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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY ADVOCATE MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

The next Advocate Meeting will be March 12, 2007 from 6 to 8 p.m. The topic will be on Somatic Experiencing Therapy and the presenter will be Mary Renaud, MFT Intern.
~Yesenia Curiel, Crisis Intervention Coordinator

CHECK OFF LINE 61: CALIFORNIA SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICES FUND

Please urge your friends and family members to support the movement to end sexual assault by donating to the *California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund*, Line 61 on the California state income tax forms. Many of you contributed to the fund last year, and we are thankful for your support. As tax season is underway, we are busily trying to get the word out about this unique way to support the California Coalition against Sexual Assault's (CALCASA) ongoing coalition efforts in prevention, training/technical assistance, and legislative advocacy.

Supporters can donate any amount they wish to the fund and in doing so they contribute either a portion of their tax-return, or simply add that amount to what they already owe. In either event, donors are able to deduct the donation from their next year's tax liability.

This is a great way to make use of an unexpected refund or to strategically plan for next tax-season! To donate, simply write in the amount to be contributed in line 61, "CA Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund" on the California state income tax form. Spread the word about this easy way to make a difference!

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH COMMITTEE
MEETINGS: TUESDAYS, 6:30-8:30PM

All SBRCC volunteers are invited to participate in weekly *Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) 2007 Campaign* committee meetings to create this year's campaign: *Tools for Change: Building Lives Free from Sexual Violence*. The *Tools for Change* campaign focuses on reaching Junior High youth.

SAAM Committee meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested in getting involved, please call 963-6832, ext. 12 or send me a message at alena@sbrcc.net. Thank you!

~Alena Donovan, Community Education Coordinator

FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We need your help!

Volunteers are needed to help plan, organize and work at events. Your input and energy is vital to creating successful events where we can raise friends and funds. There are jobs of all sizes and time commitments –we can work with your schedule. Volunteers are not required to go through training to be a part of this fun committee – so you can start immediately! This may be perfect for people you know that just don't have the time to do the crisis intervention training at this point. Please pass on the information to friends and family. Please contact Hilary Kleger at 963-6932 x 13 or hilary@sbrcc.net for more information.

DONATE OLD CELL PHONES

Did you know you can support SBRCC by donating your used cell phones? The agency receives a financial contribution for each phone we collect, so please tell your friends and family to drop off their old and tired cell phones at our office.