



Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence

2010 Membership Commitment

Sign up Now to Become a Founding Member of OAESV

About Ohio Alliance To End Sexual Violence (OAESV)

We are pleased to announce that Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence (OAESV) is a newly formed coalition of individuals and sexual assault, domestic violence, and population specific organizations throughout Ohio working to eliminate all forms of sexual violence. OAESV is committed to providing support, advocacy, policy information, training/technical assistance, and funding to organizations and individuals committed to ending sexual violence and to advocating for the rights and needs of survivors and co-survivors of sexual violence.

Since April of 2008 a small group of concerned citizens and service providers, known as the Steering Council, convened meetings with the focused purpose of establishing this coalition. In April of 2009, OAESV was formally granted 501(c)3 status. The Founders Board and Steering Council continue to meet in order to establish OAESV membership, transition activities of the organization to staff members, and put into place the first full Board of Directors by early 2010. We have hopes that the work of OAESV, through partnership with caring community members and organizations, will narrow the gaps in resources, standardization of practices, stewardship, and advocacy which currently impact programs serving sexual violence survivors and working towards the prevention of these crimes. We are inviting you to join our efforts to end sexual violence.

About Membership

- Membership is open to public/private organizations, government entities, and individuals located in Ohio.
- Members support the mission, values, and purposes of OAESV.
- Members permit their names to be used in connection with OAESV in print, broadcast, and electronic communications (optional).
- Members are encouraged to participate in OAESV activities to the full extent possible.
- We hope that as many members as possible will engage in the work of OAESV. **No one will be excluded for inability to pay.**
- Members who sign up from now thru December 31, 2010 will be recognized as "Founding Members" of OAESV.
- Membership dues will help strengthen OAESV's infrastructure as we work to build a thriving organization that helps all of us in our work to end sexual violence in Ohio.

To complete your membership, return this completed form to: Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence, 65 South 4th Street, Room 405, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or via email to joinoaesv@gmail.com.

Yes. I support the mission, values, and purposes of OAESV and want to become a Founding Member of OAESV.

Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit/Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

I wish to become a member, but I am unable to contribute financially at this time.

Member Name (as it should be listed on published materials):

Contact Name (if different from above):

Contact Title:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Please do not use my name in print, broadcast, and electronic communications.

Please make checks payable to Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence. Thank you for your support!



Mission

The mission of the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence (OAESV) is to work to eliminate all forms of sexual violence and to advocate for the rights and needs of survivors and co-survivors of sexual violence.

Values Statement

The OAESV recognizes that all forms of oppression are interrelated and that to end sexual violence we must work to end other forms of oppression. The elimination of gender inequality and other forms of systemic oppression are an integral part of sexual and intimate partner violence prevention and intervention work. In order to advocate for and serve all survivors and co-survivors of sexual violence, we must recognize that sexual violence has its roots in the state of inequality generated by the cultural phenomenon of patriarchy and perpetuated by attitudes of sexism, racism, classism, heterosexism, ableism, ageism, and nationalism. Our ultimate goal is to achieve human rights and social justice for all Ohioans. Our task requires that OAESV challenge and raise consciousness of flawed social norms in order to achieve our vision of social justice and human rights. We recognize that achieving cultural competence and inclusiveness requires our collective desire and effort to be open, accepting and respectful of Ohio's diversity and mindful of its constantly evolving nature.

Purposes

1. To work to eliminate all forms of sexual violence and to advocate for the rights and needs of survivors and co-survivors of sexual assault.
2. To assist sexual assault programs throughout the State of Ohio in developing, maintaining, and strengthening recognized standards in the delivery of services to sexual assault survivors and their families.
3. To identify, develop and implement short and long term statewide strategies for advocacy, funding, program development and evaluation of sexual assault programs.
4. To provide crisis intervention services and appropriate referrals to intimate partner violence and sexual violence survivors and co-survivors throughout Ohio.
5. To support and guide the implementation of primary prevention of intimate partner violence and sexual violence throughout Ohio.
6. To provide educational and technical assistance, information sharing, on topics including treatment, prevention, and research, in support to Ohio sexual assault programs.
7. To encourage collaboration in strengthening a multidisciplinary approach between first responder entities in coordination of services for survivors and co-survivors of sexual assault in Ohio.
8. To educate member agencies regarding development of relevant state and federal legislation and private and public funding opportunities and to assist in procurement of resources to prevent sexual violence and provide support to sexual assault survivors and co-survivors.
9. To engage in educational activities designed to aid in the development of legislation supportive in reinforcing human rights of sexual assault survivors.
10. To disseminate to the public, through the membership, information pertinent to improving and strengthening the lives of sexual assault survivors, co-survivors, and their families throughout Ohio.
11. To educate political entities in Ohio of the needs of sexual assault survivors, and co-survivors and their families.
12. To serve as a state and national spokesperson, on behalf of sexual violence prevention and intervention services, in an effort to change social norms in pursuit of prevention and elimination of sexual violence in Ohio.
13. To oppose and actively work to discourage and ultimately end any forms of discrimination based on race, religion, ethnic group, class, creed, gender, age, physical, mental or emotional disability, political perspective, sexual orientation, or educational background.
14. To provide on-going education, training, and consultation for direct service providers on issues of diversity and how diversity relates to working with the range of populations in respect to cultural competency in service provision to all survivors, co-survivors and their families in Ohio.
15. And any other purposes consistent with the mission and values statement of the OAESV.