

Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2005



Decide To End Sexual Violence! ¡Decida Terminar Violencia Sexual! Building Healthy, Respectful Relationships

Dear Sexual Assault Advocates,

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Nationwide, communities will come together to remember the courage of sexual assault survivors, honor our accomplishments as a movement and rededicate ourselves to ending sexual violence in our communities.

The Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV) is proud to present the 2005 Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Organizing Toolkit. The purpose of the packet is to provide you with resources and suggestions for organizing activities and programs in April and throughout the year.

This year's packet focuses on building healthy and respectful relationships, which is the theme of the National SAAM Campaign organized by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center. Be creative and use what is best for your organization and your community! MCADSV hopes this year's SAAM Organizing Toolkit will promote collaboration and coordination with nationwide efforts to increase awareness of sexual assault and provide a unified message and appearance.

Good luck with your Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities and events!

Sincerely,

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Whether you are planning your first Sexual Assault Awareness Month event or you have experience holding annual events, this tool kit contains information and resources that will support your efforts in raising awareness and educating your community about Sexual Assault. This kit contains:


The National Campaign

-  2005 SAAM Overview from NSVRC
-  2005 NSVRC SAAM Products




National Events

-  Operation Freefall
-  April 5th – A Day to End Sexual Violence

Working with the Media

-  Working with the Media: A Toolkit for Service Providers

Decide to End Sexual Violence: Practicing Prevention

-  Expect Respect: A School Based Program Promoting Safe and Health Relationships with Youth
-  Preventing Violence Against Women: Program Activities Guide
-  Michigan Resource Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Bibliographies