



Newsletter

abused Deaf women's advocacy services

Fall 2014



ADWAS To Host Auction Gala

Join us on Saturday, November 1, 2014 for our annual Hope & Justice Auction Gala at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center on the waterfront. To buy tickets, contact Patty Liang at patty@adwas.org.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Would you like to volunteer that afternoon and/or evening? Contact Emily Leary at emily@adwas.org for more information.

EDMP Film Release November 8th, 2014

Engaging Deaf Men Project invites you to attend the film premiere screening of the inception and progress of Seattle's Deaf men coming together and striving to build a healthy community alongside ADWAS. This event will take place at the Seattle Public Library (downtown) on November 8, 2014 from 6:30 - 9 pm. To request a DB interpreter, please email gabe@adwas.org before October 22, 2014. More details available on website.



Please welcome Nancy Edney, our new Children's Advocate

Nancy Edney is our new Children's Advocate from Shoreline, WA. She graduated from Western Washington University majoring in Visual Communications. Her diverse background as an art teacher and a paraeducator for The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program in the Edmonds School District for 15 years brought her to ADWAS. When they found out that their first son was born Deaf, they became active in the Deaf community. She looks forward to contributing her part to reach our vision of a healthy community without violence by offering individual and group sessions, the homework club, and art sessions with the youth. ADWAS is excited to have her as a part of the team!

Welcome Hilarie Burrow, Our Therapy Intern

Hilarie Burrow recently began working with Dov Wills, our therapist once a week and will continue for one year. Originally from Heber, Utah, she obtained a MA degree in Visual Arts from Utah Valley University with a minor in Psychology. She is currently a graduate student at the Antioch University-Seattle specializing in art therapy and marriage family therapy. She is excited to work with the clients through art therapy, and support their personal enrichment. She first heard about ADWAS through Seattle peers and was very interested in working with Deaf survivors of domestic and sexual violence. We are excited to work with her during her internship.



Fun Family Feud Event

ADWAS hosted a fun event: Family Feud during Domestic Violence Awareness Month on October 10th. Anna Bracilano, our Community Engagement Coordinator, hosted the game and offered three rounds covering fun and educational topics: Halloween, staff's popular candies, fun places to date in Seattle, healthy relationships, types of abuse, and more. One lucky winner won a door-prize of a Fall-Time Basket contributed by ADWAS Staff. A special thanks to Nancy Edney for keeping the young folks busy!

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Hotline Information

If you need help, contact us by any of the following ways:

IM: ADWASHotline
Email: ADWAS@ndvh.org

Video Phone Only for Deaf Callers:
(206) 787-3224

(Hearing advocates at the National Domestic Violence Hotline are on duty 24 hours
TTY: 1-800-787-3224 or
VOICE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233))

If you live in King County...

24-hour Local Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Line
TTY: 1-888-236-1355
24-hours - 7 days a week

ADWAS is NOT just for Women

Our services are not limited to only women. We also provide services to Deaf and DeafBlind men who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. For more information please contact ADWAS at (206) 922-7088 or adwas@adwas.org.

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Community Outreach

You may not know that ADWAS offers information and prevention trainings and workshops to schools and organizations on domestic violence, date rape, teen dating violence, healthy sexuality, relationships, and more. We have worked with different schools and organizations to start and continue open dialogues on working together to achieve the vision of ending violence everywhere. You can reach Anna at anna@adwas.org if you want us to come to your school or organization.



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If you decide to donate your vehicle:

- It will be picked up free of charge
- It will be sold at auction or older vehicles can be sold for parts
- Proceeds will go to Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services
- You will receive a receipt entitling you to a tax deduction