

Sexual Violence Prevention E-News

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1. Archived link to February 15, SVPN meeting: Marketing Across the Generations

If you missed the February 15 SVPN meeting, the presentation is available on line: <mms://stream2.video.state.mn.us/mdhvc/sexualviolenceprevent021513.wmv>

Huge thanks to Bob Filipczak for his Marketing Safety Across the Generations presentation. Following is the description:

Bob Filipczak is Social Media Coordinator for MnDOT and the co-author of Generations at Work, published in 1999 and republished in 2012. He has been studying the different generations since about 1994 when he wrote a ground breaking article about Generation X for Training Magazine. Since initially studying the Boomers, Gen Xers, and Gen Yers, he has been neck-deep in studying the next generation of young people—the Millennials. His presentation is entertaining, utilizes many ads and marketing campaigns and is amazingly insightful in terms of addressing the question: Are we messaging to the people we are trying to reach?

Mark your calendars for our next SVPN meeting on Friday, May 10, 2013

NEW MEETING LOCATION:

Dakota County Northern Service Center, Room 110
1 Mendota Road West, West St. Paul, MN 55118, 651-554-6600

<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/MapDirections/Pages/northern-service-center.aspx>

Agenda:

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Registration and Networking

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Presentation

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Resource Sharing

(Videoconference portion of the meeting runs from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

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

Please promote widely!

2. Minnesota Do-Gooders upcoming events: March 17, March 25, April 1, 2013, Minneapolis, MN

The Minnesota Do-Gooders Club <http://www.mndogooders.org/about> is for communications, design, and marketing professionals who work with nonprofits (or those who work with nonprofits who have an interest in this field). Minnesota Do-Gooders wants nonprofits to thrive. They inspire and educate with online resources and in-person events. They provide a forum where nonprofit professionals can exchange insights about this industry's best practices and technology.

Their goal is to increase the amount of good done by learning from one another's experiences, strengthening our work, and by raising the profile of all communications work done in Minnesota's nonprofit sector. Do-Gooders Club is an informal, friendly environment where Minnesotans can find the stories and resources they need to take their organizations to the next level.

Upcoming events include: (for registration information link to: <http://www.mndogooders.org/events>)

March 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Cash in on Good Advice: Marketing for Fundraising

March 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Lights, Smartphone, Action!: Telling your Story through Video

April 2, 2013, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Great White Fail Whale: Steering your Social Media Presence
(all events held at Jule, 1200 Washington Avenue, South, Minneapolis, MN)

Past events (podcast link: <http://www.mndogooders.org/ideas/listen>)

February 25, Beauty is a Beast: Creating a Strong Visual Brand

March 4, It Takes a Village: Marketing through Volunteers and Advocates

March 11, Media Mayhem: Managing Public and Press Relations

3. Demand the Change for Children, March 23, 2013, Bloomington, MN

Demand the Change for Children is a fun, family friendly day of performances, activities, and activism to be held in the Rotunda at the Mall of America from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23rd. All events are free and open to the public. Join with others who want to make a difference so no child is sexually abused.

Performances by singers, dancers, etc., will start at 11:45 a.m. and go until 5:00 p.m. All performances are interactive and the audience is encouraged to join in and have fun. Before and during the performances, join us for fun, interactive activities for children and youth. Make origami frogs, create quilt squares or get a henna tattoo. Come dressed for the camera because The SMOOCH! Project will have their photo booth set up, snapping photos of people smooching their loved ones or the Demand the Change for Children mascot, Happy the frog.

For more information: <http://demandthechangeforchildren.wordpress.com/>

4. Webinar: A Survivor's Journey: Understanding the Health Impact of Abuse and Paths to Promote Wellness, March 25, 2013

A Survivor's Journey: Understanding the Health Impact of Abuse and Paths to Promote Wellness

March 25, 2013; 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PDT (11:00 a.m. MDT/ 12:00 noon CDT/ 1:00 p.m. EDT)

Description: This webinar will explore the health impact of abuse from the experience of one survivor of violence, and discover how she learned to become proactive in her healthcare. This webinar is targeted to domestic violence (DV) and sexual assault (SA) advocates and healthcare providers. For more information, please visit our website <http://fvpf.convio.net/site/R?i=e2ff0A.IWWW-BL-3zjn2xthRA>

This webinar is presented by the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence with support from the Family Violence Prevention & Services Program, Family & Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Speaker: Olga Trujillo, JD, is an independent consultant, nationally renowned speaker, survivor, and attorney dedicated to enhancing understanding of - and building effective responses to - violence against women and children.

Participants will learn about:

- 1) The impact that psychological trauma can have on a survivor's ability to actively care for her health and wellness.
- 2) The role of advocates and other survivor-focused programs, such as free dental and reconstructive surgery programs, to help improve the healing and wellness of survivors of violence.

Privacy and Confidentiality:

Futures Without Violence respects the privacy of all webinar participants. All personal information will remain confidential. We do not rent, sell or trade our mailing lists. Name, email and other information provided by a participant will be used appropriately to provide information on related activities including upcoming webinars and other events.

Register Now! (Space is limited) Questions? Please contact Vedalyn DeGuzman.

This webinar is sponsored by Futures Without Violence's National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence. The Center is funded by a grant from the Family Violence Prevention & Services Program, Family & Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

5. Webconference: Prevention Works: Updating the Foundations of Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention, March 28, 2013

Interested in innovative strategies and ideas for how to prevent sexual and domestic violence in your community? Want to engage in a discussion about the underlying causes of sexual and domestic violence and understand how to effectively address these root causes?

Join Prevention Institute's Annie Lyles and Menaka Mohan along with special guests as they discuss how to use the spectrum of prevention as a tool to create and implement comprehensive strategies to address this complex issue. This web conference will also focus on the five norms that make sexual and domestic violence more likely to occur and share strategies from other cities for how to effectively shift norms and prevent violence.

Thursday, March 28, 2013

11 AM to 12:30 PM Pacific Time

(2 PM to 3:30 PM Eastern)

For more information and to register, link to: <http://preventconnect.org/2013/03/prevention-works-updating-the-foundations-of-sexual-and-domestic-violence-prevention/>

6. TPT MN Events: April, 2013

In April, the special two-part series, Kind Hearted Woman, will premiere April 1 and 2 at 8:00 PM on tpt2. This collaboration between FRONTLINE and Independent Lens will feature the intimate story of a single mother desperately trying to heal following years of abuse.

TPT MN will feature partnership co-productions on the MN Channel to address the issue of sexual assault. In addition to these programs, tpt MN has produced a series of shorts with the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MNCASA) called We All Have a Story, which provide information about how to use sexual assault services in Minnesota.

ECHO: -Domestic Abuse and Your Safety (ECHO Minnesota) - April 8 & 15 at 8:00 p.m.

-Indian Women: Strength and Resilience (Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center) - April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

-Healing the Community (Holding Forth the Word of Life Ministries) - April 14 at 5:00 p.m.

-With Impunity: Men & Gender Violence (Education for Critical Thinking) - April 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Named BEST LOCAL DOCUMENTARY for 2012 by the Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine

For more information link to: <http://www.tpt.org/?a=schedules>

7. 5th Annual Zumbathon, April 27, 2013, Blaine, MN

This 5th Annual, fun event with silent auction gifts, vendors and more will be held at Westwood Middle School, 701 91st Avenue, NE, Blaine, MN 55434

Zumba registration starts at noon; Zumba party is from 12:30-3:00 p.m.

All proceeds go to the sexual assault action team of Anoka county: Promoting awareness and prevention surrounding sexual violence and improving access to services for victims.

For more information contact: Dawn Strommen 763-783-4990

8. Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota (PCAMN) presents: An Evening for the Children, April 27, 2013, Mendota Heights, MN

An Evening for the Children, Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., Mendakota Country Club

Keynote Speaker: Robert F. Anda, M.D., M.S.

Co-Principal Investigator, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE Study)

Dr. Anda played the principal role in the design of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study and serves as its Co-Principal Investigator. Findings from the ACE Study have been presented at Congressional Briefings and numerous conferences around the world. The ACE Study is being replicated in numerous countries by the World Health Organization (WHO) and is now being used to assess the childhood origins of health and social problems in more than 18 U.S. states.

Tickets are \$85 per person, \$160 for a duet, and tables are \$650 for eight. The night will include dinner, silent and live auctions, games, and entertainment. The evening will also include our Champions for Children Awards, celebrating those in the community who have made a significant impact serving and honoring the health and wellness of our state's children!

The night will be fun, informational, and will provide an opportunity to include YOU in our celebration to stop child abuse and neglect before it starts! We are thrilled with the response we have received from the community supporting ALL our children. Please register today to attend this event! For more information link to: http://www.pcamn.org/temp_01.php?PK=74 (link removed)

9. 2013 Conference on Crime and Victimization, May 29-May 31, 2013

The Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is pleased to sponsor the 2013 OJP Conference on Crime and Victimization. The conference will be held May 29- 31 at Breezy Point Resort in Breezy Point, Minnesota.

This multidisciplinary event brings professionals together to review current research, improve skills, share information, and network with peers. The conference challenges participants to discuss and strategize ways to address longstanding barriers to providing high quality holistic services throughout the advocacy and criminal justice systems. Through efforts to form multidisciplinary approaches and explore the root causes of these issues, we can work together to combat the cycle of violence, crime and victimization.

An invitation to attend is extended to: victims/survivors of crime, community and system-based victim advocates, law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, court personnel, probation/corrections agents, medical/health care practitioners, social service professionals, youth workers, restorative justice professionals and others interested in crime and victim issues.

Conference Program and Agenda:

2013 OJP Conference on Crime and Victimization Brochure

Detailed Agenda with Session Descriptions

Registration and Fees

The conference registration fee is \$110 before April 26, and \$120 after April 26. Day-only conference registration is also available. Registration fees include conference tuition, handouts and resource materials. To register go to www.regonline.com/2013ojpconference.

10. 2013 Teenwise Minnesota Annual Conference, May 2-3, 2013, Brooklyn Center, MN

Early Registration Deadline for Teenwise Minnesota's Annual Conference is Friday, April 19.

Register Today and Save!

Teenwise Minnesota's Annual Conference is Minnesota's most comprehensive training event covering current research, educational resources, policy initiatives and emerging issues related to adolescent sexual health. It promises to be two days filled with renowned speakers, challenging, informative, skill-building workshops and many opportunities for networking and conversation.

Don't delay. Register today and tell your friends to register too! Register by April 19 to take advantage of the "early bird" rate. For more information and to register, visit Teenwise Minnesota's conference page.

Questions? Contact the conference team: David Kurtzon, david@teenwisemn.org or Tammy Peterson, tammy@teenwisemn.org

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11. Breaking Free's Demand Change Project, May 3-4, 2013, St. Paul, MN

Two years ago hundreds of people gathered in St. Paul to learn about and support the anti-human trafficking movement and to decrease demand for commercial sex. This year, we're excited to expand on the 2011 successes with new and exciting seminars, speakers and events. We hope you'll make plans to join us! Check out our newly launched event website for further details!

We've assembled a phenomenal line-up of speakers to educate, teach, train and inspire attendees. Whether you are a professional who encounters sex trafficking victims and offenders or a community member looking to get more involved, you belong here. Check out our full Agenda.

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12. April is STD Awareness Month

Check out the STD Awareness Resource site. It was created for STD prevention partners and stakeholders to support STD prevention outreach and includes numerous resources and factsheets. <http://www.cdcnpi.org/stdawareness/>

Also link to CDC's information on Sexual Assault and STDs: <http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/sexual-assault.htm>

Additionally, National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NNHAAD) will be observed in Minnesota and across the nation on Wednesday, March 20. For more information, link to: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/hiv/worldaidsday/nnhaad/index.html>

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13. Best Practice Webinar Series: Sexual Assault in the Older Patient

This webinar will provide information on caring for the older patient who has experienced sexual violence. The following topics will be covered in this webinar:

- Incidence/Prevalence on sexual abuse in the older population
- Recognizing and screening for sexual abuse in older patients
- History taking tips with older adults
- Physiologic changes with age that can impact the medical forensic examination
- Referral sources and reporting responsibilities for health care providers

For more information and/or to register, link to: <http://www.nsvrc.org/calendar/201303>

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14. PreventConnect Podcasts: Social Justice is a Foundation for Prevention

Last month, PreventConnect shared the first installment of a 3-part series about social justice and sexual and domestic violence prevention work. VVLeah Aldridge defined social justice, articulated a social justice approach as applied to sexual and domestic violence prevention work, and made the case for why sexual and domestic violence prevention programs benefit from using such an approach.

Now the final two installments are in!

For more information and podcasts, link to: <http://preventconnect.org/mail/newsletter/2013-03-12.html>

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15. Call for Presenters: Restoring the Sacred Trails of Our Grandmothers: Seeking Solutions to End Sexual Violence

CALL FOR PRESENTERS (and mark your calendar):

The 7th Annual Conference: Restoring the Sacred Trails of Our Grandmothers:

Seeking Solutions to End Sexual Violence

April 29 – May 1, 2013

Grand Casino Hotel & Casino, in Hinckley, MN

The Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition seeks proposals for our upcoming Restoring the Sacred Trails of Our Grandmothers: Seeking Solutions to End Sexual Violence conference, which is a 2½ day event. Each workshop is approximately 60 – 90 minutes in length, however, longer workshops may be considered by the planning committee.

In our seventh year of presenting the Restoring the Sacred Trails of Our Grandmothers Conference, our theme will focus on seeking solutions to end sexual violence. We are looking for workshops that can offer culturally specific solutions and practical tools that can be used in the work to ending sexual violence.

The intended audience may include advocates, law enforcement, medical professionals, chemical dependency programs, community members, elders, and various others working on ending violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women and children.

Proposal deadline, April 1, 2013

For Registration, Scholarship, or Vendor Forms please contact MIWSAC at: 651-646-4800 or 1-877-995-4800 or Cristine Davidson at cdavidson@miwsac.org

16.

Conference: Failure to Protect: Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse (archived link)

Dear Colleagues,

In partnership with William Mitchell College of Law, we recently conducted a one day conference entitled Failure to Protect: Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse. If you missed the conference, or would like to view one or more of the workshops again, all of the presentations and course materials are online and are absolutely free. In order to view any of the workshops, simply click here.

I am also pleased to announce that the National Child Protection Training Center is now officially part of the Gundersen Health System. This new partnership will dramatically expand our work in the medical and mental health communities. The partnership also provides us with additional training resources. For example, Gundersen Health has an Integrated Center for Education, known as the ICE House. This facility includes a mock hospital that will enable us to expand our experiential course offerings. To learn more about the ICE House, click here <http://web.wmitchell.edu/news/2013/02/child-abuse-response-conference-draws-experts-from-around-country/>.

We hope to see many of you at one or more of our NCPTC conferences this year. If you haven't reviewed our 2013 course offerings, please download our conference brochure by clicking here: <http://www.gundluth.org/ICE>

My continuing thanks to each of you for all you do on behalf of children in need. You are heroes one and all.

Victor Vieth
Executive Director, National Child Protection Training Center
Gundersen Health System

17. Webinar: Creating a Trans-Welcoming Environment (archived link)

If you missed the webinar: Creating a Trans-Welcoming Environment, the archived recording is now available at <http://forge-forward.org/event/trans-welcoming-environment/>.

Forge offers monthly webinars focused on issues related to transgender survivors and sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, dating violence and hate violence. Please learn more (and join us), by visiting <http://forge-forward.org/wp-content/http://forge-forward.org/wp-content/docs/webinar-flyer-fta-web.pdf>

18. Research study: Institutional betrayal magnifies post-trauma effects of unwanted sexual activity

Institutional betrayal magnifies post-trauma effects of unwanted sexual activity.

A study of 345 female university students found that 233 of them had experienced at least one unwanted sexual experience in their lifetime, and 46 percent of those victims also experienced betrayal by the institution where incidents occurred. In the final analysis, researchers found, those who experienced institutional betrayal suffered the most in four post-trauma measurement categories, including anxiety and dissociation.

The study by the University of Oregon's doctoral student Carly Parnitzke Smith and Jennifer J. Freyd, professor of psychology, introduces a 10-item analysis tool — the Institutional Betrayal Questionnaire — designed to assess institutional betrayal and involvement. The study appears in the Journal of Traumatic Stress and comes in the same month that "Blind to Betrayal," a new book co-authored by Freyd and UO psychologist Pamela Birrell, was published.

"Our work on institutional betrayal has coincided with increased public awareness of the harm inflicted by unresponsive institutions surrounding traumatic events," Freyd said. "In describing the form and effects of this type of betrayal, we hope to eventually turn the dialogue towards opportunities for institutions to protect and nurture their members."

The study, Freyd said, takes the focus beyond the usual research on emotional, physical and sexual abuse in one-on-one situations to include the idea that victimization within institutions — a university, including residence halls, fraternities and sororities, the military and organized religion — that individuals trust adds a layer of trauma through the betrayal. Because the study surveyed the participants' lifetime, not all of the incidents occurred while at college, and many were no longer affiliated with the specific institutions where the betrayals occurred.

"Our results suggest that organizations need to widen the scope of their institutional actions and policies to both prevent and respond to sexual assaults," Freyd said. "This is a national problem. The findings at this one university reach well beyond it, and, we believe, are consistent with what would be found at universities across the country."

Continue reading: <http://scienceblog.com/60944/institutional-betrayal-magnifies-post-trauma-effects-of-unwanted-sexual-activity/#DZuIVBxb8oqssOv3M.99>

19. Blog: Prevention Lessons: Spotlight on Steubenville

From the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC): Prevention Lessons: Spotlight on Steubenville. Picture this: A high school party, lots of alcohol, star football players, and a young, unconscious girl. A recipe for disaster, some might say.

This is how the scene played out in Steubenville, OH, last August. High school football stars allegedly sexually assaulted a 16-year-old unconscious girl at an end-of-summer party. Horrible? Absolutely! But not everyone was quick to jump to the defense of this young girl. In fact, many people were quick to side with the football stars and blame the victim for "putting herself in that position." Really? Have we not evolved as a human race? It makes me wonder.

I think about why these victim-blaming attitudes exist and I don't have to look very far. For years, we've inundated our kids with "prevention" messages telling them not to take rides from strangers, not to accept candy from strangers, don't walk by yourself at night, watch out for the creepy guy in the bushes, watch your drink, and learn self-defense so you can fight back. What do all of these messages have in common? Those to which the messages are targeted (children, young people, women) are solely responsible for their own safety.

Where are the messages saying respect other people and their boundaries, don't touch anyone without their consent (news flash: unconscious people are incapable of consenting), keep your darn hands to your darn self, if you see someone being hurt or violated in any way, use your phone to call for help NOT to take pictures or videos of the event?!

Our focus on programs and campaigns that are solely based on risk reduction, therefore putting the responsibility for preventing sexual assault on the targeted individual, has led society to believe that it is the victim's fault if anything happens to them. Now, more than ever, we need to look at ways to prevent sexual violence BEFORE it happens and challenge the current social norms that allow sexual violence to exist in the first place. What does this look like? Here are some ideas:

Continue reading: <http://www.nsvrc.org/blogs/preventionista/prevention-lessons-spotlight-steubenville>

20. Adverse Child Experiences (ACEs)

More than half of Minnesotans have had an adverse experience in their childhood that could have a life-long impact on their health and well-being, according to data released Monday, January 28th by the Minnesota Department of Health.

The Minnesota Department of Health surveyed 13,520 Minnesota adults in 2011 and found that 55 percent of them reported having at least one adverse childhood experience (ACE) such as divorce or separation of their parents; an incarcerated household member; a mentally ill parent; domestic violence against a parent; a household member with an alcohol or substance abuse problem, or verbal, physical, or sexual abuse.

For more information link to the Press Release: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/news/pressrel/2013/ace012813.html>
And Executive Summary http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/hrfss/ACE_ExecutiveSummary.pdf

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21. Circle of 6: Downloadable App

This anti-violence app is designed for college students to connect with a circle of 6 friends who have taken a violence-free pledge. <http://www.circlof6app.com/>

Also on Ted Talks: Christine Corbett Moran: An app to prevent sexual assault <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMm6mLXM3w>

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22. Book Recommendations

(Send your book recommendations to amy.kenzie@state.mn.us)

* Class Action, Clara Bingham and Laura Leedy Gansler, http://www.amazon.com/Class-Action-Landmark-Changed-Harassment/dp/0385496133/ref=ssr_1_12s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1334786159&sr=1-1

* Girls Like Us, Rachel Lloyd, <http://www.amazon.com/Girls-Like-Us-Fighting-Activist/dp/0061582050>

* Nickels, Christine Stark, <http://www.christinestark.com/>

* The Sum of My Parts, Olga Trujillo, <http://www.olgatrujillo.com/>

* The In Between, Erica Staab, <http://ericastaab.com/the-in-between/>

* (Just added) The Round House, Louise Erdrich http://www.amazon.com/Round-House-Louise-Erdrich/dp/0062065246/ref=la_B000APV798_1_12?ie=UTF8&qid=1363193919&sr=1-1

* Transforming a Rape Culture, <http://search.barnesandnoble.com/Transforming-a-Rape-Culture/Emilie-Buchwald/e/9781571312693?itm=1&usri=transforming+the+rape+culture>

* Trauma Stewardship, Laura van Dernoot Lipsky www.traumastewardship.com

* When Survivors Give Birth, Penny Simkin, PT, and Phyllis Klaus, CSW, MFT <http://www.amazon.com/When-Survivors-Give-Birth-Understanding/dp/1594040222>

* Don't Get so Upset! Help Young Children Manage Their Feelings by Understanding your own. A guide for Caregivers. Tamar Jacobson, Ph.D. <http://www.redleafpress.org/Search.aspx?k=Don%27%80%99%20Get%20so%20Upset!>

* Not For Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade - And How We Can Fight It, <http://www.netforselectors.org/signature-products/not-for-sale-book/the-return-of-the-global-slave-trade.html> (link removed)

* Website for books on teaching gender equality to younger grades <http://www.acceptingdad.com/supportive-book-media-for-gender-variant-non-conforming-kids/>

o Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores by James Howe and Amy Walrod

o The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

o My Princess Boy by Cheryl Kildavis

o The Straight Line Wonder by Mem Fox

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23. Web Resources

Minnesota:

* Cordelia Anderson www.cordeliaanderson.com

* Minnesota Battered Women's Coalition www.mcbw.org

* Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse MINCAVA www.mincava.umn.edu

* Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault www.mncasa.org

* Minnesota Department of Health Sexual Violence Prevention Program www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/svp

* Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/Pages/default.aspx>

* Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center www.miwrc.org

* Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition www.miwrsac.org

* Minnesota Men's Action Network www.menacesemakers.org/programs/mman (link removed)

* Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota www.pcamn.org

* The National Child Protection Training Center <http://www.ncptc.org/>

* The Advocates for Human Rights <http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/>

National:

* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Sexual Violence Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/sexualviolence/index.html>

* National Alliance to End Sexual Violence <http://naesv.org/>

* National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation www.preventtogether.org

* National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) www.nsvrc.org

* Prevention Institute www.preventioninstitute.org

* PreventConnect www.preventconnect.org

* VAWnet Violence Against Women National Online Resource Center <http://www.vawnet.org/>

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24. Funding Opportunities

New resource to this list:

grant notes, etc. is a periodic notice to inform members of JRSA (Justice Research and Statistics Association) about the status of funding opportunities from the Office of Justice Programs and other federal agencies. These notices are culled from a number of sources, including The Federal Register and grants.gov. Link to <http://view.exacttarget.com/?i=fe6911717761047c7d14&m=fe6315707763017e7011&ls=fd813707163067973167072&l=fe9915727067047477&s=fe151d77726c0>

VAWnet features sources of government and private funding that are available to support projects or organizations working to end violence against women, or to provide opportunities for individual survivors. Government funding resources includes information on the 26 United States Federal grant-making agencies, portals to federal, local, and state government funding resources, and opportunities from the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and the Department Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Private funding resources include grants, scholarships, fellowships and/or awards for individual women available from foundations, charities and private trusts <http://www.vawnet.org/> <http://www.vawnet.org/grants-funding/funding-opportunities.php> http://www.vawnet.org/Assoc_Files_VAWnet/FundingAlert-V7N5.pdf

Grants.gov is a source to FIND and APPLY for federal grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is proud to be the managing partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that is having an unparalleled impact on the grant community. Learn more about Grants.gov and determine if you are eligible for grant opportunities offered on this site. www.grants.gov

Searchable online document of grants

The U.S. Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has launched a new, searchable online document of current funding opportunities and new initiatives, the OJP Program Plan. It features the latest and most complete information regarding both competitive and noncompetitive grants, training and technical assistance, research, and other resources available to the justice community. <http://www.ojp.gov/ProgramPlan/index.htm> (link removed)

NSVRC - Opportunities. This section provides information about funding (and volunteer, job and educational opportunities, as well as award nominations of interest to those in the fields of sexual violence prevention and intervention). Announcements are added daily and organizations are invited to submit volunteer opportunities, job listings, and calls for papers, abstracts and proposals for journals, anthologies and conferences <http://www.nsvrc.org/opportunities>

MINCAVA. The MN Center Against Violence and Abuse (MINCAVA) includes information and resources on a number of violence topics and includes a section on funding. www.mincava.umn.edu

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25. Calendar

Note...For additional events and great resources link to:

The Advocates for Human Rights: http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/The_Advocates_Events.html

MN Center Against Violence and Abuse (MINCAVA): <http://www.mincava.umn.edu/types/11>

Minnesota Women's Consortium: <http://www.mnwomen.org/Calendar.html>

National Child Protection Training Center: http://www.ncptc.org/index.asp?Type=B_EV&SEC=%7bAD52E178-3A36-4A98-976E-BA63C377540E%7d

March:

Minnesota Do-Gooders upcoming events: March 17, March 25, April 1, 2013, Minneapolis, MN. For more information link to: <http://www.mndogooders.org/about>

Demand the Change for Children, March 23, 2013. For more information, link to: <http://demandthechangeforchildren.wordpress.com/>

Webinar: A Survivor's Journey: Understanding the Health Impact of Abuse and Paths to Promote Wellness. March 25, 2013; 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PDT (11:00 a.m. MDT/ 12:00 noon CDT/ 1:00 p.m. EDT) For more information link to: http://www.futureswithouthatviolence.org/section/our_work/health/_webinars/_3_25_13

Webconference: Prevention Works: Updating the Foundations of Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention, March 28, 2013. For more information link to: <http://preventconnect.org/2013/03/prevention-works-updating-the-foundations-of-sexual-and-domestic-violence-prevention/>

5th Annual Zumbathon, April 27, 2013, Blaine, MN. For more information contact: Dawn Strommen 763-783-4990

An Evening for the Children, Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., Mendakota Country Club. For more information link to: http://www.peamm.org/temp_01.php?PK=74 (link removed)

TPT MN Events: April, 2013. For more information link to: <http://www.tpt.org/2a=schedules>

May:

22nd Annual Minnesota Teenwise Conference, May 2-3, 2013. For more information link to: <http://www.moapp.org/training/conference.html>

Breaking Free's Anti-Human Trafficking Event, May 3-4, 2013. For more information link to: <http://www.breakingfree.net/>

OJP Annual Conference on Crime and Victimization, May 29-31, 2013. For more information link to: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/training-and-communication/Pages/2011-conference-on-crime-and-victimization.aspx>

July:

National Child Protection Training Center Conference: Prevention & the Child Protection Professional: Implementing Effective Child Abuse Prevention Programs, July 22-24, 2013. For more information link to: http://www.nccptc.org/index.asp?Types=B_BASIC&SEC={65688FD4-0FC8-4683-8CA3-22E903A2CE1D}

August:

National Sexual Assault Conference, Los Angeles, California, August 28 - 30, 2013. For more information link to: www.calcasa.org

Mark your calendar for 2013 Sexual Violence Prevention Network meetings:

May 10, 2013

August 9, 2013

November 1, 2013

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