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The Rape Crisis Center Offers Empowerment Event for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Las Vegas- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and to help raise awareness in Southern Nevada, the Rape Crisis Center is sponsoring F.A.C.E.S. (Family and Community Education & Safety), a free event that will be open to the public. F.A.C.E.S. is a collaborated effort with S.A.F.E House, The Family Development Foundation, and UNLV's Women's Center and will take place on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 10AM – 3:00PM at the Community College of Southern Nevada West Charleston campus.

FACES kicks-off National Victims Week and will feature a health fair in which representatives from social service providers from around the Las Vegas area will be providing assistance and information, entertainment which will include various diverse groups from the community, guest speakers and HIV testing. Activities and free fingerprinting will be available for children.

The Clothesline Project will be set up and the display will feature shirts designed by victims, survivors, and secondary victims of sexual assault. The shirt designs portray their feelings, and it signifies that they are airing out their dirty laundry. A private area will be provided, allowing victims to design their own personalized shirts, as well as work created by survivors of sexual violence that will be displayed at the event.

“The goal of F.A.C.E.S. is to raise awareness in our community about the issue of sexual violence”, says Christina Hernandez, director of education and outreach for The Rape Crisis Center. “This year’s focus will be on teaching children safe and healthy behavior”.

The Rape Crisis Center provides advocacy, education, support and awareness to those affected by sexual violence. The non-profit organization offers help, hope and healing to both individuals and family members.

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