

Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2018: Leveraging #1Thing in Your Community

Casey Keene: Welcome, early birds! We'll get started with today's webinar in about 20 minutes.

Casey Keene: In the meantime, please feel free to introduce yourself here in the public chat!

Rebecca Williams: Hello I'm Rebecca from a soaked but safe Ocala Florida.

Rebecca Williams: Are there any handouts that we should download?

Casey Keene: Hi Rebecca! Nothing was sent out in advance, but I'll send you a link to where you can access the PPT in just a moment. :)

Rebecca Williams: Thanks!

Sheri King: Hi Casey from chilly Lincoln NE ...

Casey Keene: Hi Sheri! Oh we are longing for fall weather here in PA!

Sheri King: Hi Rebecca just a private email to you to say hello and I'm thinking of all you in Florida. Be safe!!

Casey Keene: Rebecca and all: You can access the PPT and other materials for today's webinar (including the recording when it's ready) at: <https://vawnet.org/material/leveraging-1thing-your-community>

Danielle Norkin: Hi, I'm Danielle in DC!

Mary Ohashi: Hi, I'm Mary from PA

Sheri King: To think that a week ago yesterday we were at about 95 degrees and this week we're barely making it out of the 60's. The trees are losing their leaves because of all the rain we've been having.

Casey Keene: Hi Danielle! Hi Mary! Welcome. :)

Sheri King: Hello Ivonne, Margaret and Micaela

Katrise Thompson: Hello from TN

Margaret Evans: Hello Sheri!

Casey Keene: Hi Katrise!

Christina Mart: Hello, Christina from St. Louis

Casey Keene: Hey Christina!

Jenn Beach: Hello I'm Jen from Denver

Casey Keene: To those who are just joining, we will begin in just a few minutes. :)

Gretchen Quinn: Aloha from Kauai

Eryn Ebach: Hello! I am Eryn from KS

Krysta Osmer: Hello from Maine

Casey Keene: Hi Jen, Gretchen, Eryn, and Krysta! So glad you are here with us today!

Gretchen Quinn: Glad to be here

Taylor Shropshire: Hello, this is Taylor from GA!

Casey Keene: Hi Taylor! Thanks for joining!

Casey Keene: Everyone should be able to hear the audio at this point. Please let me know if you cannot.

Matthew Evans: Hello! I'm Matthew, joining you from Georgia

Lisa Machar: Lisa from Ohio

Casey Keene: If you cannot hear us through your computer, you can dial in on your phone: 1-877-594-8353, pass code: 52789148#

Julie Houston: Julie from Portland OR

Casey Keene: Hi Matthew and Lisa!

Casey Keene: Hey Julie. :)

Sandra Barajas-Avalos: Hello! My name is Sandra and I'm joining from California

Barb Goodrich: Barb from Minnesota

Candace Cranmer: Thank you for holding this webinar

Casey Keene: Hey there Sandra and Barb!

Casey Keene: So glad you all could join us. Eager to hear more about your #1Thing for DVAM!

Lily Fregoso: Hi! I'm Caitlin from California. :)

Debra Wingfield: Debra from Nashville, NC

Casey Keene: Hi Caitlin and Debra!

Angela Perkins: Angie from Loveland Ohio

Laura Bauer: Laura from Georgia

Amy Siniscalchi: Four advocates here from Rockland County, NY!

Casey Keene: Rockland County represent! :)

Casey Keene: Hi Angie and Laura!

Amanda Ouellette: Amanda -- New Hampshire

Casey Keene: Hey Amanda :)

Carly Tinkler: Carly - Kansas

Casey Keene: The work that you do MATTERS

Casey Keene: Tweet with us @NRCDV

Casey Keene: #1Thing

Casey Keene: DVAM website: <https://nrcdv.org/dvam/>

Casey Keene: #1Thing Resource Page: <https://nrcdv.org/dvam/1thing/>

Carley Flanery: Carley from Stanford CA

Heidi Mercado: I am having a fundraiser on Friday and I will be passing out the pledge form.

Gaila Davis: Gaila Davis from SafeSpace, Hello!

Casey Keene: That's awesome Heidi! It's a tangible way to move people to action

Renee Pena: Renee Pena here with Sable House!

Renee Pena: Thank you!

Casey Keene: Hi Gaila! So glad you could join us

Tonya Sparks: Womanshelter/Companeras

Heidi Mercado: Casey Keene, yes I'm excited about it. Any ideas after they sign it? Should they keep the pledge form as reminders?

Casey Keene: Yes, that's a great idea! I wonder if there's some way you could follow up with people after the event? To reconnect?

Casey Keene: What is your #1Thing today?

Heidi Mercado: My one thing is focus on opening a shelter

Candace Cranmer: My #1thing is making sure the women in our shelter know that they are not alone

Katrise Thompson: Bringing awareness/education to others

Amy Siniscalchi: Mine is confronting injustice

Debra Wingfield: My #1 thing is protecting the children from further harm through family courts.

Matthew Evans: My #1 Thing is engaging and educating men about domestic violence

Carly Tinkler: My #1Thing is to provide survivors a safe place to be believed and validated.

Julie Houston: To focus each programmatic decision on participant voice

Rebecca Williams: My #OneThing is to make a permanent difference in the legal complexion of the country not just my community.

Brittany McCray: Promoting independence and empowerment

Gretchen Quinn: My #1 thing is to help educate the public but especially to help child witnesses

Danielle Norkin: My #1thing is to be more effective in advocating for survivors and raising awareness

Amanda Ouellette: Strengthening community partnerships

Laura Bauer: My #1thing is I just created a program called "Empower U" for the Southwest Georgia Victims Assistance Alliance

Renee Pena: Supporting our children in learning boundaries and consent.

Tonya Sparks: Finding education and resources for survivors.

Casey Keene: These #1Things are POWERFUL

Lily Fregoso: Normalizing conversation about Domestic violence and sexual assault.

Amy Siniscalchi: Another advocate here: everywhere she goes, a woman comes up to her and tell her story of how she's been impacted by violence

Krysta Osmer: Provide non judgmental support to survivors

Barb Goodrich: Encouraging & supporting members of our Hispanic community to come forward during instances of domestic violence.

Casey Keene: Each of us has something important to offer to this collective movement

Tara Bates: Do more to celebrate small victories/milestones

Amy Siniscalchi: Another advocate: empower women to reclaim their lives and help them connect back with who they were before the abuse

Laura Bauer: Will these slides be available after the webinar?

Casey Keene: Yes, Laura - In fact, you can access the PPT now at: <https://vawnet.org/material/leveraging-1thing-your-community>

Casey Keene: When the recording is ready, it will also be posted there

Laura Bauer: Thank you! Great material!

Heidi Mercado: Networking

Casey Keene: When you think of community engagement, what comes to mind?

Gretchen Quinn: Our DV Task Force

Matthew Evans: I think of community partnerships such as a collaboration between a shelter and a food pantry

Amy Siniscalchi: Reaching youth with education; pounding the pavement to speak to folks in the community

Brittany McIntyre: Our community DV response teams

Rebecca Williams: Continuing aftercare for survivors. Understanding

Brittany McIntyre: Our DV and SA coalitions

Tara Bates: Having meaningful discussions rather than just talking points

Mary Case: Having resources for aggressors also.

Danielle Norkin: I think about facilitating community events/fundraisers that benefit domestic violence organizations/individuals

Candace Cranmer: A public group spreading awareness of the statistics on DV in our area

Reta Griffith: Active involvement of community members on a single goal

Katrise Thompson: Connecting to the community in which we serve

Sophie Marsh: Lots of community members talking at townhall and discussion panels

Angela Perkins: Starting the conversation and keeping it going

lily Fregoso: Educating children about DV and SA and healthy practices

Angela Perkins: So often these horrible stories are forgotten

Barb Goodrich: Multidisciplinary Team

Casey Keene: If you have questions for the presenters, feel free to pose them here!

Angela Perkins: The shelter where I volunteer has a Batterer's Intervention Program

Gretchen Quinn: We have a prevention project that goes into the schools from kindergarten through our Community College. Our Community college has been a great partner and does a Walk A Mile In her Shoes every year. The nursing students always volunteer at the shelter during the second year.

Casey Keene: Who are the stakeholders in your community?

Heidi Mercado: The church

Gretchen Quinn: Community college, Legal Aid, churches

Tonya Sparks: Womanshelter/Companeras offers domestic violence counseling and supportive listening, domestic violence groups, referrals to outside providers, safety planning, financial support and emergency safe house and emergency shelter placement.

Candace Cranmer: We work a lot with our local churches and the wonderful women who volunteer their time

Amy Siniscalchi: Law enforcement

Lisa Machar: Catholic Charities

Amanda Ouellette: Legal aid, police department

Matthew Evans: Schools

Katrise Thompson: Educators, survivors

Heidi Mercado: Politicians

Rebecca Williams: The local police department, and Sherriff's office, churches, the local college, legal aid, the judicial system, counseling services.

Barb Goodrich: Law enforcement, churches, legal, medical

Amy Siniscalchi: Courts, social services, judges, mental health organizations, businesses, healthcare providers

Amy Siniscalchi: Donors

Danielle Norkin: All people in the community, essentially?

Angela Perkins: Schools, survivors

Brittany McIntyre: Anyone willing to come to the table and rally around the same issues

Tonya Sparks: We collaborate with New England farmworkers, career point, catholic charities, DHCD, Wayfinders, Valley opportunity council, WIC, Enlace de familia, local police departments, local hospitals, community legal aid and all the surrounding DV organizations

Casey Keene: Yes! Collaboration needs to be meaningful and authentic

Tonya Sparks: Agreed

Cibonay Jimenez: Thank you Micaela for sharing!

Micaela Rios Anguiano: HOLA Cibonay! You are welcome!

Casey Keene: Rose Family Advocacy Center- A note from the Executive Director <https://www.rosefamilyadvocacy.org/a-note-from-the-executive-director>

Casey Keene: Sunrise of Pastco County https://www.instagram.com/p/BnqdHohDzFO/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet

Debra Benjamin: I am so glad that I am able to join you. I apologize for not being able to do so sooner. Warm Greetings from the USVI!

Casey Keene: Hope House of South Central Wisconsin- <https://www.hopehousesw.org/upcoming-events.html>

Casey Keene: Safe Harbor- Greenville, SC Blog <http://safeharborsc.org/whats-your-1thing/>

Casey Keene: Casa de Esperanza/NLN #UnaCosa campaign <https://www.facebook.com/casadeesperanzamn/photos/a.400937369582/10156732235034583/?type=3&theater>

Casey Keene: Thanks, Margaret! So important to adapt messages in ways that will resonate in our unique communities - that's a great example of authentic engagement. :)

Margaret Evans: It's been an amazing learning process for us, Casey. Echoing Micaela - domestic violence intersects with many 'isms' and we've found building trust to be critical.

Heidi Mercado: My organization is R.I.S.E, our first fundraiser is Friday

Tonya Sparks: Thank you all, very resourceful information!!

Gaila Davis: You are great people and thank you for inviting me! Be blessed everyone!

Casey Keene: Thanks everyone! Please stay connected with us as you move the #1Thing message forward!

Heidi Mercado: Show support on our Facebook page, "hopeawaitsyou"

Katrise Thompson: Thank you

Rebecca Williams: This is a wonderful way to connect Thank you!

Laura Bauer: Thanks everyone for the great information!

Tonya Sparks: Thank you all again

Danielle Norkin: Thank you everyone!

Candace Cranmer: Thank you

Matthew Evans: Thanks for hosting

Margaret Evans: Thanks all - enjoy your week. Keep being the light!

Krysta Osmer: Thank you!!

Eryn Ebach: Thank you!

Amy Hill: Thank you Ivonne for your great facilitation and energy around this, and for bringing everyone together!!