WCASA wishes you a warm and happy holiday season.

As you’re celebrating this holiday season please remember that it may be a difficult time for some. This year, help those who are living with abuse by donating or lending a hand at your local service provider. Your support helps survivors.

Most importantly, we thank you for all you do to support and empower survivors. We wish you happy holidays and good health in the coming year.

We put together a special holiday greeting for you -->

Program Spotlight
Kudos to Amanda Schumacher

News from WCASA’s Northwest Region: Kudos to Amanda Schumacher, Sexual Assault Services Coordinator at Family Support Center Sexual Assault Outreach in Eau Claire... Amanda deserves credit for her lead on the advocacy portion of her area CAC’s accreditation.

A letter from Irina V. Hein, Director of Member Relations & Grants at the National Children’s Alliance reads:

Congratulations! The National Children’s Alliance Board of Directors has approved the application for accredited membership of Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin-Chippewa Valley Child Advocacy Center. We are pleased to have you join us and look forward to a long relationship.

Survivor Spot
Poetry Submission

This poem was submitted by a survivor. If you would like to submit poetry or artwork, please contact peterf@wcasa.org.

“Don’t Worry Rick, It’ll Be OK”

The little boy’s hand were touched in a way That the woman in charge knew was wrong. But that didn’t stop what she was doing Now that little guy dances to a slow hurting song.

The love he was taught is dirty and wrong But he didn’t know it back then. There aren’t enough women to bring it all back Just his paper and pen.

He touches a woman, ’cuz that’s what she did She placed his hands in a forbidden zone. Without the touch, without that kind of love He’ll always be alone

He wants to break free, the pain is forty years old He wants to feel how clean loving can be He wants to stop the demons inside So please listen... ’cuz that little guy is me.

Evaluation
Transgender Svcs Assessment

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Survey of the Month:
Results from November Survey

What is your favorite type of pie?

Overwhelmingly, you said pumpkin!

Regional TA
Connect with your region.

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WCASA News

WCASA has moved!!!
We spent the last several weeks packing, unpacking and getting our new space set up. Thanks for being patient while we go through this transition. More information and photos to come.
Be sure to update our address to:
Sergien's Building
2801 West Beltline Hwy, Suite 202
Madison, WI 53713

Help Support WCASA
WCASA is the only state-wide coalition providing state and national level influence in the area of sexual assault prevention and victim support. Please help us further the mission of WCASA to create the social change necessary to end sexual violence with a tax deductible donation.

Prevention
Justice!

This upcoming year the theme of 1 Billion Rising will be on justice. From a prevention perspective, WCASA is excited since justice is the cornerstone of the fifth focus area of our statewide prevention plan: Community and Offender Accountability.
When we look at data in Wisconsin we see the following effect from 2010 data:

Save the Date

Conference Call to Share Ideas on National Teen Dating and Sexual Violence Prevention and Awareness Month (TDSVPAM) and the 2nd Annual One Billion Rising.
1/8/14

Translating Emerging Brain Science into Positive Impact for Wisconsin's Children & Families
1/22/14

Teen Summit on Dating & Sexual Violence
3/17-19/14

White Privilege Conference
3/26-29/14

Survivors & Allies Task Force/Voices of Courage/3rd Annual Wrap Around the Capitol
4/26/14

Read more here.