Creating the social change necessary to end sexual violence…

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POLICY WEBINAR SERIES FROM WCASA

In advance of next year’s Legislative Advocacy Day (March 27, 2013), WCASA will be presenting a series of three webinars on the state legislative process, hosted by our very own lobbyist, John Keckhaver.

These three sessions will be available free to members to participate in via GoToWebinar (visit GoToMeeting at http://www.gotomeeting.com/); participants will be able to login via computer and/or phone, see slides and ask questions. After the sessions have been completed, recorded sessions will be made available online as a podcast. See below for information and registration links for each of the webinars:

Session #1:
“I’m Just a Bill: A primer on the legislative process and basic legislative advocacy.”
Friday, November 16th at 12:00 pm

Session #2:
“Committees, Amendments, Vetoes, etc.: How to track what’s happening with legislation.”
Thursday, November 29th at 12:00 pm

Session #3:
“Don’t be Baffled by the Budget: The biennial budget process.”
Friday, December 7th at 12:00 pm.

Please find more information about the registration process on our website.

Alumna Recounts Sexual Assault at UW

Trigger Warning: I looked down and all I could see were pink, fuzzy blurs. They were my socks. The only thing still left on my body. They were the socks my ex-boyfriend had given me for Valentine’s Day the year before. Hideous things. But hell, they kept my feet warm on cold Madison nights. So I wore them out to the bar underneath my boots (The Daily Cardinal) Read more…

Dean of Student Lori Berquam, UWPD Chief Susan Riseling and UHS Director Sarah Van Orman posted a response to the article on the university’s website the following day, Read their response…

This news is taken from EVOC.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PANEL

Thursday, November 8th
7:30pm Lubar Commons
University of Wisconsin Law School
(Food Provided)

Hosted by the University of Wisconsin Law Students for Reproductive Justice…

Featuring,
DOJ's Assistant Attorney General Katie Cattanach
SlaveFree Madison's JoAnn Gruber-Hagen
Project Respect’s Shira Phelps
Madison Police Detective Maya Krajcinovic
email uwlsrj@gmail.com.

Meeting the Needs of Victims Who are Homeless
Updates to Victim Impact Module

According to the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, 22-57% of homeless women report domestic or sexual violence as the immediate cause of their homelessness. New updates to the Online Training Institute (OLT) module on Victim Impact are designed to help criminal justice and community professionals better meet the needs of sexual assault victims who are homeless. Resource OVW

Youth Voices Against Violence

A Call for Audio Projects
http://pugetsoundoff.org/youthviolence/contest

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Wonderful Advocacy Training from Deaf Unity to South Central Region Advocates

WCASA’s last south central regional meeting of 2012 was held last week on Thursday, November 1 in the Access to Independence, Conference Room in Madison. Participants had a chance to learn about the cultural characteristics of the deaf community, different levels of deafness and hearing loss, deaf-blind community and also how to work with deaf victims of sexual assault. The presentation was filled with practical examples and tips on working and responding to deaf victims.

News From Your Regions

South West Regional Meeting - 11.08.2012 10:00am-1:00pm. Trauma Informed Care.

North Central Regional Meeting: November 28, 2012 Topic, Time and Location to be determined.

South East Regional Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 28th from 9:30am to 12pm. Sexual Assault Treatment Center. 960 N. 12th St in Milwaukee.

North East Regional Meeting: November 28, 2012 10:00 – 2:00pm  Neenah Police Department, 2111 Marathon Ave. Neenah, WI