can help in providing technical assistance, trainings, and handouts. **DEADLINE: July 25, 2012**

Click here to complete this 20-30 minute online survey. If you would like the survey emailed to you please send request to: atsafetynet@nnedv.org

FREE Prevention Web Conference:

Tues. July 31 @ 1PM

Topic: *How Can We Help?* Developing Shared Goals for Sexual & Domestic Violence Prevention Efforts and Diverse Community Priorities

Presenters: Annie Lyles and Carolina Guzman, Prevention Institute

Guest Speakers: Larry Cohen, Exec. Director, Prevention Institute; Ann Lindstrom, Prevention Policy Director, Minnesota Sex Offender's Program; Theresa Harrison, Exec Director, Peaceful Paths; R. Tracey Hickmon, Rebuilding and Community Outreach Coordinator

Survivors and Allies

Update!
2013 Survivors and Allies Taskforce Meeting and Voices of Courage Luncheon will be held on April 27th at the Masonic Temple in Madison, WI. Please plan on joining us for this important event followed by our Wrap around the Capitol

Resource:
1in6 Online Support Line Operated in conjunction with RAINN, this confidential and anonymous resource is for men or their friends and family who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. The service—an instant-message type system—is available 24/7 through 1in6

Women of Color

"Lunch, Listen & Learn"

Call in every 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon.

Call in: (712) 432-0190
Access code: 535946

In the News...

The makers of a popular location-based cellphone app for flirting and dating have shut it down after reports that at least three child sexual assaults were set up through the service, including one in Milwaukee County. Read more...

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Upcoming Events

Website.

Aug. 8 3 – 6 PM UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence & Deaf Unity summer open HOUSE
Location: 128 East Olin Avenue, Suite 201, Madison WI

Aug. 22 - 24 NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT CONFERENCE Revive! Rethink! Reclaim!
Location: Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Chicago, IL

Aug. 28 - 29 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROSECUTING STALKING CASES
Location: St Louis, MO

Save the Date

Sept. 30 JAVA JIVE—Coffee Tasting to Benefit RAPE CRISIS CENTER
Location: Brink Lounge, Madison WI

Oct. 15 – 20 SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER (SANE) ADULT AND ADOLESCENT SEMINAR
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Madison WI

Oct. 22 – 26 SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM ADVOCACY SCHOOL (SAVAS)
Location: Metropolis Hotel, Eau Clair WI

Oct. 20 SURVIVORS & ALLIES TASKFORCE MEETING
Location: Milwaukee, WI

For more information on these and other events:
http://www.wcasa.org/pages/Events.php

Important Update:
WCASA's Annual Meeting will be hosted in **Madison, WI** on November 15, 2012.

Announcements

- Special thanks to **TEQUILA NASH** who has been doing a wonderful job on the WCASA newsletter for the past 6 months! We will miss you!
- Please help us celebrate the work and achievement of **DEE ERLANDSON** who has served as SAVS Program Coordinator (Portage Co, WI) for the past 11 years and will be retiring this summer. Dee leaves us with these words: "Do your best...ask for help with you need...listen for ways to collaborate...then just do it!" Thanks Dee! We will miss you!

At the WCASA Resource Center...

Check out all the new titles in our resource center or online!

This week's recommendation:

DVD: The Codes of Gender
Identity & Performance in Popular Culture

Do you have a particular resource or title from our Resource Center that you'd like to recommend? Please send to:
ninag@wcasa.org

Please consider a gift to help us continue our important work in 2012:
http://www.wcasa.org

The Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault creates the social change necessary to end sexual violence.