



The Helping Hand

Women's Crisis Center

June 2009



Volunteer Training

The October Volunteer Training Program will be held *October 3, 2009 through October 17, 2009*. Current volunteers are always welcome to attend any or all of the following sessions. Please call or e-mail Vicki at 859-372-3578, or vickih@wccky.org, if interested in attending. Due to space concerns, please make this call as soon as possible.

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| <i>Oct. 3, 2009</i> (Sat. 9am-5pm) | Overview & History of W.C.C. History of Violence Against Women Effective Communication |
| <i>Oct. 5, 2009</i> (Mon. 5pm-9pm) | Partner Abuse Overview Inclusiveness & People w/Disabilities |
| <i>Oct. 6, 2009</i> (Tue. 5pm-9pm) | Effects of Dom. Viol. on Children Barriers for Battered Women |
| <i>Oct. 7, 2009</i> (Wed. 5pm-9pm) | Children's Advocacy Center Child Sexual Abuse Adult Survivor of Incest |
| <i>Oct. 12, 2009</i> (Mon. 5pm-9pm) | The Prosecutorial Process |
| <i>Oct. 13, 2009</i> (Tue. 5pm-9pm) | W.C.C. Prevention Programs Human Trafficking/Multi-Cultural Program |
| <i>Oct. 14, 2009</i> (Wed. 5pm-9pm) | Women and HIV/AIDS Volunteer Areas of Interest |
| <i>Oct. 17, 2009</i> (Sat. 9am-5pm) | S.A.N.E./S.A.R.T. Adult Rape Hospital Visits |

Volunteer Training is a great way to maintain required continuing 8 hours each year and meet new W.C.C. volunteers!

WCC's Mission

To lead our community in the social change needed to end domestic violence, rape and sexual abuse.

Vision

- To provide immediate access to effective crisis intervention, support and personal attention to victims and survivors.
- To sustain a safe and nurturing environment for adults and children traumatized by domestic violence, rape, or sexual abuse.
- To empower victims of rape, domestic violence or sexual abuse to gain self-esteem and self-sufficiency and to move beyond victimhood to become strong survivors.
- To advocate for the safety, civil rights, and health for our clients in political, judicial, law enforcement and other public welfare arenas.
- To advance a society, through prevention education and public awareness programs, in which rape, sexual abuse and domestic violence are no longer tolerated.

We are able to continue to strive forward in large part because of our volunteers. I want to express my appreciation for those who work with us in any capacity.

Thank you for who you are and all you do!

Volunteer Meeting

Please join us for the upcoming volunteer meeting:

July 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Hebron site (directions attached)

This meeting gives the volunteers an opportunity to connect with each other and discuss as well as share volunteer experiences.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. **BRING YOUR DINNER!!**

Public Education Update

If you are interested in volunteering for staffing displays, please contact Maureen and arrangements will be made for you to pick up the supplies needed. There will be more requests throughout the summer and fall. Maureen will usually communicate via e-mail as she receives the requests. You can contact her at 859-372-3576 or maureenr@wccky.org.

UPCOMING DISPLAY OPPORTUNITIES

♥NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEAD START BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

JULY 31 FROM 2:00 PM UNTIL 5:00 PM
HELD AT: NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEAD START
437 W. 9TH STREET
NEWPORT, KY 41071

♥COLLINS ELEMENTARY READIFEST
AUGUST 6 FROM 10:45 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM
HELD AT: COLLINS ELEMENTARY
9000 SPRUCE DRIVE
FLORENCE, KY 41042

♥6TH DISTRICT ELEMENTARY READIFEST
AUGUST 6 FROM 4:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM
HELD AT: 6TH DISTRICT
19TH AND MARYLAND AVENUE
COVINGTON, KY 41014

♥JOHN G. CARLISLE ELEMENTARY READIFEST
AUGUST 6 FROM 4:00 PM UNTIL 6:00 PM
HELD AT: JOHN G. CARLISLE ELEMENTARY
910 HOLMAN AVE.
COVINGTON, KY 41011

♥Cincinnati Christian University
August 26 from 5:00 pm until 6:45 pm
Held at: Cincinnati Christian University
2700 Glenway Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45204

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ONE OF THESE EVENTS. I KNOW WE CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU!!! THANKS SO MUCH!!! ~ Maureen ~ 859-372-3576 or maureenr@wccky.org.

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Regional Services Center Now Open

Women's Crisis Center (WCC) recently opened its new Regional Services Center (RSC) in Hebron, which replaces the Florence office. The RSC houses our rural services program along with the prevention education department and volunteer services. As volunteers, you provide a vital role in our ability to meet the growing needs of our community.

Additionally, the RSC now serves as our administrative headquarters. Moving administration from the Covington office has provided much-needed additional space for counselors in the Covington office. Renovations are underway in this office and nearing completion.

The Regional Service Center and the renovation of the Covington office are part of the *Leadership for Change* campaign. In addition to the generous support of donors such as The Carol Ann & Ralph V. Haile, Jr. / U.S. Bank Foundation, WCC has been awarded a national challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation in order to finalize the campaign.

With this challenge, WCC must raise \$600,000 by December 31 in order for The Kresge Foundation to provide the final \$260,000 needed for the campaign. Please contact Colleen Pfeifferberger, Development Associate, at 859-653-1995 or cpfeiff@wccky.org, or visit our website at www.wccky.org to learn more about WCC and the *Leadership for Change* campaign.



Cell Phones

WCC will take cell phone donations!! An organization called Shelter Alliance will send us a pre-paid shipping label and donate up to \$25 per phone. To date, we have received \$21,377.30 as a result of this project. Phones may be dropped off at any WCC location. This is also a tax deductible donation for you. Thank you for your support and for helping us generate more funds to assist clients!!



Tasha Wilder Receives Spirit Award

We are happy to share that Tasha Wilder, Community Educator, has been recognized by the Cabinet for Health and Family Service Department for Community Based Services, Northern Bluegrass Service Region.

On June 2 at Receptions in Erlanger, Tasha received the 2009 "Keeping Children Safe Spirit Award". She received this award for her work with Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission and Catholic Charities in the Healthy Marriages Initiative, locally called Stronger Together.

Tasha was nominated by Christina Singleton, Director of the Northern Kentucky Healthy Marriages Initiative with the No. Ky. Community Action Commission. Congratulations, Tasha!!

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Special Requests

☀ **HEBRON SITE Children's Waiting Room is in need of:**

● **CRAYOLA COLOR WONDER***

items 

*They are the markers, paint, and stamps that only work on special Color Wonder paper

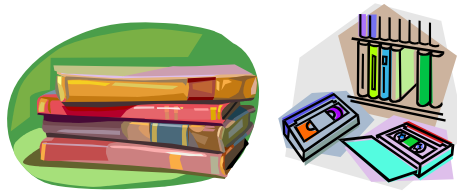
☀ **NORTHERN KENTUCKY SHELTER is in need of:**

● **NEW DISHWASHER**



LIVE UNITED 

UNITED WAY 211 ~ While staffing a display or responding to the hospital, should someone ask you a question about other health or personal issues, or if they need other referrals, you may direct them to our hot line, 859-491-3335, in Northern Kentucky or 606-564-6708 in Buffalo Trace, or to United Way 211. We are a United Way agency and by calling 211, they will be referred to an agency in their community to meet their needs.



CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING

Below are some online opportunities to work towards your 8 hour continuing education required per year of volunteers that may have direct contact with clients.

- National Children's Advocacy Center online trainings. These don't seem to have a pause button or fast forward but you can print out a certificate.

http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=39&Itemid=59

- The one below has several sections, one specific to Child Sexual Abuse that has everything you need. They also have a section for Listen and Learn that is more like your traditional webinar.

<https://www.ovcttac.gov/trainingCenter/index.cfm>

Remember that you can read books, watch TV shows (Law & Order, CSI, etc) as long as the content pertains to our issues, such as domestic violence, sexual assault (adult or child), human trafficking, cultural issues, etc.

Our new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2009 and goes until June 30, 2010.



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The Dates and Times for the Volunteer Training to be held at the Maysville office:

WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER MAYSVILLE/BUFFALO TRACE VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM October 3, 2009 to October 24, 2009

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| Oct. 13, 2009 (Tues. 5p-9p) | The Prosecutorial Process |
| Oct. 19, 2009 (Mon. 5p-9p) | Effective Communication |
| Oct. 20, 2009 (Tues. 5p-9p) | Women and HIV/AIDS W.C.C. Human Trafficking/Multi-Cultural Program |
| Oct. 24, 2009 (Sat. 9a-5p) | SANE/SART (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team) Confidentiality/HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) Adult Rape Shelter Tour Hospital Advocacy/ER Procedures |