

Family Resource Agency

Family Violence Program



FVP NEWS...

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Throughout the month of April, the FVP will be holding several events and presentations as a part of SAAM. This gives us the opportunity to raise awareness and allows members of the community to get involved with the issues of violence and abuse plaguing this nation, and to a greater extent the world.

Our team has been asked to place displays at Cleveland State's Cultural Awareness Fair and at Bradley County's Community Advisory Board Fair with information about our program and services. We also have several presentations already lined up for community groups discussing sexual assault, dating violence, adolescent sexual violence, and even providing training for those that might be responding to victims.

Our larger events for the month are the Informational Meeting for those working directly with victims and our Healing through the Arts contest and event. It is not too late to get involved in any of these activities, or to plan your own presentation or SAAM event!

For more information about Sexual Assault Awareness Month Activities, contact Liz DeStasio:303-3522

March 1, 2008

- * March 21—FRA closed for Good Friday
- * April 1—SAAM begins
- * April 10—Cultural Awareness Fair at Cleveland State
- * April 10—Lee University sexual assault movie and discussion
- * April 11—Bradley Community Advisory Board Fair
- * April 15—Last day to submit art for HTA contest
- * April 18—Semi-Annual Informational Meeting at FRA
- * April 24th—Healing through the Arts Event at Cleveland State

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

Every 2 minutes in America someone is sexually assaulted

Want to get involved?

Contact the FVP to have someone give a presentation or discussion with your organization or small group

OR

Plan your own SAAM activity. Contact the FVP for ideas and resources.

What we do...

The Family Violence Program (FVP) is a part of a larger non-profit organization called the Family Resource Agency. Our program provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. We do this through a number of services including a 24-hour hotline, shelter, individual and group counseling, and court advocacy. We also work extensively to provide information, referrals and advocacy to our clients. We do this through distribution of information and resources, development of safety plans and even medical accompaniment for sexual assault victims. Another of our main focuses is raising awareness in the community concerning issues of violence and abuse.

For more information about our program services, contact Angie Faulkner at 303-3525

The Healing Power of Groups

Studies have found that support groups are a highly beneficial way to help victims of both domestic and sexual violence. The FVP believes in the healing power of groups and provides various opportunities for clients to be involved in a group experience. The ladies and children staying at the Harbor Safe House are required to attend a weekly in-house group during their time at the shelter. There is also an ongoing group that meets weekly for ladies who have been in domestic violence situations. This is an open group, and ladies can attend as many sessions as they wish. Also, at various times we hold specific groups focused on other topics, primarily related to sexual assault. These groups are generally closed groups that meet for a specific period of time and focus on one particular area of abuse.

For more information about groups, contact Sherry Hayes at 303-3515

Program Information

Office: 479-9339 Option 2
24 Hour Hotline: 476-3886
Office Hours: 9am-5pm

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Domestic Violence Support Group

Every Monday at 6:30pm
Please Contact Sherry Hayes
For More Info:
303-3515

To remove your name from our mailing list, please send an e-mail to ldestasio@fratn.com

Questions or Comments? E-mail us at ldestasio@fratn.com or call us at 423-479-9339 Option 2

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