



Family Crisis Center of East Texas

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A COMMUNITY-WIDE EFFORT TO STOP SEXUAL VIOLENCE: ANGELINA COUNTY S.A.V.E. COALITION

Lufkin – The Angelina County S.A.V.E. (Sexual Assault Violence Education) Coalition is a community-wide effort to stop sexual violence before it happens by creating an environment where sexual violence is not permissible. An informational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19th from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Med-Staff room at Memorial Hospital. The meeting will cover the coalition’s mission and ideas on how to engage other community members in being active in sexual violence education, awareness, sexual violence prevention skills, and community safety.

Joy Pitts, Primary Prevention Coordinator for the Family Crisis Center of East Texas, stated, “Sexual violence is a county-wide, state-wide, and national crisis that can be prevented but individuals and communities must be involved to change how we see sexual violence and understand what we can do to aid in the prevention of sexual violence. The first step to preventing sexual violence is to promote a community where all types of sexual violence are unacceptable.”

The Angelina County S.A.V.E Coalition was recently founded by the Family Crisis Center to promote and educate the community about how to prevent sexual violence in Angelina County. The Angelina County S.A.V.E Coalition meetings are open to anyone who is interested in preventing sexual violence and creating a better community in Angelina County.

For more information regarding the Angelina County S.A.V.E Coalition or to RSVP for the Informational Meeting, contact Joy Pitts, Primary Prevention Coordinator, at (936) 639-1681 or jpittswset@suddenlinkmail.com.

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