

Action Alliance

The Virginia Sexual And Domestic Violence Action Alliance is pleased to bring you this electronic version of our weekly newsletter for SDVA advocates. Included in Resonance will be information about upcoming trainings, resources and notable work taking place in the state and nation. We invite advocates to share resources, information and best practices that you find helpful. If you have any questions or would like to submit information, please feel free to contact me: Rose Leone rlone@vsdvalliance.org 804-377-0335



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Best Practices

Special Collection: Models in Prevention - CDC's DELTA Program

Nearly one decade after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiated the Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA) Program, there is a strong foundation of information and lessons learned regarding promising practices in the primary prevention of intimate partner violence. This collection highlights the successes of this program and its grantees, providing materials to support replication of these efforts across the United States and globally.

New Resources

The World's Women and Girls 2011 Data Sheet

In which country do 72 percent of women marry before age 18? Worldwide, what percent of girls complete primary school? What is the average number of lifetime births per woman in Niger? A rich store of data and analysis, including the answers to these

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SPOTLIGHT

Free Webinar

SAFE-TA program of the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

Transgender Survivors: Statistics, Stories and Strategies for Survivors

**Only available until
September 21, 2011**

questions, is available in the Population Reference Bureau's new publication: *The World's Women and Girls 2011 Data Sheet*. The situation of women and girls around the world is gaining increased attention in a number of national and international policy commitments such as the U.S. Global Health Initiative and the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals. *The World's Women and Girls 2011 Data Sheet* has the latest data on a wide variety of indicators on the socioeconomic status of women and girls in more than 180 countries, with a focus on demography, reproductive health, education, work, and public life. A special section on overcoming barriers to gender equality is also featured.

Events

Please Join Us!!!

Women of Color Leadership Conference

Unwrapping the Hidden Treasures: Celebrating Women of Color, Celebrating You!
September 16-17, 2011

At the Beautiful Renaissance Hotel
425 Water Street Portsmouth, VA

Please see trainings below for more detailed information

Meetings

Task Forces, Caucuses & Committee Meetings

Child Advocacy Task Force-next meeting 9/9/2011 Richmond

For more information contact: Arlene Vassell-Richards
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Wild Women of Wisdom Task Force-next meeting 10/21/2011
Gumspring Deb Downing's home 11:00a-3:00p
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South West Task Force- next meeting 9/14/2011
For more information contact: Rose Leone
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Northern Virginia Task Force
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Quick Links

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From The Action Alliance Library

YES Means YES: Visions of Female Sexual Power & a World Without Rape

Ed: Jaclyn Friedman and Jessica Valenti
Groundbreaking Book
Extraordinary essay compilation focusing on the struggle to stop rape in the US and the importance of sexual identity and ownership. Action Alliance Staff member: Brad Perry's essay "Hooking Up with Healthy Sexuality: The Lessons Boys Learn (and don't learn) about Sexuality, and Why a Sex Positive Rape Prevention Paradigm Can Benefit Everyone Involved....." is one of the powerful essays in this book.

For more information on how to check out resources please contact Linda Winston
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Action Alliance Anti-Racism work

Shades of Youth: A Documentary Film

Women of Color Caucus

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Queer Caucus

For more information contact: Ann Crittenden
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Survivor Caucus- Camp Mabon for more information
survivorcaucusva.org

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Training Institute Committee

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Principles and Process Committee- next meeting 10/24/2011
11am-1:30pm Richmond

For more information contact: Alba Jaramillo
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Leadership Development Committee

The Governing Body of the Action Alliance is in the process of restructuring its work, and the Leadership Development Committee has been folded into the Governing Body's Leadership Development & Governance Group. If you are interested in serving on this Group or would like to learn more, contact Chair Carol Olson at director@rcasa.org

Public Policy Committee

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Accreditation Committee

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Coalition Fund Development Committee

Fund Development Committee Update

The Membership and Fund Development Committee is charged implementing the Coalition Membership and Fund Development Strategic Plan to strengthen the fundraising efforts of the Action Alliance as well as broaden our membership. Our current projects include creating Planned Giving Guidelines for the Action Alliance, reaching out to potential Lifetime Members, working on the 2011 Act/Honor/Hope Gala, and organizing the

Listen to the voices, witness the process, see how the conversations and understandings evolve as high school students from across the US dive into the topics of white privilege, racism and injustice in their lives.

The Action Alliance, in keeping with our mission and guiding principles, is making a commitment to address racism as an essential component of our work to address sexual and domestic violence.

Catalyst Awards. If you would like to become a part of this dynamic committee, please contact Megan Wood at mwood@vsdvalliance.org or 804-377-0335.

Upcoming Trainings

Local Trainings

8/24/2011 Directors Dayz Out is going to be rescheduled. Sorry for any inconvenience.

9/13/2011 Prosecuting Non-Stranger Sexual Assault Cases: A Victim-Centered Approach

<http://gmusept13training.eventbrite.com/>

This seminar is designed especially for those interested in gaining strategies for building victim safety and support into successful non-stranger sexual assault cases including: prosecutors, law enforcement, other criminal justice professionals or students, social workers, counselors, therapists, and victim advocates.. The focus will be on cases dealing with adults, but will also address appropriate responses to child victims. **FREE training.** Participants will be responsible for their own parking (\$12), and for lunch. Further details about parking and lunch will be included in your registration confirmation.

September 16-17, 2011 Women of Color Leadership Conference Portsmouth, VA

<http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=998397>

Ending sexual and domestic violence requires addressing the intersection of sexism, racism and violence in an intentional and purposeful way. To do this, women of color must be an integral part of the leadership in communities to address and challenge statewide and national efforts to end sexual and domestic violence in their communities. This 2-day conference provides an opportunity for women of color to unite and identify strategies, resources and allies involved in the movement to end sexual and domestic violence. This 2-day conference will also allow women of color advocates to benefit from a culturally specific training experience designed to build leadership skills and address the special needs of women of color advocates. Participants will also develop strategies for enhancing services to meet the needs of staff, clients and communities of color.

Intended Audience: Women of Color working in Sexual and Domestic Violence Agencies and in allied professions working to end sexual and domestic violence.

July 22-25, 2012 Preserving Our Roots While Looking to the Future Denver, CO

NCADV's 15th National Conference Domestic Violence *and*

NOMAS' 37th National Conference on Men and Masculinity

<http://www.ncadv.org/>

www.safeta.org

The Victim Centered Care Webinar Series

Available until September 30, 2011:

Transgender Survivors: Statistics, Stories and Strategies for Providers with Michael Munson and Loree Clark-Daniels

Available until October 28, 2011:

Sexual Abuse Behind Bars: Serving Victims who are Incarcerated with Linda McFarlane.

The Action Alliance is available to provide training on request or technical assistance in the following areas: Protective Orders, BAT's, SART's, CCR's, Healthcare Guidelines and much more. For more information contact Quillin Drew qdrew@vsdvalliance.org

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