

APRIL 2013

Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month

Calendar of Events



Healing Circle Support Groups

If you are a survivor of sexual assault, take this opportunity to join us for a meeting of The Healing Circle, a support group for survivors of sexual assault. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in Mt. Gilead, and the second Saturday of each month in Delaware. April's meeting in Mt. Gilead will be on April 2nd from 6-7pm. Delaware's meeting will be from 10-12pm on April 27th will feature a special event, planting a garden to honor sexual assault survivors. Please contact Nora Flanagan SARN Coordinator at 740.363.1835 x105, or NFlanagan@helplinedelmor.org for more information.

Wednesday, April 3, 7:30pm to 9:30pm Screening of "The Invisible War"

This academy award nominated documentary on rape in the military will be presented by Ohio Wesleyan University Residential Life, Alpha Sigma Phi, Sister's United, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, OWU Better Together Ohio Wesleyan. For more Information please call (954) 303- 5622 <http://reslife.owu.edu/>. Helpline will be present at the event and will be able to support anyone affected by this powerful material. **Location:** University CORN 312 40 Rowland Ave Delaware, OH

Saturday, April 6 (Shauck location) 9am to Noon & Wednesday, April 24 (Delaware location) 1pm to 4:15p Stewards of Children Presented by HelpLine

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program founded in response to staggering statistics: 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before the age of 18. HelpLine is committed to protecting our children by empowering adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child abuse through our Stewards of Children training. Designed for organizations that serve children and youth, concerned parents and community members, the training teaches adults steps they can take to protect the children in their lives. For more information contact Shilo at sgall@helplinedelmor.org

Wednesday, April 10 & Thursday, April 11, 2013 9am to 5pm Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

ASIST is a two-day intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. ASIST is an evidence-based program approved and listed by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center. Presenters: Chaplin (Colonel) Andrew Aquino & Julianna Nemeth, MA. Cost \$280.00 / 13 CEUs for Counselors and Social Workers Nursing Professionals can also obtain CE's from this training. Contact mlencl@helplinedelmor.org or call Connections Volunteer Center at 740-363-5000 for more information or Register online at: <http://connectionsvolunteercenter.org/training/> **Location:** The Delaware County Bank Corporate Headquarters 110 Riverbend Ave., Lewis Center, OH 43035

Saturday, April 13, 2013 8am to 11am Race to Eliminate Sexual Violence 5K

Join us for the 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk Race to Eliminate Sexual Violence. Proceeds benefit Deaf World against Violence Everywhere (DWAVE) & The Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio (SARNCO). \$35 reg fee includes a Race to Eliminate Sexual Violence t-shirt. To register visit: <http://premieraces.com/viewevent.asp?eventID=718> **Location:** Audubon Park, German Village *Late registration may not guarantee correct size*

Monday, April 15, 2013 @7pm Human Trafficking in Morrow County

Free Community Presentation with Keynote Speaker Rep. Teresa Fedor from the 45th District Ohio Champion for Human Rights, Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Central Ohio Rescue & Restore Coalition, and HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc. will be participating. **Sponsored by Voices For Morrow County.** For more information contact MorrowSpeaksout@gmail.com **Location:** Cardington-Lincoln High School Auditorium 349 Chesterville Ave., Cardington, Ohio 43315

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Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9am to 4pm

6th Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Conference "Navigating the Unknown: How Immigration Affects the Sexual Assault /Domestic Violence Survivor's Journey"

Presented by the Central Ohio Sexual Assault Task Force (COSATF). Space is limited. For registration please contact mruess@ohiohealth.com Continuing education credits for social workers and counselors have been sought. This conference is open to Advocates, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, SANE's and other service providers working with victims of interpersonal violence in Ohio. **Location:** Ohio Fire Academy, 8895 East Main Street, Etna, OH 43068

Friday, April 19, 2013 National Day of Silence

Saturday, April 20, 2013 Day of Awareness (City of Delaware)

Youth in Delaware will be participating in the Day of Silence in their schools & community members are encouraged to discuss this issue the following day. Bullying and harassment are major problems for lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender, and questioning students. On the 19th students across the state and nationally will recognize the Day of Silence. A project of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), is a student-led movement where those who support making anti-LGBTQ bias unacceptable in schools take a day-long vow of silence to recognize and protest the discrimination and harassment experienced by LGBTQ students. For more information contact Nancy Radcliffe at nradcliffe@helplinedelmor.org **Location:** Delaware Schools & City of Delaware

Saturday, April 20, 2013 Same day Registration 8am, Event begins 9am

Child Abuse Prevention 5K and 1 Mile Kids Run

Cost: Adult 5k: \$20.00 Family Rate \$25.00 for a family of 3; \$26 for a family of 4; \$27 for a family of 5; \$28 for a family of 6. Distance: 3.1 mile run/walk with a 1 mile run/walk for children. Race Packet Pick-Up: Beginning April 19, 2013 at Fleet Feet Columbus during normal business hours. To register visit:

<https://www.premierraces.com/viewevent.asp?eventID=708> **Location:** Alum Creek State Park; Beach Area

Monday, April 22, 2013 7pm to 9:30pm

Film Screening: Boys and Men Healing

Boys and Men Healing deals with the subject of men sexually abused as children and those who care about them. There will be a guided panel discussion following the screening of the film. For more information about the film, please visit: www.bigvoicepictures.com/boys-and-men-healing/. For more information contact, Nora at nflanagan@helplinedelmor.org. **Location:** Gateway Film Center, 1550 N High Street, Columbus, Ohio

Wednesday, April 24, 2013 @1pm

HIPPA, what we CAN talk about!

If you are a professional who works with sexual assault survivors, this training is focused on how agencies can work together while still adhering to HIPPA guidelines in order to best serve sexual assault survivors in the community. This training is sponsored by the Morrow County SART, and will take place in Mt. Gilead. Please contact Nora Flanagan at 740.363.1835 x105, or nflanagan@helplinedelmor.org for more information.

Saturday, April 27, 2013 Registration 12:00 pm, Walk begins 1pm

Walk a Mile in her Shoes

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is a nationwide event that invites communities to participate in a one-mile walk to raise awareness around issues of rape, sexual assault, and gender violence. The march empowers men to join in the efforts of women in making the world a safer place. At this event, men in our community gather to walk, raise awareness about sexual assault, and demonstrate their support of those affected by it. This event is being sponsored by [The Delaware County Coalition of Victim Services](http://www.delawarecountycoalition.org), a group of victim service agencies united in bringing awareness to the community. To register contact Shilo Gall at sgall@helplinedelmor.org or register the day of the walk. Ohio Wesleyan University Jay Walk is the registration area as well as starting point for this walk.

Location: Ohio Wesleyan University, Green Roof Hamilton Williams Building, 40 Rowland Avenue (starting point)



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