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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY ADVOCATE MEETING

Please remember that the next regular advocate meeting is set for Tuesday October 21, 6:30 PM. We will be meeting in the training room, and we will be having guest speaker, from C.A.R.E.S. Please make sure to turn in all in-service make up sheets, and advocate shift logs.

Thank you,
~*Jessica Paredes, Crisis Intervention Coordinator*

WELCOME TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO SBRCC: GET TO KNOW THEM!

Jessica Ordaz is our new Community Education Coordinator. Originally from Northern California, Jessica graduated from the University of California, at Santa Barbara where she studied History, Women's Studies and Global Studies during her academic career. Throughout this time she was involved in several on campus organizations as her commitment to social justice and diversity motivated her to take leadership roles. She was a long time member and publicity chair of El Congreso, a Chicana/o/Latina/o organization which hosts the annual Raza College Day. She was the *herstorian* and recorder for M.U.J.E.R., a Chicana/Latina safe space and political action organization and she was an active member of P.A.Z. (Protesta y Apoyo Zapatista), an organization dedicated to spreading awareness about the issues faced by indigenous peoples in Mexico. During the latter part of her academic career, Jessica studied abroad in Mexico City and studied Indigenous cultures at UNAM



(Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México). After her return she was employed at Casa de La Raza in Santa Barbara, where she co-instructed a young women's personal development circle and safe space as well as instructed an indigenous art class for younger students.

Stephanie Mesones is the new Spanish Training Coordinator. Stephanie is originally from Uruguay and moved to Corona, California when she was five. Stephanie graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara with a BA in Political Science with an emphasis in International Relations and Spanish. Stephanie has worked on several political campaigns for elected offices within the county, for Senate, and for Congress. For three years at UC Santa Barbara, Stephanie worked with the Educational Opportunity Program helping freshmen get through the challenges of their first year of college.

Please stop by the center and introduce yourself to our new Staff Members.

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US!

SBRCC will be participating in this year's Pacific Pride Aids Walk. The event is October 4th at Leadbetter Beach, registration is at 9am and the walk begins at 10am. If you are interested in walking with SBRCC or require further information please contact.

~Jessica Ordaz at Jessica.ordaz@sbrcc.net or 805-963-6832 x12

SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 8, 2008

SBRCC second annual Chocolate de Vine benefit event will be at the Carriage & Western Art Museum. More information coming soon!

GOOD SEARCH: HELP SBRCC BY SURFING THE WEB

There is a new search engine called GoodSearch. They donate advertising proceeds to the non-profit of choice. You simply do your internet search through GoodSearch and designate SBRCC. To begin your search, go to www.goodsearch.com and write in Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center under "who do you goodsearch for?" click "verify," then start your search.

Please use Goodsearch - powered by Yahoo!- instead of other search engines when you need to search the internet. Please use responsibly. If they suspect our users are abusing it - we could be removed. Please spread the word! The more people that use GoodSearch and designate SBRCC - the more the money will flow.



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.

~Ofelia Cervantes, Receptionist

QUOTE of the MONTH

Volunteering at SBRCC has made me a better person; I have more compassion and a newfound willingness to help others.

-Jeannette, SBRCC Advocate