

CARE

COMMUNITY ~ AWARENESS ~ RESPECT ~ EMPOWERMENT

Educating and empowering our community to live a healthy non-violent lifestyle that strengthens spirit for future generations.

November 14, 2012 Community Meeting

The CARE (formerly STVAWA) Advisory Committee met in October and finalized the selection of a new name to provide easier name recognition for the domestic violence services. Starting in November we will be called the C.A.R.E. Project. C=Community, A=Awareness, R=Respect, E=Empowerment. All of these words embody the overall intent of the program in providing community awareness, empowerment for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking as well as promoting respect of everyone. Our next Advisory Committee meeting is November 14, 2012 at the Siletz Public Library. The community is encouraged to attend these meetings to provide input on the delivery of services and training coordinated by the C.A.R.E. Program.

In the next few months our program will be focusing on coordinating and developing trainings for Tribal staff, local agencies and the community on awareness of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. If you are interested in receiving email regarding upcoming events please call 541-444-9679 or send an email to: brittanyr@ctsi.nsn.us.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Throughout the month of October the Siletz Tribal Violence Against Women Act (STVAWA) Program coordinated many activities observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Thank you to all of the community members that participated in events throughout October.

At the beginning of the month purple ribbons were tied to the antennas of all staff cars in the clinic parking lot. In addition, purple ribbons for both cars and clothing were distributed to several locations around town for the community, including Little Chief Restaurant, Noel's, West Coast Bank, Dee-Ne Gifts, and the Siletz Mini Mart. The response from the community was overwhelming.



The Siletz Clothesline Project saw nearly 40 shirts decorated by Siletz community members and put on display from Wednesday, October 10th through Friday, October 12th. This public display brought awareness to the impact of violence on our community.



On Thursday, October 11th the STVAWA program in partnership with the Siletz Valley Charter School held a Family Night at Siletz Valley School. This fun, family-friendly event offered dinner, crafts and activities, and ended with an ice cream social for students of all ages and their families. This event was well attended and provided an opportunity to bring awareness to domestic violence.

NO MORE
TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT



On Friday, October 12 many clinic staff wore "NO MORE-Together we can end Domestic Violence" shirts as a unified display of support to work towards ending domestic violence and sexual assault.



DVAM 2012

*Mourn
Celebrate
Connect*

Throughout October a pair of purple high heeled shoes was displayed in support of the "In Purple Shoes" project. This was an awareness event coordinated by Lincoln County's domestic violence shelter, My Sisters' Place.

Special foster parent request

Special foster parents wanted for a large sibling group of school-age, American Indian children.

Preference given to a family that can actively support the children's cultural heritage and for families who live close to the Siletz/Toledo area.

Will consider, however, families with Native heritage who live in other areas. Please call Debora at 541-265-8557, ext. 224.