



SHELTER FROM THE STORM

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services

Spring Newsletter

April 30, 2020

*"No matter how hard the past,
you can always begin again."
-Buddha*

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Temporary Office Hours:

Monday & Friday

9 am - 2:30 pm

By appointment only

Advocacy via phone

Mon - Thurs 8 am - 4pm

Friday 9 am - 2:30 pm

Contact Us:

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Find us on Facebook,
Instagram, and Twitter

Statistics:

April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), an annual international campaign to increase awareness of sexual violence and education on how to prevent it and support survivors.

- One in five women and one in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives.
- Almost half (49.5%) of multiracial women and over 45% of American Indian/Alaska Native women were subjected to some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime
- In eight out of 10 cases of rape, the victim knew the perpetrator

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual assault, connect with an advocate and learn about your options.

For resources and more information, please visit:

www.nsvrc.org

www.rainn.org

www.nnedv.org

www.ncdsv.org

UPDATE:

In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, Shelter From the Storm has made adjustments to staff scheduling to stay in accordance with state and federal guidelines. We are working remotely; however, advocates are available by phone during normal business hours.

We are open on Mondays and Fridays from 9 am - 2:30 pm for in-person advocacy. Our food bank is open from 12 - 2 pm on Mondays and Fridays. If you would like to meet with an advocate or pick up a food box, please call our office or hotline to make arrangements or schedule an appointment.

Spring and fall events have been postponed. Any future events will be announced at a later date. Check our website and social media for updates.

Welcome!

Shelter From the Storm staff would like to introduce our newest advocates

Emily Hastings: Privileged Campus Advocate

Emily is nearing the completion of her bachelor's degree in Anthropology/Sociology with a concentration in Social Welfare at Eastern Oregon University. Emily volunteered with SFS for a year and a half before being hired as the Privileged Campus Advocate at EOU.

Taylor Tibbetts: CHD Co-located Advocate

Taylor is a recent EOU graduate with a bachelor's degree in Sociology/Anthropology with a concentration in Social Welfare. During her time in college, Taylor played for the EOU volleyball team and volunteered for Shelter from the Storm for a year before getting hired as the CHD Co-located Advocate.



#NoMore Week - March 8 - 14



Shelter From the Storm took part in #NoMore Week, a movement that began in 2013 to raise public awareness and engage bystanders around ending domestic violence and sexual assault.

Volunteer Spotlight: Larry and Sandy Knowles

Some of our longest-standing volunteers, Larry and Sandy have helped us over the years with fundraising, obtaining equipment, building maintenance, and so much more. We thank you both from the bottom of our hearts.

Thank you!

The Shelter From the Storm would like to say a special thanks to the organizers and supporters of the two-night showing of the Vagina Monologues and annual Soup Supper

Shelter From the Storm Team

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