

# Announcement

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month - April 2010

The month of April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities on how to prevent it. The Clay County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force is hosting the following events that are free to the public:

**Sat., April 17: 3rd Annual Strike Out Violence Softball Game** between the Police and the Firefighters at Armstrong Park on CR220 at 10:00 a.m.

**Fri., April 23: Victims' Rights Ceremony** at the Courthouse in Green Cove Springs at 5:00 p.m. The ceremony is held to honor survivors of all types of crimes. Several survivors will share their stories. Refreshments served.

**Clay County Victim Services Center and Quigley House** are visiting high schools in April with dating violence learning activities. The Clothesline Project will be displayed at the Courthouse and some high schools during the month.

For more information, contact Chastity Choulat, Exec. Dir., at 904/RAPE(7273).

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**The Women's Center of Jacksonville (WCJ)** plans a variety of events to recognize Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This year's theme is "Prevent Sexual Violence on Our Campuses."

**Tues., April 13: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - College Kickoff:** University of North Florida and the Women's Center of Jacksonville join to kickoff SAAM at the Student Union.

**Thurs., April 15: 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Community Kickoff** at the Police Memorial Building's Drill Hall: Concerned citizens will join representatives from the Mayor's office, the Women's Center of Jacksonville, other victim-serving agencies, the criminal justice system and local media to launch the awareness campaign.

**Thurs., April 15: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - New Beginnings Art Show and Survivor Speak Out** at the Women's Center of Jacksonville. This will be an exhibit of art created by survivors and a survivor "speak out" in honor of sexual assault survivors and their loved ones in our community. Refreshments will be served.

**Thurs., April 29: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Film Screening of "The Line" at Five Points Theater.** A 24-minute film chronicling the story of the film-maker who was sexually assaulted and uses her story to explore justice, accountability, "rape culture" and the line defining consent. The film will be followed by a discussion panel of experts, activists and survivors from our community.

More detailed information on each event will be released in the near future. Contact Tina Vaughn at 904-722-3000 ext. 209 or at tvaughn@womenscenterofjax.org.

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Winn-Dixie is proud to partner with the PGA TOUR to bring the Nationwide Tour to the Jacksonville area October 18-24, 2010. The Winn-Dixie Jacksonville Open will be played at the famed TPC Sawgrass on the Dye's Valley Course. Winn-Dixie is excited to host this new community event as it will add another first class golf tournament to the area and will showcase Jacksonville and the beaches to an international television audience on Golf Channel. Most importantly, the Winn-Dixie Jacksonville Open will benefit Jacksonville area charities! Jacksonville area non-profit organizations can raise money for their organizations through the innovative and powerful PepsiCo TICKETS Fore CHARITY™ program.

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## What We Do

Services offered by the



- Provide immediate crisis intervention by assessing the victims' needs and implementing an appropriate plan of action.
- Educate victims regarding their rights as a victim of crime and criminal justice proceedings.
- Network our resources to provide the victim counseling and/or support groups, if needed.
- Accompany victims to court proceedings. This includes pretrial hearings, trials, depositions, meetings with prosecutors and injunction hearings.
- Act as a liaison between victims and prosecutors, law enforcement and the media.
- Assist victims in creating an effective impact statement to the court.
- Assist victims in applying for victims' compensation.
- Assist victims in publicizing rewards for unsolved murders and missing persons.
- Publish a monthly newspaper that prints crime victims' stories, pictures of unsolved murder victims, missing persons, wanted criminals and much more.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Delivering our *Victims' Advocate* newspaper
- Court watching
- Clerical assistance
- Research and newspaper writing
- Fundraisers
- Posting flyers for missing persons and unsolved murders
- Special events