



Safe Passage Monthly Update



Safe Passage Staff participated in an art session during our wellness day!

September at Safe Passage

Your monthly update:

- September 26th was filled with self care during our annual Wellness Day! Staff and clients received free health screenings courtesy of Northwestern Medicine. We also participated in mediation, a healthy pot luck, and several crafts throughout the day!
- We finished up DeKalb's Farmers' Markets this month. Thank you to everyone who visited our table, participated in our activity and learned about our agency!
- Erin's Law presentations continued throughout September in schools throughout DeKalb County. If you work with children and are interested in educating your students through a presentation, or are interested in learning more about appropriate responses to disclosures, please contact our prevention department: 815.756.7930 x 106 or llaskowski@safepassagedv.org.
- Renovations continue in our long term shelter! We have been working to transform these spaces into a safer environment for our clients. To support this project, please visit [our website](#).

Welcome New Volunteers and Interns!

5 interns and 5 volunteers
completed our 65-hour

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault training this month. They learned about the dynamics of violence, rape culture, cultural competence and much more! We are so excited to have them with us!

If you are interested in joining our team as an intern or volunteer, please contact Pamela Rosales at

prosales@safepassagedv.org or by phone 815.756.5228 x 144.



[For more information and to apply please click here and follow the "Get Involved" tab.](#)

Upcoming Events

Identifying, Investigating, & Prosecuting Domestic Violence Strangulation Cases

October 25th 8:30 AM Registration, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Training
DeKalb's Community Outreach Building (2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd. DeKalb)

*Join us for a training with impressive expert, Gael Strack.
For more information on topic covered, [click here.](#)*

Who should attend? Judges, Prosecutors, Attorneys, Paramedics, EMTs, Medical Providers, Psychologists, MFTs, LCSWs, and Advocates.

To register for this event, please contact Lori Tully (ltully@safepassagedv.org) by Monday October 22nd.

The Dangers of Strangulation Public Forum

October 25th 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
DeKalb's Community Outreach Building (2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd. DeKalb)

Join us for a discussion with impressive expert, Gael Strack, the signs of strangulation and how our community can be a leader in strangulation response.

[For more information on both events, click here.](#)

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