The Association for the Prevention of Family Violence (APFV) serves Walworth County. We asked them...

...What are you most proud of?
APFV is a very small agency, four full-time staffers plus an intern or two, yet we are able to give comprehensive services, including a number of support groups. APFV receives referrals from a wide range of agencies, organizations and individuals because of our positive reputation within the county.

Click here for their interview.

Madison resident, Playwright and Proud Theater/Milwaukee Artistic Director Callen Harty turned an idea into reality with the Paths to Healing Conference, which took place in Madison on June 20th.

The conference, which drew about 75 people, explored what Wisconsin needs to do as a community to respond to the needs of male sexual abuse survivors and what is necessary in their survival and healing.

Read more here.

Surveys of the Month:
July is National Ice Cream Month. What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

Results from June:
What are your top three safety concerns when using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)?

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Awareness Month
July 18th is...

Nelson Mandela International Day
The overarching objective of this day is to inspire individuals to take action to help change the world for the better, and in doing so build a global movement for good.


Job postings (Open until July 5)
- SW Regional TA Specialist
- SC Regional TA Specialist
- SE Regional TA Specialist

Upcoming Trainings:
- Northern Training (July 17-18)
- Prevention Education Webinar Series: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) (Aug 7th)

Check Out
Upcoming Events
Trainings, webinars, meetings near you...
During July people around the globe will be celebrating Nelson Mandela International Day. As we think about Mandela’s life and work we are inspired to help change the world for the better. This often starts with what we teach our children.

We recommend Making the Peace: A 15-Session Violence Prevention Curriculum for Young People by Paul Kivel, Allen Creighton, and the Oakland Men’s Project.

Read description here.

With the state budget merely awaiting the Governor’s vetoes and signature, WCASA’s number one legislative priority for the session is nearly accomplished. The budget as it currently stands includes an increase in SAVS funding of approximately 30 percent over 2012 levels, and, importantly, the funding source is general purpose revenue for the first time in the state’s history.

WCASA’s non-fiscal legislative priority at this time is “Victim Accompaniment,” a legislative proposal that would allow victims to be accompanied by an advocate during the various stages of the health care and criminal justice processes following an assault if they so choose. The bill has been introduced in the Assembly (AB 204) and has been assigned to the Judiciary Committee. 46 legislators have already signed on to the bill as co-sponsors. Expect more news from this in the coming months.

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Grant Opportunities (thru the Office of Justice Assistance)

- VAWA STOP: Victim Services
- VAWA SASP Statewide Survivors & Allies Regional Programming

Due 8/15/13
For more info: www.oja.wi.gov

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Click here to find out how it works!

It’s common for folks to use percentages to talk about how much something has changed; profits are up 25%, or the price of gas has dropped 10% (we wish!). The online percent change calculator is a simple tool that puts math to the side and gives you the ability to talk about your programming numerically!

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