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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY ADVOCATE MEETING:

Monday, July 9, 2007, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

All current advocates who are on the hotline especially must attend the advocate meetings. I do understand that many of you are busy and are not able to make it to the meetings. However, it is important that you communicate with me in order for you to do alternative activities to receiving your mandatory in-service hours. The advocate meeting for this month will focus on working with clients at the county jail. Also, I want to let you all know that you each do great work and I appreciate the commitment you have made to the center.

~Yesenia Curiel, Crisis Intervention Coordinator



4th ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN WRITE-IN

SBRCC is a member of the Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition, and we encourage you to join us for the Great American Write-in, a letter writing campaign and large-scale lobbying effort in recognition of Women's Equality Day. The theme of this year's event is "*Equal Access to Reproductive Health Care!*"

Saturday, August 25th, 2007

1pm - 3pm

Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Central Library

Call 963-2445 x147 for more info

- ☞ **Make your voice heard:** SBRCC and other community organizations will provide participants with information about current legislative issues and opportunities to send letters to elected leaders advocating for policies concerning equal access to health care, support for sexual assault survivors, violence prevention initiatives, and programs promoting justice, equality, and inclusion.
- ☞ **Learn our Legacy:** Access to safe, respectful reproductive healthcare is a fundamental human right - and an ongoing battle. At the event, you can mark your place in history as we create a visual timeline reflecting the continuing struggle for reproductive justice.
- ☞ **Stand up for Choice:** After you sign letters, Stand Up for Choice! Join us at the corner of State & Anapamu streets to raise your voice in support of reproductive freedom from 1:30-2:30pm.



OUTREACH HELP NEEDED!

If you're interested in helping to conduct outreach for the upcoming Crisis Intervention Training, please contact Katie ASAP. This can be another rewarding way to give back to the community and ensure training of future Advocates. Please contact me at katie@sbrcc.net or 963-6832 x 19.



SPEAKERS' BUREAU TRAINING

Here's your chance to overcome your fear of public speaking and help dismantle rape culture at the same time! Speakers' Bureau Training is open to all Sexual Assault Counselors. After the 12 hour training, you will be ready to give Sexual Assault Prevention presentations to middle & high schools, colleges & universities, parenting cooperatives, spiritual and religious organizations, and other community groups.

The tentative schedule for the upcoming Speakers' Bureau Training in ENGLISH is:

- 1. Monday, August 27th, 6:00-9:00pm**
- 2. Wednesday, August 29th, 6:00-9:00pm**
- 3. Monday, September 3rd, 6:00-9:00pm**
- 4. Wednesday, September 5th, 6:00-9:00pm**

Volunteers are required to complete all twelve training hours in order to join the Speakers' Bureau. Speakers' Bureau members make a one-year commitment to the Community Education Program. If you are interested, please contact Alena at alena@sbrcc.net or 963-6832 ext. 12.



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.