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SPOTLIGHT ON AWARENESS

January is Human Trafficking Prevention & Stalking Awareness Month

Polaris

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- 40.3 million victims are trafficked across the globe
- 75% of these victims are women and girls
- Human trafficking is a $150 billion industry
- Texas is the #2 state in the U.S. for highest trafficking rates

Click above to access the Polaris website

SPARC

STALKING

- 7.5 million people are stalked each year in the U.S.
- 1 in 6 women will be victims of stalking
- People ages 18-24 are the most susceptible to being stalked
- 78% of stalkers use more than one means of approach

Click above to access the SPARC website

KNOWLEDGE EVALUATIONS

Due January 28

Please click here to complete a few brief training knowledge evaluations.

RESOURCE LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Human Trafficking Power & Control Wheel

This visual aid describes the key methods used by pimps and traffickers to exploit women in the human trafficking industry.

Access the resource here

Military Sexual Assault: Reporting & Rape Culture

This paper analyzes the low rates of reporting among victims of sexual assault within the military.

Access the resource here

Generation iStalk: An Examination of the Prior Relationship between Victims of Stalking & Offenders

This study examines the prevalence of traditional and cyber-stalking on a college campus.

Access the resource here

IN THE NEWS

Domestic Violence Shelters Scramble to Keep Doors Open Amid Shutdown

Across the U.S., domestic violence shelters are scrambling to search for funding in order to keep their doors open. Because of the government shutdown, these shelters are not receiving federal reimbursements at the end of each month, and cannot afford to pay staff, rent, or other expenses out of pocket.

Read more here

Emotional & Psychological Abuse are Now Crimes in Ireland

As of January 1, Irish lawmakers expanded the definition of "domestic violence" to include emotional and psychological abuse. Ireland is one of only a small handful of countries that have established this law.

Read more here

SAVE THE DATE

Webinar

Creating a Long-Range Plan

- John Vanek, Vanek Consulting
- February 8, 2019, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Training

Teen Dating Violence 101

- Jordyn Lawson, Genesis Women's Shelter
- February 27, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
- Wilbarger County Auditorium