



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October was domestic violence awareness month! Abuse doesn't have to be physical to be serious, and it's not as simple as just leaving your abuser - reach out to our office to learn more on what we do to assist victims of violence.

DANCING WITH THE JOHNSON COUNTY STARS

NATALIE HENDRIX-EVANS, PICTURED BELOW



SCARECROW MADNESS

“RAPUNZEL IN TANGLED”

This year, while we came in 2nd place for the grand prize, we were still able to come in 1st place in the category for nonprofits! Congratulations to Carpenters Realtors in Franklin for 1st place!



STEWARDS OF CHILDREN

Our victim advocate Tracy has been busy with Stewards of Children trainings! These prevention education trainings provide any adults that interact with children the training needed to identify signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse and to help change child protective behaviors. If you or your organization are interested in learning more, please reach out to tracy@assistindiana.org for more information!

PREVENTION EDUCATION FOR 2022-2023

Our prevention education trainings for the 2022-2023 school year have begun! Thank you to Mrs. Terrell and Mr. Snow for having us at Coulston Elementary School, where we were able to reach over 460 kids for preventative education! We have also provided education to Hendricks Elementary and Loper Elementary schools in Shelby county!



the framework for preventing child sexual abuse

learn more at www.D2L.org



STEP 1
LEARN THE FACTS



STEP 2
MINIMIZE OPPORTUNITY



STEP 3
TALK ABOUT IT



STEP 4
RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS



STEP 5
REACT RESPONSIBLY

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STEPS TO PROTECTING CHILDREN™

DARKNESS TO LIGHT™
END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

If you are interested in prevention education for your school or organization, please email tracy@assistindiana.org

DONATION REQUESTS

We are in need of individually packaged snacks. We are also in need of gift cards for gas and grocery stores at this time for our clients who are in need, as we have not been able to meet this need at this time. Any help is greatly appreciated!

GROUP INFORMATION

DBT groups for adults and adolescents are open to anyone interested in learning more and are free! Our Creative Spaces art group is meeting on select Mondays throughout the next few months at Grace United Methodist Church. Please email out to Michelle to be added to our email list for more information!

Adult groups are currently taking place via Zoom Tuesdays at 1:30pm and Saturdays at 2:30PM; adolescent groups meet Tuesdays at 6pm and Thursdays at 4:30pm. Please see the attached flyers for more information or feel free to contact Michelle at michelle@assistindiana.org for adolescents, and Abby at abby@assistindiana.org for adults!

DONATION REQUEST
Can You Help?

Individually Packaged Snacks

Bottled Water

Roller Coaster Emotions, "No More!"

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Skills Group:
A support group for parents & adolescents to attend together. Experienced trauma? Moody? Want to learn to control your emotions? Struggling with relationships? This group is for you!

Thursdays at 4:30 - 5:30 pm
(August 4, 18, 25 & September 1, 15, 22, 29)
To sign up call 217-799-4410 or email michelle@assistindiana.org
This FREE group is held via zoom Meeting ID: 864 569 0127 Password: 2Mgc2

A group where adolescents learn how to control seemingly out-of-control emotions, how to identify emotions, + how to stop unwanted emotions.

This group meets: Tuesdays in August + September
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
September 12, 19, 26
6pm - 7pm

For more information: www.assistindiana.org

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MORE TO COME...

In our next issue, we will be talking about our upcoming year for Dancing with the Johnson County Stars 2023 - Beau Jackson of Modern Woodman will be representing ASSIST Indiana as our dancer!

We are working on our annual report for the 2022 fiscal year at this time and hope to have this information available within Q1 of 2023.