Program Spotlight
Rape Crisis Center at 40!

Rape Crisis Center
hope...help...healing...

This year, Wisconsin celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Dane County Rape Crisis Center (RCC), the first of its kind in the state and one of the first in the nation.

RCC has planned many ways of celebrating, including their 18th annual coffee tasting jazz brunch on 10/13 and an art exhibition that runs November thru January with the theme “Surviving, Healing, Thriving: Celebrating Resilience”. The exhibition takes place at the Overture Center for the Arts Playhouse Gallery in Madison.

RCC is also planning a “Reunion” for staff, volunteers, Board members, and supporters to close out the year. If you’re in touch with folks who have been part of RCC’s work over the years, please share this information with them, or send us their contact information so we can invite them to be a part of this celebration of 40 years of Hope, Help and Healing!

Join us in helping RCC celebrate 40 years of Hope, Help and Healing!

RCC on WORT RADIO
On Wednesday, July 10th, Kelly Anderson joined Jan Miyasaki on the Buzz to talk about the 40th Anniversary.

Hear the interview here.

Survivor Spot
Poetry Submission

Here is a poem I wrote when I was young about the pain I felt as a child
- Lisa

Loss of Innocence

She is but a child small and petite,
Full of love which touches deep.
A smile that brightens the most gloomy day,
Given freely without dismay.

Her eyes wide with the innocence of youth
Say so much without dispute.
Yet hidden behind deep pools of brown,
Pain and confusion shown in a frown.

When a careless phrase is bestowed,
It falls to take a massive toll.
A precious jewel within your hands,
Be careful to understand.

Regional TA
Connect with your region.

Survey of the Month:
What protective factor is most important to prevent both SA and DV?

Results from September:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a time for a number of memorials and awareness building activities in Wisconsin. View End Domestic Abuse’s website to find out more about how you can honor victims of DV and what actions you can take.

Upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- October is National Bullying Month
- 10/11: National Coming Out Day
- 10/29: “Mix it Up” Day by Teaching Tolerance
October is Domestic Violence Month and we would like you to be aware of some resources available when dealing with Intimate Partner Sexual Violence (IPSV), or sexual violence that takes place within the context of domestic violence. Read more here.

Be sure to vote!
Nominee ballots went out on 10/1 for the 2014-16 Board Elections and are due November 1st. Visit the Board page for more info.

Upcoming Events:
- Survivors & Allies Task Force Gathering 10/5
- SANE Adult & Adolescent Seminar 10/7-12
- Epi Info Training 10/29
- Transform the Conversation 11/5-6
- WCASA Annual Meeting 11/8
- SAVAS 11/11-14
- SANE Pediatrics Plus Seminar 11/18-22

Looking for a way to evaluate a presentation and make it more interactive at the same time? There is a free program online that allows you to survey a group using texting, tablets, or computers. Obviously, this will not work in all groups, but it is a nice option and tool for certain settings. You can set up as many poll questions as you'd like for up to 40 respondents at no cost. Check out the website and consider setting up an account today at polleverywhere.com. See examples related to sexual assault prevention that could be used to evaluate a session or encourage discussion.

October 24
6:00-9:30pm
Cost: Free of Charge
Location: Lake of the Torches Resort Casino Hall of Nations
To Register: Call 715-588-7660.
(Pre-registration is required.)

Come and experience the heartbreaking account of the murder of 19 year old MarQuita Walking Eagle on the Rose Bud Reservation in South Dakota. Special guest speaker Martina One Star, mother of MarQuita Walking Eagle; will share her heartbreak as a mother who has lost her child to a preventable act of violence. It is through the tragic loss of her daughter, Martina has been inspired to share MarQuita’s story and prevent further tragedies and violence on the reservations.

If you are a young adult age 12+, this story is TOO IMPORTANT TO MISS!