Sexual Violence Prevention E-News

April 17, 2008

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1. Partnering Against Trafficking Humans Conference, Saturday, April 26, 2008

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One million children each year are exploited in the global commercial sex trade. Fifty percent of all trafficking victims worldwide are children. 70-95% of the women in prostitution were sexually assaulted and/or raped, according to a study of nine countries.

The Partnering Against Trafficking Humans (PATHS) Conference will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at the Trask Worship Center, North Central University, 910 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404
(www.northcentral.edu/campusmap).

Plenary Speakers:
Dr. Laura Lederer, Executive Director, Office to Monitor & Combat Trafficking of Persons, US Department of State.
Dr. Beth Grant, founder of Project Rescue.

Workshops & Panel:
Civil Society http://www.civilsocietyhelps.org/
Not For Society Campaign http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/
Christian Faith Alliance
Breaking Free http://www.breakingfree.net/
Cornerstone http://www.cornerstonemn.org/
The Dwelling Place http://www.thedwellingplaceshelter.org/

To register link to www.northcentral.edu/paths or call Christina at 612-343-4140.

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2. Walk for Survivors of Sexual Abuse/Assault, April 27, 2008

~~Out of the Dark, Into the Light~~
A walk for survivors of sexual abuse/assault

April 27, 2008
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
HamlineUniversity
Student Center Ballroom
1536 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul
(Free parking on street and in designated areas)

Opening Ceremony @ 12:00 noon
Walk @ 12:30 p.m. (from Hewitt Ave. to University Ave. and return to Hamline)
Closing Ceremony @ 2:00 p.m.

Please register by phone at 651-643-3022
Or by e-mail at sexual.offense.services@co.ramsey.mn.us
Free t-shirt for the first 100 people registered!

Event Partnership:
Breaking Free – MN Coalition Against Sexual Assault – Partners for Violence Prevention – Sexual Offense Services of St. Paul-Ramsey County Department of Health

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3. CARe's 9th Annual Multicultural Gathering, Carmel, Indiana, May 7, 2008

CARe's 9th Annual Multicultural Gathering
OakHill Mansion
Carmel(north side of Indianapolis), Indiana
May 7, 2008, 9:00am-4:00pm

CARe's Multicultural Gatheringis a national event that focuses on developing strategies for the primary prevention of sexual violence in under-served and under-represented communities. This gathering continues to focus on ending violence and giving voice to the needs of Latina, Muslim, Asian, African-American/Black, Tribal, Indigenous and all Ethnically/Racially diverse and Communities of Color.

This event which is being co-sponsored by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center(NSVRC), Bath and Body Works, Inc. and the Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault (INCASA) will provide people from under-served and under-represented communities from all over the country the opportunity to connect and mobilize around all forms of violence.

For further information or to download registration form, please go to: www.four-h.purdue.edu/care/main.html or e-mail care@purdue.edu

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4. MOAPPP's 17th Annual Conference May 1-2, 2008

A Special Invitation for those working in Sexual Violence Prevention...

MOAPPP's 17th Annual Conference
May 1-2, 2008
EarleBrown Heritage Center – Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

The MOAPPP conference offers two days of dynamic speakers, challenging workshops and multiple opportunities to network with Minnesota professionals committed to teen pregnancy prevention and support for pregnant and parenting teens.

There are a number of workshops focused specifically on the relationship between sexual violence and teen pregnancy, as well as a variety of workshops closely related to the work you do. Research has shown that young women and men who experience sexual violence are more likely to experience an unplanned pregnancy. This conference is an opportunity for us to come together, as professionals, to see how we can work together to support youth in our community.

A sample of related conference sessions…

Keynote Address: Breaking Out of the Man Box: Shifting Cultural Norms to Create a More Just Society Tony Porter, A Call to Men, Valley Stream, New York. Tony Porter is an educator, activist and community leader working in the field of social justice for over twenty years. Mr. Porter on one of the founding members of A Call to Men: National Association of Men Committed to ending Violence Against Women.

Wakanheza Project: Creating Welcoming Environments for Young Families. Grit Youngquist and Darleen Simmons, Saint Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health, St. Paul, MN

For a complete list of speakers and workshops,please download the conference brochure (http://www.moappp.org/Documents/events/2008/2008ConferenceBrochure.pdf) on the MOAPPP website (http://www.moappp.org/).

For more information, please contact Marilyn Colby Rivkin – marilyn@moappp.org (outbind://153/../../2007/Publicity/marilyn@moappp.org), 651-644-1447 ext. 15.

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5. Sexual Violence Prevention Network Meeting - Minnesota Men's Action Network: Alliance to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

Sexual Violence Prevention Network Meeting - Minnesota Men's Action Network: Alliance to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence, Little Falls, MN, May 9, 2008

Please come to the next meeting of the:
Sexual Violence Prevention Network

A quarterly gathering to support information sharing, networking and collaboration
Co-hosted by: Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs
Minnesota Department of Health, Sexual Violence Prevention Program

Special thanks to Stephenie Och of Hands of Hope Resource Center for co-hosting our May program!

Friday, May 9, 2008, 9:50 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
MorrisonCounty Government Center, 213 SE 1st Ave. Little Falls, MN 56345 (Meeting Room 1)
www.co.morrison.mn.us (http://www.co.morrison.mn.us/)
http://www.mapquest.com/

Anyone interested in or working in the field of sexual violence prevention is WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Lunch will be provided (no charge)….
R.S.V.P. Required (by Tuesday, May 6, 2008)…Contact Amy Kenzie at amy.kenzie@state.mn.us

Please note: requests for special accommodations must be made by Tuesday, April 29, 2008.
(Please provide name, telephone number and type of accommodation needed to Amy Kenzie)

Special Topic:

"Minnesota Men's Action Network: Alliance to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence"

Men have a unique opportunity and responsibility to be involved in sexual violence prevention. Presenters will discuss how they are organizing men in the state, how you can involve men locally, and how men can be most effective in aligning with women to create equal, safe and sexually responsible relationships in our homes, our social institutions and our communities.

Chuck Derry, Gender Violence Institute and Frank Jewel, Men As Peacemakers
The MN Men's Action Network accessible from the
www.menaspeacemakers.org (http://www.menaspeacemakers.org/)
website

Agenda:

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Registration
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Welcome, Introductions
10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. – Presentation
12:15 p.m. - 12:45 - Lunch and small group discussions
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Prevention Action Activities
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Resource Sharing, Networking, Wrap up and Evaluations

(Please be sure to bring resources to announce/share)

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6. New CDC publication: Child Maltreatment Surveillance: Uniform

Definitions for Public Health and Recommended Data Elements

Child maltreatment is a significant social and public health problem in the United States (U.S.). In 2006, child protective services confirmed that approximately 905,000 children in the U.S. were victims of maltreatment and 1,530 died from abuse or neglect. Unfortunately, these numbers likely underestimate the magnitude of the problem in this country.

Calculation of victimization rates for child maltreatment depends on how the definition is operationalized. Currently, the multiple sectors (child protective services, legal and medical communities, public health officials, practitioners, and advocates) addressing this problem use their own definitions. This limits communication across sectors and hampers prevention efforts.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is pleased to announce the publication of Child Maltreatment Surveillance: Uniform Definitions for Public Health and Recommended Data Elements. This document provides conceptual definitions of child maltreatment, presents associated terms, and recommends data elements for voluntary use by the public health community in the development of surveillance systems.

Hard copies of the publication can be ordered on-line at http://www.cdc.gov/pubs/ncipc.aspx.
An electronic copy is available at http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/CMP/CMP-Surveillance.htm.
Additional information on child maltreatment prevention is available on-line at www.cdc.gov/ncipc.

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7. Funding Opportunities

The Ms. Foundation for Women is pleased to announce an open call for proposals under a new unified Request for Proposals process in four areas:

* Reproductive & Sexual Rights, Health & Justice;
* US Women & AIDS Policy;
* Child Sexual Abuse Prevention;
* Katrina Women's Response/Gulf Coast Recovery

In addition, the foundation is now processing grant applications online and all proposals must now be submitted through our new online grants system. The Ms. Foundation for Women will no longer accept proposals submitted by mail or email.

For more details about our funding priorities for this grant cycle and instructions for submitting online applications, please go to http://www.ms.foundation.org/unifiedrfp2008 .

The deadline for all applications is Wednesday, May 14, 2008, 2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

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Target Corporation Family Violence Prevention Grants

Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime
Enhancing Public Awareness and Outreach for Victims in Underserved Communities

CFDA No.: 16.582., Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: OVC-2008-1836.

Application Deadline: April 28, 2008, 11:59 p.m. EDT.

Purpose: To raise the awareness of traditionally underserved populations on victims' rights as well as improve their knowledge on how to access local services available to crime victims. Funding will support the planning and development of victimization-focused public awareness campaigns targeted at underserved populations which may include, but are not limited to, victims who are immigrants with limited English proficiency, American Indian, have disabilities, or are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

Eligible Applicants: Private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, or public agencies that can demonstrate (1) knowledge and understanding of the victimization issue or issues to be highlighted in the public awareness campaign; (2) experience in the provision of victim services and advocacy; and (3) staff resources and capability to carry out all activities required by the funded project.

Estimated Available Funds: $350,000.
Maximum Award Size: $75,000.
Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 5.
Project Period: 18-24 months.

For more information, contact: Meg Morrow, Office for Victims of Crime, Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531
Telephone: 202-305-2986, Email: meg.morrow@usdoj.gov

Or go to:
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdftxt/FY08public-awareness-underserved-community.pdf

Or: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm and locate the "OVC 2008 Enhancing Public Awareness" announcement.

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Walgreens
Deadline: Rolling

The Walgreens drugstore chain operates a Company Contribution Program primarily to makes grants to nonprofit organizations in local Walgreens communities.

Walgreen awards grants mostly to eligible nonprofits working in local Walgreen communities, with a portion of the budget reserved for select national organizations. The major area of focus is health—but education also is a priority. Since our founding in 1901, Walgreen Co. and its employees have recognized the connection between strong communities and company philanthropy.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations with

501 (c)(3) status that operate within an area Walgreens serves, as well as metro-Chicago, where its headquarters is located. See the Web site for geographic eligibility. Also, because Walgreens is a contributor to many local United Way campaigns across the nation, agencies which are members of the United Way or which receive special grants or allocations are ineligible to apply for additional support.

For more information, visit:
http://www.walgreens.com/about/community/guidelines.jsp?cf=lnor
call 847-914-2962.

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Reader's Digest Foundationto Donate $1 Million Based on Inspiring Stories from the Public
Deadline: Rolling

The Reader's Digest Foundation has announced that it will donate a total of $1 million to nonprofit organizations through a new initiative called "Make it Matter."

Grants will be inspired by individuals who are taking action and giving back to their communities in significant ways. Every month, the foundation will select one individual's story of good deeds done and grant $100,000 to a nonprofit organization in honor of that individual. Reader's Digest magazine will then feature that person in its new column, "Make it Matter."

Submissions for "Make it Matter" will be accepted by the foundation on a rolling basis throughout 2008.

To learn more about the program and submitting a story, visit the foundation's Web site.
http://www.rd.com/jsp/rdcom/makeItMatterLanding.jsp

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8. Calendar

April 19, 2008, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Registration starting at 7 a.m., Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information contact the Fairview Ridges Hospital Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Program at 952-892-2714.

April 20-23, 2008, 26th Annual Protecting our Children Conference, National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Minneapolis, MN. For more information link to: National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) http://www.nicwa.org/conference/#about or contact Isla Dane at isla@nicwa.org 503/222-4044.

April 23-24, 2008, Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Prevention Works: Igniting Change for Families, St. Paul, MN. For more information link to www.pcamn.org (http://www.pcamn.org/)

April 23-25, 2008, Restoring the Sacred Trails of Our Grandmothers: Communities Healing from Sexual Violence, Morton, MN. Contact the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition at 651-646-4800 or link to www.miwsac.org (http://www.miwsac.org/)

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April 27, 2008, Out of the Dark, Into the Light: A walk for survivors of sexual abuse/assault, St. Paul, MN. Please register by phone at 651-643-3022 or by e-mail at sexual.offense.services@co.ramsey.mn.us

May 1-2, 2008, 17th Annual Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting (MOAPPP) Conference, Minneapolis, MN. For more information link to: www.moappp.org/training/conference.html.

May 7, 2008, CARe's 9th Annual Multicultural Gathering, Carmel, Indiana. For further information or to download registration form, please go to: www.four-h.purdue.edu/care/main.html or e-mail care@purdue.edu

May 9, 2008, Sexual Violence Prevention Network (SVPN) - Minnesota Men's Action Network: Alliance to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence, Little Falls, MN. RSVP required, e-mail amy.kenzie@state.mn.us

May 28-30, Annual Conference on Crime Victims, Brainerd, MN. For more information link to: www.dps.state.mn.us/OJP

August 1, 2008, Sexual Violence Prevention Network (SVPN). For more information link to: www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/svp

November 7, 2008, Sexual Violence Prevention Network (SVPN). For more information link to: www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/svp

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