

Hi there;

Welcome to April! I just wanted to thank you again for all of your help with the auction! We truly would not have been able to pull it off without all of your help.

In this newsletter I want to forewarn you that I will be addressing the topic of Sexual Assault. This is because April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I will include some information about Sexual Assault and the upcoming events that we (the Crisis Center) table and put on throughout the month.

We are here 24/7, if you or someone you know needs help.

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE FACTS



Sexual Violence Definition

- Refers to unwanted or coercive sexual behavior from sexual bullying to rape. The terms rape, sexual assault, and sexual abuse are often used interchangeably and refer to coercive forced sexual contact.

- **1 in 3** women in the US experience some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime.
- **1 in 6** men in the US experience sexual violence in their lifetime.

- 23 million women in the US have been victims of completed or attempted rape at some point in their lifetime.
- 31% of teen girls have been victims of sexual assault of violence.
- 77% of rape victims were known to their attackers.
- The lifetime cost per victim of sexual assault is \$122,461.

FACTS CONTINUED

ACQUAINTANCE RAPE DEFINITION

- Is a sex crime committed by someone who knows the victim. The offender could be a friend, classmate, relative, co-worker. Acquaintance rape includes forced, manipulated or coerced sexual contact.

Intimate Partner Violence

1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men = were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner with a negative impact such as injury, fear, concern for safety, needing services.

- 1 in 4 female students at college have been victims of rape or attempted rape.
- 11% of high school girls report being victims of forced sexual intercourse.
- 77% of rape victims were known to their attackers.
- 90% of acquaintance rapes involve alcohol consumption by the offender, victim, or both.

Violence starts early and intimate partner violence can

be severe.

Before the age of 18:

- 8.5 million women first experienced rape
- 1.5 million men were first made to penetrate
- 3.5 million women & 1 million men first experienced being stalked.

* Nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner during their lifetime.

Sexual Violence affects women and men

About 1 in 4 women and nearly 1 in 6 men

Were victims of contact sexual violence at some point in their lives.

· Nearly 23 million women and 1.7 million men have been the victims of rape or attempted rape at some point in their lives.

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Sexual Assault Awareness Month

got consent?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Table at St. Charles Library 9 am to 5 pm		Table at ECC bldg. F hallway 10 am to 1 pm	Table at Poplar Creek Library-Streamwood 9 am- 5 pm		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Fox River Valley Library, East Dundee 9 am-5 pm	Algonquin Library in Algonquin 9 am -5 pm			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Unmanned table at Gail Borden 15 th thru 19 th			Table at ECC bldg. A hallway 10 am to 1 pm Meadowdale Elem. Table 5 pm- 7 pm What Were You Wearing?		What Were You Wearing? Exhibit 2 pm to 4 pm-Fine Arts Gallery in St. Charles
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Table at ECC bldg. B 10 am to 1 pm Full moon Bike Ride Festival Park 9 pm		Self Defense Workshop by Officer Iftkhar-ECC, Jobe Lounge 6pm- 8 pm		