

Speaking Out News

February 2012

SpeakingOut

against Child Sexual Abuse. Inc.

[A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization]

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves..." Proverbs 31:8

Coming March 7th...

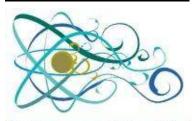
SpeakingOut's

4 Year

Anniversary!

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SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse

Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention

We also Touch on Healing!

SpeakingOut on Behalf Of

All Children who have ever been (Child & Adult Survivors), are being or will be sexually abused.

Primary Purpose

Raise Awareness on Child Sexual Abuse in an effort to Aid in the Prevention of this Horrific Crime

Vision

Raise Awareness all Across America

Primary Focus

On the Home (Parents & Grandparents) "Child Safety begins at Home"

Other Focal Points

Churches, Daycares/Caregivers, Schools, Healthcare Professionals & Anyone who works with/around Children

Available For

Speaking Engagements
CSA Awareness/Prevention Workshop called "A Safe Place"
Information Table Set Up

Presented From

A Parent's Perspective and in some areas, a Survivor's Perspective

America... A Safe Place for Children!

Contribution Statements Mailed

2011 Charitable Contribution Statements

were mailed out to all Donors during the month of January. If for some reason you have not received your expected Charitable Contribution Statement for 2011, please let us know.

Thank you for your support in 2011! We Appreciate You!

Please include SpeakingOut in your 2012 Giving as well. We need your support again this year in order to continue with our Mission & Vision for SpeakingOut.

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Recent Event (Lenoir City, TN)



On January 26th, SpeakingOut had the opportunity to meet with a wonderful group of parents who have special needs children and/or grandchildren...autism & other disabilities. Truth be told... unfortunately, even children with special needs / disabilities are not being overlooked by perpetrators of children. Child Molesters & Pedophiles tend to look for children who are in a vulnerable position or situation; one that they can gain access to. Special needs children are just a vulnerable as children without special needs; if not more. We have to remember that those who violate children are not thinking of the children; only themselves in a very selfish & distorted way. Child Sexual Abuse is the ultimate violation and betrayal of any child (birth to 17)...regardless of their age.

Meeting Topic of Discussion America... A Safe Place for Children! [Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention]

"Susan, I didn't know what to expect going into your program, but hearing you speak brought to me a new sense of awareness. Your program touched me. Children can be exposed to sexual abuse no matter how much we try to protect them, but by knowing how to keep our kids safe, as you so clearly presented, and signs they may show if they are exposed, gives us knowledge to keep our kids safer. You kept my attention all the way through your program. You are an excellent speaker. -- Jane Nichols (Participant of 1/26/12 Special Needs Support Group Meeting)

For approximately an hour and a half, Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut, was able to discuss the details of the crime of Child Sexual Abuse in this group setting. She stressed that a very important part of prevention is awareness; especially for sensitive and scary topics. It is crucial for all adults (especially Parents/Grandparents) to have an extensive knowledge on the crime of Child Sexual Abuse...it is imperative for your child's safety. Susan recommended that at a minimum, ALL Parents/Grandparents need to have an in-depth understanding of ...

The Truth & Reality of this Crime
What Child Sexual Abuse Is & Is Not
Statistics
Signs & Symptoms of the Sexually Abused Child
Information on the Abuser
Message to Parents on Prevention

"It's not something I wanted to think about. I also didn't know how to talk to my child about sexual abuse. I wasn't even sure if I should. The workshop helped me realize that I had to not only think about it, but that I had to talk in understandable terms. We talked about our bodies, our boundaries, and came up with a plan to follow. Awareness requires that we acknowledge the potential and then provide the education we hope is never needed. The SpeakingOut workshop helped us all to come to terms with that. Thank you Susan. What you said in the workshop gave me the motivation to take the leap and have the talk." --Pamela Weston (Participant of 1/26/12 Special Needs Support Group Meeting)

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SpeakingOut on Blog Talk Radio

Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc. (aka SpeakingOut) has been invited as the Guest Speaker for an upcoming internet-based Talk Radio Show...

Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) Blog Talk Radio "Community Matters" with Bill Murray

A Conversational Style Talk Show (Offers Resources, Education and Support to Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse)



Wednesday, February 22nd 8 - 9:30 pm (Eastern Time)

SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse!

The Crime of CSA from the Parent's Perspective, & in some areas, the Child Victim's & the Survivor's Perspectives.



Show's Main Page

http://www.blogtalkradio.com/bill-murray

Listen on the Phone or OnlineParticipation encouraged and welcome.
Call In: 646-595-2118

More Information Available http://www.naasca.org/index.html

Listening Audience Approx. 3000 - 3500 per Month



Shows Archived & Accessible 24 Hours a Day

April 28th Workshop (Champaign, IL)

"A Safe Place" Workshop

[Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention]

Workshop Presented by... Susan Suafoa-Dinino

> President/Founder of SpeakingOut

Saturday, April 28, 2012 1 - 5:30 pm Champaign Public Library

Robeson Pavilion, Room C 200 West Green St, Champaign, IL 61820-5193 Special Guest Speaker...

Linda Lau of Sadorus, IL Adult Survivor of CSA

Doors Open/Sign In @ 12:30pm

WHO IS INVITED

Open To The Public - for Any Adult Concerned about the Safety of Children (i.e. Parents, Grandparents, Church Leaders/Ministry Leaders, Daycare Providers/Caregivers, Teachers, Healthcare Professionals... Anyone who works with or around children.)

WORKSHOP INCLUDES

Light Refreshments, Breaks & Door Prizes **Certificate of Completion for 3 Hours of Training**

WORKSHOP FEE

\$20 (due by registration deadline payable via check, money order or online at www.speakingout-csa.com) National Child Abuse

Group Rates Available 5-9 (\$15/person) 10+ (\$12.50/person)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, April 20th

TO REGISTER

Phone: 865-230-8600

Prevention Month! Mail: SpeakingOut, P.O. Box 5826, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Email: susansd@speakingout-csa.com (please put "Workshop Registration" in subject line)

Online: www.speakingout-csa.com (click on "Events & Workshops")

Name:			
Agency:		Title:	
Email:		Contact #:	
	City:	State:	

* Don't Delay - Register Today - Space is Limited *

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April 28th Workshop Agenda

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[Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention]

April 28, 2012 1 - 5:30 pm

Champaign Public Library

[Robeson Pavilion, Room C] 200 West Green St. Champaign, IL 61820-5193

Workshop Agenda

12:30 - 1 pm Do 1 pm - 5:30pm Or

Doors Open / Sign In / Refreshments Available Opening Remarks / Introductions Workshop Presentation Guest Speaker Breaks Wrap Up, Door Prizes & Closing Comments



* A Detailed Agenda will be provided for Registered Participants prior to the Workshop *

[Certificate of Completion to reflect 3 Hours of Training on the Awareness & Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse]

Light Refreshments will be provided.
Some of the refreshments will be provided by Cactus Grill.



Major Topics of Discussion

Child Sexual Abuse is a very REAL problem in today's society. Innocent children of all ages are being violated every single day in this country. Our Workshop will raise this issue & at a minimum, include information on...

The Truth & Reality of Child Sexual Abuse
What Child Sexual Abuse Is / Is Not
The Statistics
The Signs/Symptoms of the Sexually Abused Child
Information on the Abuser
Information on "The System"
Message to Parents on Prevention
Message to Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Workshop Presented by Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of...

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Guest Speaker: Linda Lau of Sadorus, IL (Adult Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse)

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March 16-17, 2012 • Phoenix, AZ

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http://thecummingsfoundation.org/landing/our-broken-family-court-system

Conference Speakers:

- John Caccavale, Ph.D., psychologist: Business Ethics for Custody Evaluators.
- Judge Marjory Fields, author of Children Raised by The Court.
- Eli Newberger, M.D.,: Understanding, Interpreting, and Addressing the Unbelievable in Men's Character and Behavior
- · And more....

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Primary Brochure...

Mission Statement & Contribution Form

2nd Brochure...

What Every Parent Should Know!

Current Open Volunteer Positions

We currently have numerous Open Volunteer Positions available. If you or anyone you know may be interested in finding out more about these volunteer positions, call or email today.

Make a Difference... Join SpeakingOut's Team!

Director / Board of Directors Officer / Secretary

regardless of where you reside in the U.S. **Outreach Coordinator (Twitter) Outreach Coordinator (Linked In)**

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