

ASSIST INDIANA

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domestic violence awareness month

Domestic violence is often done in secret, so let's raise our voices to help those in need and honor our survivors.

Did you know?

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.

Source- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Just a reminder...

▶ Cake day at ASSIST on Oct. 18! Stop by our office at 198 E. Jefferson St.
11am-2pm

▶ First annual kickball tournament on Oct. 23. To register go to this link: [ASSIST Indiana's 1st Annual Kickball Tournament registration information at GetMeRegistered.com](https://www.getmeregistered.com)

Flushing out violence



October 1st we will be starting our awareness fundraiser. "Flushing out domestic violence," that will run throughout the entire month of October.

Our symbolic prop will travel to different locations throughout the month of October. Where the prop travels to is totally up to all of you (FYI we already have a list of deliveries to make)! You can pay to send a prop to a friend, business, company, local office, or community partner (and even remain anonymous).

Once a person has received the prop they have a couple of different options: \$50 take it away, \$75 to take it away and send to a friend, \$100 insurance (send and ensure it never comes back to you)! Directions will be included once received

Photo's will be taken and posted to our Facebook page showing support That being said if you know someone that you want to send a prop to it's just \$30 to send it. Contact Tracy at tracy@assistindiana.org to get them on the delivery list right away!



Have you been trained in sexual abuse? Come join us!

Stewards of Children public training (adults only)- Oct. 16

Where- 5307 Fairview Road
Greenwood. IN

From 9am-11am

Stewards of Children Mission Statement- Stewards of Children is an adult-focused prevention training program that centers on improving the awareness of the prevalence, consequences, and circumstances of child sexual abuse (CSA). The training aims to educate adults (primarily child care professionals) to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to CSA.

Our groups

Creative Spaces: Art Group will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday at Grace UMC

Women's Adult DBT Skills: Saturdays at 2:30pm via zoom

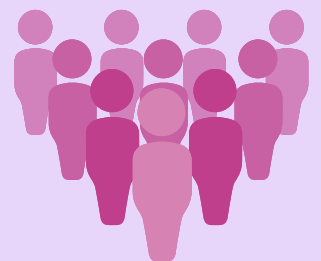
Adolescent DBT Skills: Thursdays at 4:30pm via zoom

Roller Coaster Emotions No More: Tuesdays at 6pm via zoom

Men's Adult DBT Skills: Mondays at 2pm via zoom

For more information and to sign up email Michelle!
michelle@assistindiana.org

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81116912237?pwd=MTIzRUd3a2EzUTNQTIbPUVpISHFLUT09#success>



Spotlight



This couple are volunteer's who put in over 35 hours working on our Scarecrow Madness entry and yardwork. Scarecrow Madness FB page has more details or can be found at scarecrowmadness.com. We want to encourage people to come back and get their picture taken with them at anytime, check-in at ASSIST Indiana on FB or tag us in their picture!

Intern spotlight: Kat has to do 500 hours of time with ASSIST, gaining her 500 hours of knowledge to further get her masters degree!

Kat was born and raised in Southern Indiana, and has been a lifelong Hoosier, and a resident of Franklin, IN since 2018. Prior to moving to Franklin, Kat was involved in a lot of domestic and international travels serving in a mission's capacity that took her to Germany and East Africa. Kat attends Capella University and is enrolled in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program. She is on track to graduate with her master's degree in December 2021. Kat is single, a mom to three feline fur babies: Hobson, Oliver, and Baby; she enjoys hiking, kayaking, lifting weights, and taking care of her house plants.



Contact us!



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Did you know?

We've educated over 2,400 kids in our *Think First Stay Safe* program!

"Solid training and relevant material to address difficult issues pertaining to sexual abuse. Much needed to understand how we are to act responsibly."

-Andy Kinsey