

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HORIZONS

Advocating for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

“Let’s Talk About It!”

This year Women and Children’s Horizons encourages the community to join us in our efforts to discuss the elephant in the room-“Domestic Violence.” In various ways throughout the month Women and Children’s Horizons will be focusing on awareness of abuse through social media, events, and small table discussions. We recognize the importance of the community's involvement to help create safer neighborhoods, healthier relationships and lasting social change. Education and awareness are the stepping stones to progress; making a difference in the lives of victims, survivors and their families. Knowingly or unknowingly we are related or acquainted with someone in a controlling relationship.

*We can only make the elephant in the room smaller
or even make it disappear by bringing it out in the open.*

Join Women and Children’s Horizons –“Let’s Talk About It” campaign!

- **Media Blast September 30th, 2019** : Let’s start talking! Help us create awareness by sharing this information with your coworkers, friends, and family.
- **Booth at Harbor Market**: Visit our resource table at the Harbor Market on October 5, 2019.
- **Community Awards Luncheon**: Friday, October 18, 2019. Sign up by visiting wchkenosha.org/events.
- **To Be An Anchor In the Storm Presentation**: At the Southside library. Learn how to help someone in a domestic violence situation based on the book, “To Be An Anchor In The Storm”, by Susan Brewster, M.S.S.W. – October 23, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Reserve a seat by completing the registration form found at <https://wchkenosha.org/domestic-abuse> or by calling Beverly Sorensen at 262-656-3500 ext 104.
- **Purple Day**: Show us what you got! To honor victims and support survivors of domestic violence on October 24, 2019 wear purple, decorate purple, whatever purple. Take a picture, post it on your Facebook page with **#WCHDVAM** and **#LetsTalkAboutIt**, tag us at WomenAndChildrensHorizons, and we will repost it on our Facebook page.
- **Small Table Discussions**: “Invite An Advocate.” Anytime during the month of October gather a group of friends, or your special interest group, church, coworkers, whoever and call Women and Children’s Horizons to invite an advocate to address domestic violence, answer questions, dispel myths, etc.

Questions? Call Beverly Sorensen at 262-656-3500,ext. 104.

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