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Family Services/Local High Schools Team Up for Sexual Assault Prevention Education

(Green Bay, Wis.) – The Sexual Assault Center of Family Services has teamed up with 13 area high schools in Northeast Wisconsin to offer a presentation that addresses the issues of sexual assault in our communities. Entitled “*Unheard Voices: Speaking Out Against Sexual Violence*,” these presentations include a multi-media show with victims’ stories and a panel discussion on the topic of sexual assault and abuse. Panel members include District Attorneys from Brown, Door, and Oconto Counties, Sexual Assault Center staff, a school liaison officer, and a school counselor or social worker.

For the past ten years, the presentations have been held annually in April as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Their primary purpose is to inform students of the legal, social, and emotional effects of sexual assault. Each year over 3,000 local high school students receive information on this difficult topic. Following these presentations, the Sexual Assault Center and local law enforcement agencies see an increase in victims coming forward to report past assaults and seek help.

The program will be presented at the high schools listed below. Each presentation is approximately one hour in length and open to the public.

Monday, April 7

Wrightstown High School - 8:00 am
East De Pere High School - 10:42 am
West De Pere High School - 1:15 pm

Wednesday, April 9

Southwest High School - 8:00 am
West High School - 10:23 am
Preble High School - 1:11 pm

Monday, April 14

Ashwaubenon High School - 8:00 am
Pulaski High School - 10:26 am
Notre Dame High School - 1:15 pm

Monday, April 21

Sturgeon Bay High School - 9:25 am
Bayport High School - 1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 23

Oconto High School - 9:00 am
Oconto Falls High School - 12:00 pm

For more information about Unheard Voices or Sexual Assault Center services, contact the Sexual Assault Center of Family Services at 920-436-8899 or visit www.familyservicesnew.org.

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FOR THE EDITOR:

The Sexual Assault Center of Family Services provides services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for victims of sexual violence and their families and friends. Services include crisis intervention, supportive counseling, medical advocacy, follow-up assistance, support groups, legal advocacy, and community education. Services are available for women, men, and children throughout Brown, Door and Oconto Counties.

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