Transgender Day of Remembrance

WCASA and the WCADV/WCASA LGBTQ Committee are honored to be a sponsor the Transgender Day of Remembrance – coming up on November 19th in Milwaukee.

Once the winds die down……..

Sexual Violence in the Sandy Aftermath

A Staten Island, New York man was arrested this week for allegedly sexually assaulting a female FEMA contractor who came to his Hurricane Sandy-devastated home to assess damages wrought by the storm. Robert Langshultz, 53, was charged with sexual abuse and forcible touching. Read more...

Resource: Feministing.com and NY Post

WCASA’s ANNUAL MEETING: A DAY OF PRIDE AND JOY WITH 67 PARTNERS AND MEMBERS

WCASA’s Annual Meeting was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on November 15, Thursday in Madison and hosted 51 participants. The meeting also hosted 16 participants who attended via web-conferencing. The video montage shown at lunch during the meeting was prepared by Stephen Montagna of WCASA. (This video is not publicly posted in you tube.)

WCASA’s Regional TA Specialists are sharing a fun moment during North West Region TAS Ann McKinley’s humorous presentation. From left to right: Ann McKinley (North West), Darlene Masters (Southwest), Jessica Lind (North central), Sinem Bertling (South Central) and Vicki Biehn (South East).

HAPPENING TONIGHT

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Did you know that sexual violence increases in disaster stricken areas? Learn about Preventing Sexual Violence in Disasters from NSVRC...

Please Help Out! V-Day Creates the Sandy Response Fund vday.org/donate-sandy

Creating the social change necessary to end sexual violence…

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UW-Milwaukee Student Union, Room 191

November 19, 2012 @ 7:30pm

For more info: www.forge-forward.org
Annual Meeting continued….

The participants included board members, SASP directors, advocates, individual members and funders.

WCASA Board’s Secretary MarianaRodriguez talks about WCASA board’s work plan for underserved populations.

Participants attended a day of presentations by board and staff members which reflected the work that WCASA has done in the past year.

Vice President and Membership Committee Chair Lynn Johnson talks about the draft for WCASA’s new membership plan and the upcoming Membership Contest….

SAFE Payment Laws Laws Map (From EWAV International)

Many professionals have questions about the laws in their own state or territory, pertaining to forensic compliance and payment for sexual assault medical forensic exams. Answers can be found in a new document entitled, Summary of Laws & Guidelines: Payment of Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations.

This document was created by AEquitas: The Prosecutors’ Resource on Violence Against Women, in collaboration with EVAWI and with support provided by the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women.

You can download the whole 228-page document, which includes the laws and guidelines for each U.S. state and territory, as well as a number of charts summarizing the provisions. For an overview, you can download the 13-page Summary of Laws and Guidelines. Alternatively, you can click on an interactive map posted on the EVAWI website, on the Resource page in the section dedicated to providing technical assistance in the area of forensic compliance.

Comprehensive Protocol for Sexual Assault Response Cambria County, Pennsylvania

(From EWAV International) Cambria County, Pennsylvania recently approved a comprehensive sexual assault protocol which includes a well-designed procedure for anonymous reporting. Years in the making, the Cambria County protocol now offers victims (age 18 and over) an option of obtaining a medical forensic exam and reporting their sexual assault anonymously. This provides the opportunity to collect and document evidence as soon as possible, while allowing victims to take the time they need to decide whether to engage in the criminal justice process.

ALICE TRAINING NEWS: Webinar November 28 1:00-2:00pm: Getting your SAVS Report from the Alice database

Watch and listen as WCADV’s Technology Coordinator demonstrates how to enter data for SAVS in real time, and what to customize so that the information is included in the SAVS report. You will be able to ask questions.

This webinar will be recorded and available for anyone who can’t make it or is closed out. (Limit is 25 computer logins. Advocates in the same office are encouraged to log in on one computer to allow more people to participate). As always, you can contact Vicki Berenson for individual assistance.

Click to Register for this training.

Access the Alice manual for Wisconsin advocates at: www.wcadv.org/content/resources/alice-software-manual-wisconsin.

November 26 & 27, 2012, Human Trafficking: It’s Happening Here: Rhinelander, WI See registration brochure…

11.29.2012 “The intersections of sex work and violence Webinar-Click to register more info


12.13.2012: 2pm-4pm Outreach to LGBTQ Communities-Webinar-Click to register more info

12.06.2012: Hope Shining Gala 5:30 - 8:30pm Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Bradley Pavilion. Click to Register more info
Special Thanks

To Dianne Whitehouse, Coordinator of SANE at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire for generously donating her time to give 18 advocates information on exactly what happens during a SANE exam and how an advocate can be of service during WCASA’s SAVAS School in Eau Claire.

Important WCASA Dates

How to track what’s happening with legislation.” Webinar November 29th at 12:00 Committees, Amendments, Vetoes, etc.: SANE Adult and Adolescent Seminar December 3-8 Weston

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

Survivors and Allies Taskforce Meeting February 9, Madison details TBA.

WCASA Welcomes

Darlene Masters as the new Executive Director of Family Advocates, Inc.

Paula Schoenberg as the new Sexual Assault Services Coordinator at Family Advocates, Inc

Cody Warner as the new Prevention Educator at Family Advocates, Inc

Congratulations and good luck in your new positions.

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Regional Meetings and Trainings

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

North Central Regional Meeting: February 27, 2013. Topic: Planning for Sexual Assault Awareness Month Activities. For national campaign materials: http://www.nsvrc.org/saam/current-campaign

South Central Regional Meeting: January 17, 2013. Topic, location and details TBD.

Group Hopes Home for Pregnant Black Teen Mothers Helps End Cycle of Sexual Abuse

In what may be the first such effort in the state, a local advocate plans to open a home for African-American teen mothers.

“We’re focusing on African-American young women because there is a desperate need for culturally sensitive services, which are all but nil in the Madison area,” says Lilada Gee, director of Lilada’s Livingroom, a healing and prevention program for victims of sexual abuse. Read More…

Resource: The Cap Times

LUNCH, LISTEN AND LEARN PHONE MEETINGS FOR WOC

Dial-in: (712) 432-0190, Access Code: 535946 Every second Thursday of the month at noon....

Women of Color Resource Directory Community Partnership

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