Did you know…

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month?

The risk of rape is four times higher for women aged 16 to 24, the prime dating age. A woman has a 4 times greater chance of being raped by someone she knows than by a stranger.

75% of men and 55% of women involved in acquaintance rapes reported using alcohol or other drugs prior to the incident.

Over 50% of high school boys and 42% of high school girls believe that there are times when it is "acceptable for a male to hold a female down and physically force her to engage in intercourse.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS ANY ACT (verbal and/or physical) WHICH BREAKS A PERSON'S TRUST AND/OR SAFETY AND IS SEXUAL IN NATURE. IT IS NEVER THE VICTIM'S FAULT NO MATTER WHAT SHE WORE, WHERE SHE WAS, IF SHE FOUGHT BACK, OR WHETHER OR NOT SHE WAS DRINKING.

Call The Charlotte House to discuss ways you can SPEAK OUT against sexual violence.

- Staff is available 24/7 by calling 795-6401 or 795-6400
- Medical and legal advocacy is available
- All Services are free & confidential

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NEXT PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
May 5, 2008 7:00 – 9:00 PM
River Street Meeting Room 42 River Street, Cathlamet

Supporting community-based changes to improve the lives of children and families