

San Francisco Women Against Rape



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

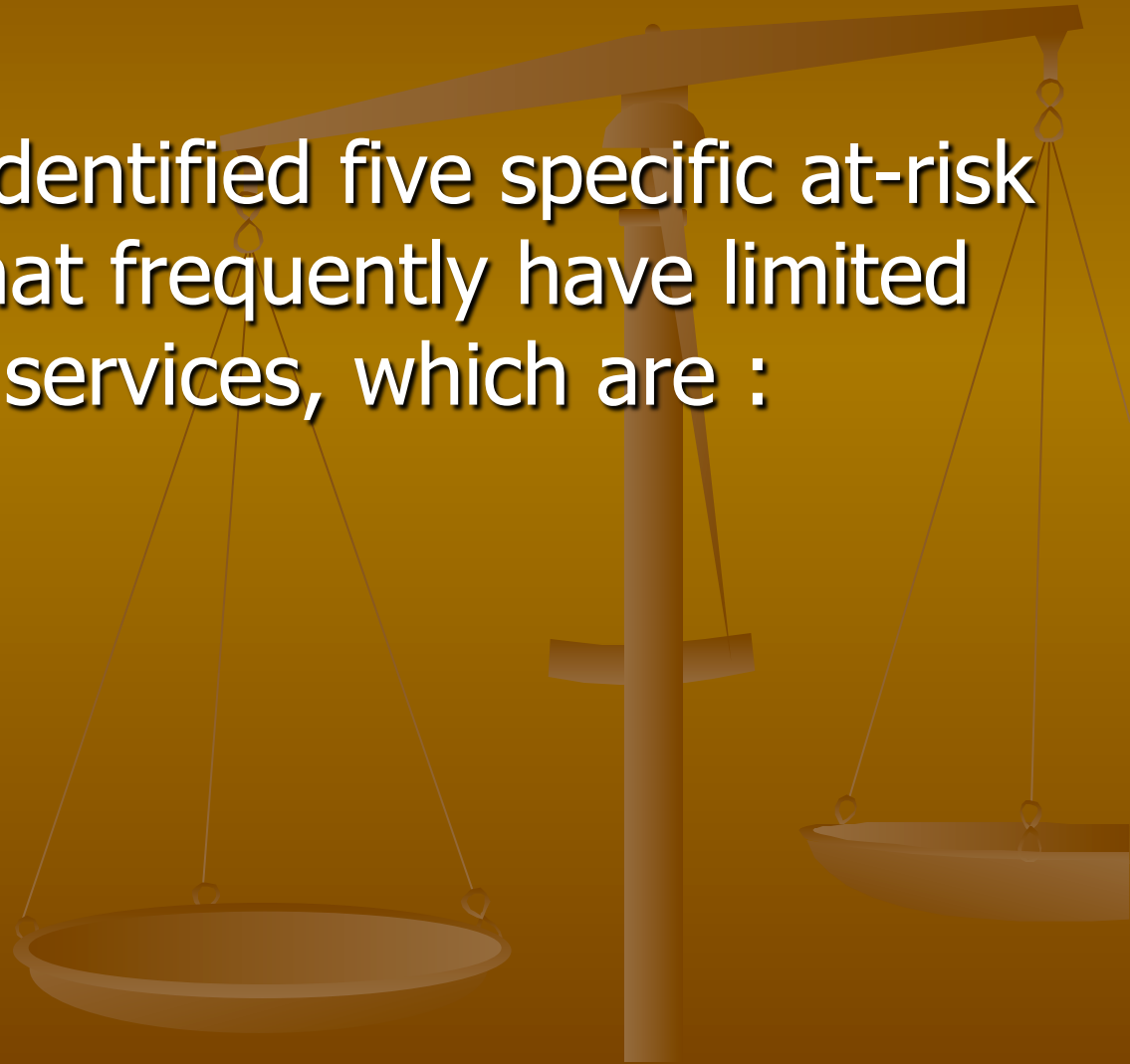
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The Program

- Addresses entire communities through interactive education while integrating rape crisis services, direct health care, community education and organizing, relationship building and accountability models

Community Organizing & Outreach

The program has identified five specific at-risk communities that frequently have limited access to services, which are :



SFWAR 5 Prioritized Communities

- Youth
- Queer Women of Color
- Immigrant Communities
- Formerly Incarcerated Women
- Homeless/Marginally Housed Women

SFWAR TARGET COMMUNITIES

- Mission District
- Tenderloin
- Bay View Hunters Point

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youth
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Healthy Relationships
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Peer Education
Self-Defense Workshops
Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault
Anti-Oppression
Bystander Intervention
Internet & Technology Based Violence

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

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What Is Peer2Peer Outreach & Organizing Project?

P2P is a new project initiated by San Francisco Women Against Rape to provide peer-based outreach to marginally housed, homeless or recently homeless women living in San Francisco by providing information, resources, and referrals to women on sexual violence prevention and services.

Why P2P?

There is an undeniable link between sexual assault and poverty.

Persons with household incomes under \$7,500 are twice as likely as the general population to be sexual assault victims (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1996).

- In San Francisco, over 2,500 homeless and marginally housed individuals were interviewed as part of the 2003 Archives of Internal Medicine study:
- 32% of women,
- 27% of men,
- and 38% of transgender identified persons reported sexual or physical assault in the previous year.

P2P.....

.....is based on the idea that sustainable change is contingent on the active engagement of community members in change strategies.

P2P Goals

- To educate about services regarding sexual assault and factors contributing to sexual violence
- Begin fostering community commitment to sexual violence prevention
- Engage community in organizing activities to end sexual violence.

P2P organizers....

- conduct outreach and facilitate popular education sessions in SRO hotels, emergency shelters, and on the streets;
- provide information on risk reduction, post-assault medical care, legal resources, counseling, and other needed social services.
- facilitate discussions on the link between rape, poverty, and other social problems impacting homeless and marginally housed individuals;
- assist in developing bystander intervention strategies to sexual assault; and stand with their other members of their communities in advocating for policy change that will increase safety on the streets, in shelters, and SROs.

P2P Training

- P2P participants went through 38 hours of our 80 hours training to be certified as Rape Crisis Counselors.

And

- 2 hours of Community Initiatives Outreach Training

For a total of 40 hours in Training.

DATE & TIME	TOPICS
Mon May 9, 2011 5:30pm - 9pm	Grounding/Setting Goals History of SFWAR and the Rape Crisis Movement Introductions and Community Agreements Logistics of Training
Wed May 11, 2011 5:30pm - 9pm	What is Sexual Assault? Active Listening
Sat May 14, 2011 9:30am - 5:30pm	Anti-Oppression Exploring Identity Definitions of Oppression Internalized Oppression Scenarios
Mon May 16, 2011 5:30pm - 9pm	Crisis Intervention Difficult Callers Role Plays
Wed May 18, 2011 5:30pm - 9pm	Child Sexual Abuse Role Plays
Sat May 21, 2011 9:30am - 5:30pm	PTSD & DID Mandated Reporting Self-Care Documentation
Sat May 28, 2011 9:30am - 5:30pm	Queer/Trans Survivors Survivors with Disabilities DV & Queer DV



Application Form

SFWAR seeks people committed to:

- Supporting Survivors of Sexual Assault
- Challenging All Forms of Oppression that Contribute to Sexual Violence
- Developing Valuable Counseling, Facilitation, and Leadership Skills.

Based on studies of interpersonal violence, there are five communities that are particularly vulnerable to sexual violence. These communities often face multiple barriers in accessing services. This is due to discrimination and lack of culturally and linguistically competent programs. As a part of our process of breaking down some of those barriers, SFWAR encourages the participation of members of these communities (listed below) to become members and leaders within SFWAR as volunteers, staff and board members. It would be helpful for us to know if you identify as a member of any of the communities listed below. Please check all that apply for you.

- Marginally housed or homeless women* Young women (20 and under)
 Immigrant women Trans and queer (LBTQGI) women of color
 Formerly incarcerated women

Commitment: After completing the 16 hour training, we ask that you commit to conducting 3-6 outreach attempts over the course of 3-months.

Name			
Email Address		Date	
Day Phone		Gender	
Evening Phone		Age	
Address			

* SFWAR's understanding of the construct "woman/women" extends beyond a simple biological one. This means SFWAR also supports and prioritizes the leadership of transgender, gender variant, intersex and gender non-conforming people.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Peer2Peer Outreach & Organizing project?

Additional space provided on back of application form

2. What has been your housing experience in San Francisco? What are things you would like to see improved?

Additional space provided on back of application form

3. What are some past experiences, skills and abilities you could contribute?

Additional space provided on back of application form

4. Most of the work for this program will be done in teams. Please tell us what you like AND dislike about working in teams?

Additional space provided on back of application form

6. Have you done work like this before (outreach, organizing, peer counseling, volunteer or internship work at a nonprofit organization, etc)?

Additional space provided on back of application form

7. Do you have any specific knowledge about sexual assault for example, from reading, friends/ family, personal experiences, etc.?

Additional space provided on back of application form

11. Doing work against sexual violence can be difficult and stressful. What kind of support will you have while you are working with SFWAR?

Additional space provided on back of application form

12. Are you a native speaker of a language other than English? If so, what language(s)?

14. SFWAR does not accept people who are perpetrators of sexual, relationship or dating violence as volunteers. If you have questions, please feel free to ask questions or discuss this with the Director of Community Initiatives. Please sign here to show that that you are aware of this policy.

_____ Date _____
Applicant Signature

Thank you for applying to work with San Francisco Women Against Rape!

San Francisco Women Against Rape
Attn: Director of Community Initiatives
3543 18th Street, #7
San Francisco, CA 94110
Call directly at 415-861-2024 x317

P2P Demographics

The 6 P2P individuals selected identified in the application process as:

- ❑ Currently or Formerly Marginally housed/Homeless: **6**
 - ❑ Formerly Incarcerated: **2**
 - ❑ Immigrant Women: **2**
 - ❑ Trans and Queer (LBTQQI) women of Color: **2**
 - ❑ Our youngest participant is 24 years old ranging to 40 years old.
 - ❑ All of the participants identified as being survivors of Rape/Sexual Assault
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P2P Role in the Community

- The Purpose of P2P Supports SFWAR's philosophy of empowering and supporting the community in taking the lead in ending sexual violence.
 - Recognizing that communities have the expertise, knowledge, tools, and solutions to end sexual violence.
 - SFWAR's commitment to supporting and capacitating the community by providing resource in order to do the work.
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P2P /Projects & Duties

- Shadowing Women's Community Clinic (WCC) Outreach Workers at SRO's (Single Residence Occupancy)
- Tabling at Ladies Nights on Thursdays
Support the
- Translatinas Support Group with the creation of an outreach flyer to SRO's and help/provide support in SA topic trainings
- P2P representation in the Community Based Re-Entry Collaborative (CCWP)

P2P Collaborations

Women's Community Clinic (WCC)

- The WCC has a non-peer-based outreach program that distributes health and hygiene supplies to women in SRO's and conducts outreach twice a week around the 16th Mission area.

24HOURHOTLINES

SF SUICIDE PREVENTION

Mental Health Crisis
(415) 781-0500

SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN AGAINST RAPE

Rape Crisis Hotline
(415) 647-7273

W.O.M.A.N., INC.

Domestic Violence
(415) 864-4722

COMMUNITY UNITED AGAINST VIOLENCE

LGBTQI Hotline
(415) 333-HELP

ALCHOLICS ANONYMOUS

(415) 621-1326

ALCHOLICS ANONYMOUS (Español)

(415) 554-8811

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

(415) 621-8600

WOMENSHOUSING

A WOMAN'S PLACE

1049 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 487-2140 (Business Line)

ASIAN WOMEN'S SHELTER (AWS)

3543 18th Street, Box 19
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 751-7110 (Business Line)
(415) 751-0806 (Fax)
(415) 751-0880 (24-hour Crisis Line)
www.sfaws.org (website)

LA CASA DE LAS MADRES

1663 Mission Street, Suite 225
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 503-0500 (Business Line)
(877) 503-1850 (24-hour Adult Crisis Line)
(877) 923-0700 (24-hour Teen Crisis Line)
www.lacasadelasmadres.org (website)

MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER (MNRC)

240 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 552-1013 (phone)
(415) 431-3178 (fax)
www.mnhc.org (website)

MISSION SRO COLLABORATIVE DOLORES STREET COMMUNITY SERVICES

938 Valencia Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 282-6209 (phone)
(415) 282-3078 (Español)
(415) 282-2826 (fax)
(415) 896-4501 (TTY/TDD)
www.dsccs.org (website)

RILEY CENTER

3543 18th Street, 3rd Floor
(415) 552-2943 (Business Line)
(415) 255-0165 (24-hour Crisis Line)
www.rileycenter.org (website)

TENDERLOIN HOUSING CLINIC

126 Hyde Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 771-9850 (phone)
www.thclinic.org (website)

W.O.M.A.N., INC.

WOMEN ORGANIZED TO MAKE ABUSE NONEXISTENT

333 Valencia Street, Suite 251
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 864-4777 (Business Line)
(415) 864-4722 (24-hour Crisis Line)
(877) 384-3578 (Toll Free)
(415) 864-4765 (TTY)
www.womaninc.org (website)

FREEMEALS

PROJECT OPEN HAND

(For seniors and individuals with chronic illness)
730 Polk Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 447-2300
www.openhand.org

GLIDE MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner every day)
330 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 674-6043 (phone)
www.glide.org

MARTIN DE PORRES HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

(Breakfast, Brunch or Lunch every day)
225 Potrero Avenue (near 16th Street)
San Francisco, CA 94110
415-552-0240 (phone)

SAINT ANTHONY DINING ROOM

(Lunch every day 11:30-1:30)
45 Jones Street @ Golden Gate
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-241-2690 (phone)

UNITED COUNCIL OF HUMAN SERVICES

(Breakfast and Dinner M-F)
2111 Jennings @ Van Dyke
San Francisco, CA 94124
415-671-1100 (phone)

VOCATIONAL TRAINING**COMMUNITY VOCATIONAL ENTERPRISES**

1425 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.544.0424 (phone)
415.544.0351 (fax)
www.cve.org

DRUG TREATMENT**TREATMENT ACCESS PROGRAM**

1380 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
1-800-750-2727 (self-referral line)

IRIS PROJECT

333 Valencia Street, #222
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-864-2364 (phone)
415-864-0116 (fax)

SEXUAL VIOLENCE**SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN**

AGAINST RAPE (SFWAR)
3543 18th Street, #7, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 861-2024 (Business Line)
(415) 861-2092 (Fax)
415-647-RAPE (24-hour Crisis Line)
www.sfwar.org (website)

**STANDING AGAINST GLOBAL EXPLOITATION
(SAGE)**

1275 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 905-5050 (Business Line)
(415) 905-5054 (Fax)
www.sagesf.org (website)

TRAUMA RECOVERY CENTER (TRC/RTC)

Rape Treatment Center
2727 Mariposa Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 437-3000 (Business Line)
(415) 437-3050 (Fax)
www.traumarecoverycenter.com (website)

HEALTHCARE**CENTER FOR SPECIAL PROBLEMS**

(415) 292-1500

LYON-MARTIN

(415) 565-7667

NEW LEAF

1853 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 626-7000

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Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics
101 Taylor Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
Tel: (415) 928-6748
Fax: (415) 928-6750
www.hafci.org

SAINT JAMES INFIRMARY

St. James Infirmary
1372 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Tel: (415) 554-8494
Fax: (415) 554-8444
stjamesinfirmary.org

TOM WADDELL

50 Lech Walesa Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 554-2940

WOMENS COMMUNITY CLINIC

2166 Hayes Street, Suite 104
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415) 379-7802 (phone)
(415) 379-7804 (fax)
www.womenscommunityclinic.org

WESTSIDE CRISIS CENTER

245 11th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Tel: (415) 355-0311
Fax: (415) 355-0349
crisisclinic@westside-health.org

LEGALRESOURCES

CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR WOMEN PRISONERS (CCWP)

1540 Market St., Suite 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 255-7036 ext. 4 (phone)
(415) 552-3150 (fax)
www.womenprisoners.org (website)

FREE BATTERED WOMEN

1540 Market St., Suite 490
San Francisco, California 94102 USA
(415) 255-7036 x 304 (phone)
(415) 552-3150 (fax)
www.freebatteredwomen.org (website)

HOMELESS AVOCACY PROJECT

(Open Tuesdays 1-4)
1360 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
1-800-405-4427

TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER

870 Market St # 823
San Francisco, CA 94102-2921
(415) 865-0135

BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

Lawyer Referral Service
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LGBTQRESOURCES

COMMUNITY UNITED AGAINST VIOLENCE (CUAV)

170 A Capp Street
San Francisco CA. 94110
(415) 777-5500 (Business Line)
(415) 777-5565 (Fax)
(415) 333-HELP (24-hour Crisis Line)
www.cuav.org (website)

TRANSGENDER, GENDER VARIANT & INTERSEX JUSTICE PROJECT (TGJJP)

342 9th Street, Suite 202B
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 252-1444 (phone)
(415) 252-1554 (fax)
www.tgjpp.org (website)

Medical Treatment after Assault

It is recommended that medical attention be sought within **72 hours** of the assault. This is the maximum time period in which HIV prevention medication and emergency contraception (morning-after pill) can be administered. If five days have passed since the assault, and you would like medical treatment, you can call the Trauma Recovery Center at 415-437-3000. SFGH (San Francisco General Hospital) EMERGENCY SERVICES, RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT, ARE OFFERED TO SURVIVORS FREE OF CHARGE.

During the medical exam at SFGH, if the survivor wishes to pursue legal action, s/he can have forensic evidence collected, and choose to make a police report at this time. Even if the survivor has forensic evidence collected, this does not mean s/he needs to file a police report at this time or at any time.

San Francisco General Hospital
1001 Potrero Avenue (at 23rd Street)
San Francisco, CA 94110

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P2P Collaborations

Mission Neighborhood Resource Center



- **MNRC offers the Ladies Night Collaborative, a women-only project every Thursday from 6 pm to 8 pm in San Francisco's Mission District**
- **services for women of color, many of who are injection drug users (IDUs), homeless, and/or trade sex to get by.**
- **a hot meal, hygiene supplies, syringe exchange, massage, a clothing closet, case management, activities, bathrooms to use and a medical clinic.**

LADIES NIGHT COLLABORATIVE

- 1. Mission Neighborhood Resource Center (MNRC)
- 2. Women's Community Clinic (WCC)
- 3. Homeless Youth Alliance (HYA)

LADIES NIGHT COLLABORATIVE

Mission Neighborhood Resource Center (MNRC)

- MNRC offers bi-lingual and peer-led HIV testing, case management, substance abuse
- mental health counseling, medical and dental care, acupuncture
- the space to hold Ladies Night.
- www.mnhc.org

LADIES NIGHT COLLABORATIVE

Women's Community Clinic (WCC)

- WCC provides staff and volunteers for the operation of Ladies Night and supplies for
- safer sex and women's health.
 - They also provide critical outreach to, and recruitment of, potential clients for the syringe exchange program, SFNE.
 - www.womenscommunityclinic.org

LADIES NIGHT COLLABORATIVE Homeless Youth Alliance (HYA)

HYA runs the San Francisco Needle Exchange (SFNE) site at Ladies Night. The purpose is to:

- improve the quality of life for homeless, female IDUs in the Mission by offering women-specific needle exchange and harm reduction education,
- individual and group counseling that is both culturally competent and ethnically sensitive, and
- overdose prevention trainings.
- www.homelessyouthalliance.org

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Translatinas Support Group

- To support Translatinas in their efforts to organize themselves in the community around safety and sexual assault.
- to helping to create an outreach flyer to distribute in the SRO's and Shelters where many Translatinas reside,
- meeting with the Director of the group in order to establish formal relationship



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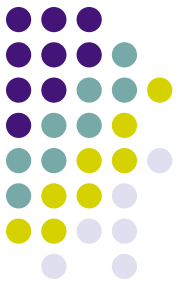
Community Based Re-entry Collaborative

- California Coalition of Women Prisoners
- CCWP is a grassroots social justice organization, with members inside and outside prison, challenging the institutional violence imposed on women, transgender people, and communities of color by the prison industrial complex. CCWP's organizing model relies on member leaders, inside and outside of prison, to run their campaigns and build new models of community focused on healing, respect and acceptance.

Community Based Re-entry Collaborative

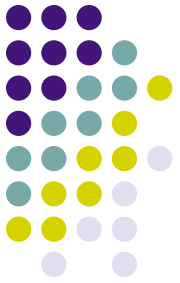
- American Friends Service Committee
- The AFSC Criminal Justice Programs promotes alternatives to incarceration, educates the public about new justice paradigms and puts a human face on prisoners through story telling, artwork and public demonstrations.

WHAT ARE BARRIERS TO PEOPLE LIVING MARGINALLY HOUSED?



- Program Requirements (i.e. clean and sober)
- Wait-times and paperwork
- Chemical dependency
- Anxiety
- Confidentiality/privacy
- Distrust of authority
- Bad experiences with care providers
- Transportation
- Lack of money
- Don't know about services
- Pride
- Immigration status
- Being stuck-not leaving
- Safety
- "privileged" information
- Lack of phone
- Lack of internet
- Systems that don't work
- Depression
- Hopelessness
- Procrastination
- Immediate needs
- Scared of health status or information
- fear
- lack of stability
- afraid of being judged
- can't read
- language barriers
- locked up
- probation or parole
- not having an address
- lack of support system
- underage
- trafficked
- controlling partners
- false information
- insecurity and low self-esteem
- lack of childcare
- lack of eldercare
- lack of mobility/disability
- poor hygiene
- misleading information

WHAT ARE BARRIERS TO PEOPLE LIVING MARGINALLY HOUSED?



- taken advantaged of
- lack of services
- id requirements
- social security card
- staff/ providers
- fear of Child Protective Services (CPS)
- stigma
- racism

July 2011 – September 2011 1st Quarter-Draft

July

7/25/11 2 hours 5 SRO's w/WCC)

7/26/11 2 hours 5 SRO's w/WCC

Re-Entry Collaborative

7/27/11 CCWP 1 1/2 hours

August

SRO's

8/8/11 2 hours SRO's

8/9/11 2 hours SRO's w/ WCC

8/22/11 2 hours SRO's w/ WCC

Ladies Night MNRC (Thursday's)

8/4/11 2 hours Tabling

8/18/11 11/2 hours Tabling

Community Based Re-Entry Collaborative

8/31/11 1 1/2 hours

Translatina's Support Group Flyer/Meeting

2 hours

September

SRO's

9/5/11 2 hours SRO's

9/6/11 2 hours SRO's w/ WCC

Ladies Night MNRC (Thursday's)

9/8/11 2 hours Tabling

9/22/11 2 hours Tabling

Re-Entry Collaborative

TBD 2 hours

Challenges

- We lost one P2P after the training because they lost their support system. (Therapist and case-manager)
- One of our P2P became homeless in the process.
- Working in the SRO' s and not having our own materials (toiletries)

Accomplishments

- We have at least 3 P2P that are very interested in finishing their certification to become SA crisis case manager.
- We have been able to establish a good relationship with groups like Translatinas
- We are able to outreach to all of our target communities all at once in the SRO' s

Conclusion

SFWAR believes that only when entire communities take responsibility for making rape unacceptable will we all live free from sexual violence.