

YOUR VOICE HAS POWER.

2019 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Campaign The Women's Center

About The Women's Center:

The mission of The Women's Center is to *provide safety, shelter, and support to empower all impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse, and trafficking*. All of our services are offered at no cost and include: emergency shelter & 24-Hour Hotline; legal advocacy; family counseling; domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse counseling and support groups for adults and children; employment counseling and life-skills development; substance abuse and mental health support; transitional living; community education and violence prevention; and free on-site childcare for clients utilizing any of these services. *The Women's Center is Waukesha County's only resource* for those who are impacted by domestic and sexual violence.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month:

Every April, we observe Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) to raise public awareness about sexual violence and how we, as a community, can come together to address this pervasive crime. Join us in our work to support survivors by believing them and affirming their experience.

Believe survivors. End victim blaming. Ask for consent. Respect boundaries.

**"I chose to tell my story and share my experience to stand in solidarity with millions of other survivors."
– Terry Crews, actor and activist**

Share Your Support:

By participating in Sexual Assault Awareness Month, you show others that sexual violence should never be expected or tolerated. You commit to creating conscious awareness of violence within our community. It is often difficult for a survivor to disclose any part of their experience, and the most important reaction is to start by believing them. No longer will the brave voices of survivors be quieted, and with your participation, we can create change.

By displaying our materials, available upon request, you are helping start a conversation around sexual violence and allowing survivors to feel heard and safe within their community.

Materials:

We have the following materials available for display and distribution. To request materials, call 262.547.4600.

- Teal bracelets
- Teal ribbon awareness pins
- How to Support a Survivor handouts
- Your Voice Has Power cards
- (em)Power Luncheon event flyers
- The Women's Center's General Brochure

