**KUDOS to:**
**Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Inc. and Shellie Holmes for a wonderful Human Trafficking Conference in Rhinelander on November 26 and 27.**

We feel privileged to be able to attend the Human Trafficking conference hosted by the Tri-County Council in Rhinelander last week. The conference lasted two full days with 103 participants on the first day and 85 on the second and included a wide variety of presentations from nation and statewide recognized experts in the field including John W. Vaudeavil, United States Attorney, detectives, state officials and FBI victim agents. Tri-County Council Director Shellie Holmes and staff members did a great job hosting all participants with warmth and generosity. Some of the topics of the conference included Human Trafficking in Wisconsin, Trafficking and Prostitution in Rural Areas, International Trafficking and Legal Remedies, and survivor story. [Click to read Channel Newswatch12’s article about this event...](http://www.channelnewswatch.com/library/2161642785019/article.html) [Check Wisconsin Human Trafficking Resource and Protocol Manual on WCASA web-site.](http://www.wcasabiweekly.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/WCASA%20Newsletter%201112.pdf)

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**The Evaluation Learning Collaborative (ELC) Project**

WCASA is excited to announce a new opportunity for programs with experience implementing sexual violence prevention...

The Evaluation Learning Collaborative (ELC) is a new project being offered by WCASA to increase capacity related to evaluation. ELC participants will have the opportunity to develop relationships with peers across the state to support their prevention and evaluation efforts. Check out the application for more details....

[See the application....](http://www.wcasabiweekly.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/WCASA%20Newsletter%201112.pdf)

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**Transgender Day of Remembrance**

Thank you message from Michael Munson of FORGE to sponsors of the activity...

Dear TDOR Co-Sponsors:

Thank you so much for your involvement in the most diversely attended and largest-to-date Milwaukee Transgender Day of Remembrance event. The unique scope of each of our organizations contributed to the breadth, volume, and variety of who we reached and who joined us on Monday night. [Read the rest of the message...]...
News..Training..Events

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KUDOS TO:
HOPE HOUSE of South Central Wisconsin and
LeNore Wilson-Shelter and Outreach Coordinator
for organizing a wonderful Day of Wellness Workshops activity in Wisconsin Dells on November 29. The activity hosted 30 participants including survivors of abuse and also staff members and advocates from the agencies in the southwest region. There were three brilliant, practical and very interesting presentations. The first one was called Brain Gym in which the trainer taught the participants learn to relax and focus through series of gentle movements and exercises. The second was on story-telling where participants were encouraged to use different ways to tell their stories unique stories. The presenter used psycho-drama techniques in teaching this workshop and focused on mindfulness and awareness of emotions. The third presentation focused on mindfulness meditation and self-hypnosis as healing tools. LeNore received great feedback from the participants for the wonderful wellness workshops that she organized. Thanks so much to Hope House and LeNore for working so hard to put this wonderful day together.

CONGRATULATIONS SAFE HAVEN, SHAWANO

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OF SHELTER SERVICES
&
20 YEARS OF PROGRAMMING!!

JOB OPENING at UNIDOS
Bilingual Mental Health Counselor

See the job description,
UNIDOS also invites you to support a survivor of domestic violence over the holidays. How? See flyer...

LUNCH, LISTEN AND LEARN PHONE MEETINGS FOR WOC
December 13 at Noon
Jan Miyasaki and Annette Sallay will present on their amazing work with Project Respect. See flyer...

Be sure to call in to join this discussion!
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FROM WCASA

Important WCASA Dates:

WCASA’s 2013 calendar of events has come out and is on the website, and updates are being made as we finalize the details.

Committees, Amendments, Vetoes, etc.: How to track what’s happening with legislation.” Webinar December 7 at noon.

REGIONAL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

North Central Regional Meeting January 9, 2013 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Providing Inclusive Services: Working with LGBTQ Survivors of Abuse Wood County, location TBD

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

Communities with Disabilities January 28 and 31 – Steven’s Point Community Trainings “People with Disabilities and Sexual Abuse” Sponsored by CAP Services-Contact Pam Malin for more info

North East Region Prevention Educators January 30 – 10:00 – 1:00 “Getting Into Schools and other accessibility challenges’ Location TBA.

Communities with Disabilities February 1 – Neenah PIP People with Disabilities and Sexual Abuse (Parent Training) Contact Pam Malin for more info

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