

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

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Travis / Statewide	Candlelight Vigil	April 14, 2011	7 p.m.	Radisson Hotel, Austin, Texas	Multiple state agencies and statewide non-profit organizations headquartered in Austin, Texas	Reita Hill	(512) 275-0107	reita.hill@madd.org
Travis / Statewide	One day workshop event with Beginning Advocate and Advanced Advocate workshops. Cost \$25, includes Awards Luncheon.	April 15, 2011	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Holiday Inn Austin Town Lake, 20 North IH 35	Multiple state agencies and statewide non-profit organizations headquartered in Austin, Texas	Reita Hill	(512) 275-0107	reita.hill@madd.org
Bexar	Proclamation by Commissioner's Court	April 19, 2011	11:00 a.m.	Bexar County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom	Bexar County Commissioner's Court	Cynthia Jahn	(210) 335-2733	cjahn@bexar.org
Bexar	Family Violence Information Session	April 20, 2011	5:30 p.m.	San Antonio Municipal Court Building, Room 204	San Antonio City Attorney's Office	City Attorney's Office	(210) 207-7355	cjahn@bexar.org
Bexar	Victim Services Balloon Release	April 25, 2011	10:00 a.m.	Paul Elizondo Justice Center Tower at South Flores and West Nueva	Bexar County and San Antonio City Officials with singer Patsy Torres	Bexar County	(210) 335-2733	cjahn@bexar.org
Bexar	Victim Call-In Hotline	April 25, 2011	Noon - 7 p.m.	KSAT-TV	Bexar County and KSAT	Bexar County	(210) 335-2733	cjahn@bexar.org
Bexar	"Immigration Remedies for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking" Training class (\$20)	April 26, 2011	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	South Texas Center, AT&T Building	The Rape Crisis Center	The Rape Crisis Center	(210) 521-7273	www.rapecrisis.com
Bexar	Open House	April 26, 2011	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Becoming Apparent office: 8930 Four Winds Dr. Suite 335	Becoming Apparent, Inc.	Becoming Apparent Office	(210) 473-4246	www.becomingapparent.org
Bexar	Chili's "Fun"draiser	April 27, 2011	4 p.m. - close	Chili's Restaurant, IH10 West and DeZavala	Catholic Charities, Anti-Trafficking Program and Chili's Restaurant	Melissa Moreno	(210) 222-2975	mmoreno@ccaosa.org
Bexar	Movie Screening: Documentary: Hip Hop: Beyond Beats & Rhymes.	April 27, 2011	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Barbara Jordan Community Center, 2915 E. Commerce, San Antonio	Rape Crisis Center and San Antonio Fighting Back and PROJECT ASSIST	The Rape Crisis Center	(210) 521-7273	www.rapecrisis.com
Bexar	Victims' Tribute	April 28, 2011	10 a.m.	San Antonio Police Dept. Training Academy, 12200 SE Loop 410	Bexar County Victim Assistance Providers	Cynthia Jahn	(210) 335-2733	cjahn@bexar.org
Bexar	Town Hall Meeting: Dating, Sexting and Violence: Not My Kid!	April 28, 2011	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Laurel Ridge Treatment Facility, 17720 Corporate Woods	The Victims Advocacy Council	Cynthia Jahn	(210) 335-2733	cjahn@bexar.org
Bexar	Children's Picnic	April 29, 2011	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Milam Park	The Victims Advocacy Council	Cynthia Jahn	(210) 335-2733	cjahn@bexar.org
Bexar	Movie Night: "Playground" on Human Trafficking	April 29, 2011	6:30 p.m.	Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, 300 Dolorosa, Central Jury Room in the basement	FRIENDS of the South Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking	Candice Lown	(210) 212-3796	cjahn@bexar.org
Brewster	SRSU Vigil	April 19, 2011	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Sul Ross Mall Area	Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend	Melissa Ramirez	(432) 837-7254	mjr52688@sbcglobal.net
Brewster	Information Booths	April 7; April 14, 2011	3:30 p.m.	April 7th: Porter's, April 14th: True Value	Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend	Melissa Ramirez	(432) 837-7254	mjr52688@sbcglobal.net

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Cameron County	Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Expo	April 14, 2011	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Brownsville Events Center	Friendship of Women, Inc., Homeland Security Investigations Unit, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Brownsville P.D., Cameron County Sheriff's Dept., Cameron County District Attorney's Office	Sandy Cuevas	(956) 544-7412	communityed@fowin.com
Dallas	Commemoration Ceremony	April 13, 2011	2:00 p.m.	Hall of State, Fair Park in Dallas	Crime Victim Council of Dallas County	Chris Jenkins or Sumer Wassef	Chris: (214) 653-3838 Sumer: (214) 861-2485	cjenkins@dallascounty.org
Dallas	3rd Annual Crime Victims Awareness Fair	April 16, 2011	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Lancaster Recreation Center, 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway	Lancaster Police Department	Nakeya S. Fincher	(972) 218-2751	NFincher@Lancaster-tx.com
Dallas	Words of Hope and Healing: A Sexual Assault Awareness Event	April 14, 2011	6 p.m.-8 p.m.	Times Ten Too, 6324 Prospect Ave. Dallas, TX	Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center	Valerie Gonzales	(972) 468-6008	Valerie@dallasrapecrisis.org
Fort Bend	National Crime Victim's Rights Week Reception (Invitation)	April 14, 2011	2:00 p.m.	Ft. Bend County Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement and Victim Advocate Groups, Ft. Bend County Crime Victim's Response Team	Response Team	(281) 341-4650	
Galveston	Candlelight Ceremony	April 10, 2011	6 p.m.	Texas City Police Department		Rachel Leal	(409) 770-5124	
Galveston	Brick Laying Ceremony	April 13, 2011	10 a.m.	Dickinson Police Department		Rachel Leal	(409) 770-5124	
Galveston	5K Walk/Run	April 16, 2011	9 a.m.	28th Street and Seawall Blvd. in Galveston, Texas		Rachel Leal	(409) 770-5124	
El Paso	Public Awareness event and memorial	April 17, 2011	9 a.m. - noon	Crime Victims' Memorial Reading Garden Pavilion, 610 Yarbrough Blvd, El Paso, Texas	The Crime Victims' Rights Council of El Paso	Patrick Turley	(915) 834-5770 or (915) 449-8999	patrick.turley@dfps.state.tx.us
Gregg	Blue Jean Ribbon Day (Sexual Assault Awareness)	Every Friday in April		Gregg County	Kilgore Crisis Center	Cathy Nobles	(903) 984-3019	
Guadalupe, Gonzales, Karnes and Wilson	Sexual Assault Awareness Ribbon Campaign and presentations	All of April		Guadalupe, Gonzales, Karnes and Wilson Counties	Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter, Inc.	Linda Rutherford	(830) 372-2780	linda.rutherford@safesequin.org
Harris	Recognition Ceremony	April 12, 2011	10 a.m. - noon	Houston Police Dept. Museum, 1200 Travis, Houston, TX	Houston Police Department	Courtney Fontenot	(713) 308-0080	Courtney.Fontenot@cityofhouston.net
Harris	Conference on Domestic Violence Intervention and Investigation	April 14, 2011	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	South Texas College Of Law: Garrett-Townes Auditorium, 1303 San Jacinto St. Houston	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)	Jackie Pontello	(713) 224-9911	jackiep@avda-tx.org
Hunt	Several Crime Victim topic meetings with Hunt Co. organizations	April 4, 5, 7, 13 & 19		Hunt County	Hunt County Sheriff's Office, County area city police departments, SART Team, CPS, CRCG	Captain Lana Adams	(903) 453-6800	lanna@huntcounty.net

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Hunt	Hunt County Jail Inmate Programs. (GED classes, Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counseling, Parenting Classes, Anger Management Classes)	Ongoing, but recognized for CVRW for prevention measures		Hunt County Jail	Hunt County Sheriff's Office	Captain Lana Adams	(903) 453-6800	lanna@huntcounty.net
Kaufman	Victim Rights Breakfast	April 13, 2011	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	The First Assembly of God Churce, 3401 S. Houston, Kaufman, TX 75142	The Genesis Center, Healing Hearts Ministry, Kaufman County District Attorney's Office	Shirley Bruner	(972) 932-4331, ext. 1165	shirleybruner@kaufmancounty.net
Lubbock	2011 Tech Theta "Speak Up for Kids CASA" 5K event	April 16, 2011	9 a.m.	Mackenzie Park	CASA of the South Plains, Inc.	Rose Carkeet	(806) 773-6068	RoseC@lubbockcasa.org
McLennan	Proclamation by County Commissioners	April 11, 2011	11 a.m.	McLennan County Courthouse	McLennan County District Attorney's Office, Waco Police Dept. Victim Services Unit, Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children, Family Abuse Center, MADD, Bikers Against Child Abuse, TX Dept. of Public Safety, Victim Services Unit	Tracy Viladevall	(254) 757-5021	tracy.viladevall@co.mclennan.tx.us
McLennan	Pinwheels on courthouse lawn	April 12, 2011	all day	McLennan County Courthouse	McLennan County District Attorney's Office, Waco Police Dept. Victim Services Unit, Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children, Family Abuse Center, MADD, Bikers Against Child Abuse, TX Dept. of Public Safety, Victim Services Unit	Tracy Viladevall	(254) 757-5021	tracy.viladevall@co.mclennan.tx.us
McLennan	Resource Fair	April 13, 2011	all day	Richland Mall	McLennan County District Attorney's Office, Waco Police Dept. Victim Services Unit, Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children, Family Abuse Center, MADD, Bikers Against Child Abuse, TX Dept. of Public Safety, Victim Services Unit	Tracy Viladevall	(254) 757-5021	tracy.viladevall@co.mclennan.tx.us
McLennan	CVRW Observance Event	April 14, 2011	6 p.m.		McLennan County District Attorney's Office, Waco Police Dept. Victim Services Unit, Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children, Family Abuse Center, MADD, Bikers Against Child Abuse, TX Dept. of Public Safety, Victim Services Unit	Tracy Viladevall	(254) 757-5021	tracy.viladevall@co.mclennan.tx.us

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Midland	Awareness Event with speakers on Stalking. Music and refreshments provided.	April 12, 2011	4 p.m.	Midland County Annex, 2110 N. A Street	Midland Police Dept., Midland County Sheriff's Office, Crisis Intervention Unit, SafePlace, Legal Aid, Midland County District Attorney's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety: Victim Services, High Sky Children's Ranch, Midland Fair Havens, Stop DWI, Baptist Crisis Center, Centers for Children and Family Services, Midland Community Healthcare, Survivors of Homicide, Child Protective Services, City of Midland Communications, 2-1-1 Texas Permian Basin, Midland County Probation	Cecily Shull	(432) 570-1465	jpainter@midlandtexas.gov
Nueces	CVRW Kickoff Event	April 8, 2011	10 a.m.	Nueces County Courthouse in Corpus Christi, TX	Nueces County Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Office, CSCD (Probation), Women's Shelter of South Texas, MHMR, Corpus Christi Police Dept. Family Violence Unit, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid.	Women's Shelter of South Texas	(361) 881-8888	mperez@thewomensshelter.org
Nueces	Public Display Table	April 11, 2011	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Nueces County Courthouse in Corpus Christi, TX	Nueces County Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Office, CSCD (Probation), Women's Shelter of South Texas, MHMR, Corpus Christi Police Dept. Family Violence Unit, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid.	Women's Shelter of South Texas	(361) 881-8888	mperez@thewomensshelter.org
Nueces, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Refugio, San Patricio	Corpus Christi Mayor's Proclamation of NCVRW	April 12, 2011	11:45 a.m.	Corpus Christi City Hall	Coalition for Crime Victims' Rights	Elizabeth Kempski	(361) 698-5531	elizabeth.kempski@txdps.state.tx.us
Nueces, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Refugio, San Patricio	14th Annual Awards Ceremony and Victim Tribute	April 12, 2011	6:30 p.m.	Wesley United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, TX	Coalition for Crime Victims' Rights	Elizabeth Kempski	(361) 698-5531	elizabeth.kempski@txdps.state.tx.us
Nueces	Cyber Stalking Education and Awareness Presentation	April 15, 2011	8:00 a.m.	Padre Behavioral Hospital	Nueces County Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Office, CSCD (Probation), Women's Shelter of South Texas, MHMR, Corpus Christi Police Dept. Family Violence Unit, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid.	Women's Shelter of South Texas	(361) 881-8888	mperez@thewomensshelter.org
Parker	Candlelight Vigil	April 14, 2011	7 p.m.	Holland Lake Park, Weatherford, TX	Freedom House, Parker County Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Office, REACT	Mary Lou Curry	(817) 596-7543	marylou_curry@hotmail.com

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Tarrant	Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training (no cost; limited to 20 persons per location)	April 5, 2011	9 a.m.	Fort Worth Alliance for Children, 908 Southland Avenue	Alliance for Children - Tarrant County	Kim Rocha	(817) 427-3110	krocha@allianceforchildren.org
Tarrant	Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training (no cost; limited to 20 persons per location)	April 20, 2011	9 a.m.	Arlington Alliance for Children, 1320 West Abram	Alliance for Children - Tarrant County	Kim Rocha	(817) 427-3110	krocha@allianceforchildren.org
Tarrant	Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training (no cost; limited to 20 persons per location)	April 26, 2011	9 a.m.	First Baptist Church in Hurst, 1801 Norwood Drive	Alliance for Children - Tarrant County	Kim Rocha	(817) 427-3110	krocha@allianceforchildren.org
Tarrant	Recognition Ceremony for Crime Victims and Service Providers	April 14, 2011	10 a.m.	Tarrant County College, Trinity River Campus	Tarrant County Coalition of Crime Victim Services	Sandy Branch	(817) 810-9300	sandy.branch@madd.org
Terry	Johanna Orozco speaking to Brownfield High School	April 14, 2011	10 a.m.	Brownfield High School Gym	Terry County Attorney's Office	Mamie Tells	(806) 637-7230, ext. 337	mtells@terrycounty.org
Terry	Hamburger/Sausage Wrap Luncheon (Free)	April 14, 2011	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	American Legion Hall, 800 Seagraves Road, Brownfield, TX	Terry County Attorney's Office	Mamie Tells	(806) 637-7230, ext. 337	mtells@terrycounty.org
Travis	2nd Annual Jam 4 Justice Victims' Rights Outreach Concert	April 9, 2011	12 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Hill's Café, Austin, TX	Crime Victims First	Jim Currier	(512) 763-7674	support@crimevictimsfirst.org
Victoria	Ceremony and Reception	April 12, 2011	6:30 p.m.	1450 E. McKinney St., Denton, TX	Crime Victims Services Coalition	Veronica Brunner	(940) 346-2667	veronica.brunner@dentoncounty.com