

October 2018 marks the 31st Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Awareness creates a community where victims feel safer coming forward, where more perpetrators are held accountable, and where the community can move closer to preventing and ending domestic violence. Throughout the month the public is invited to raise awareness in your communities and organizations by wearing purple clothing and ribbons, decorating public spaces, distributing information, and/or holding events.

The Safe Against Violence Program (SAV) and the SUNY Delhi Counseling/Wellness Center are co-sponsoring Walk a Mile in Her Shoes(r) on October 18th. Participants are asked to arrive by 12:30 at SUNY Delhi's lower parking lot. The march will proceed to Court House Square and back to SUNY Delhi. Refreshments will be served. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes(r) is an opportunity for the community to raise awareness about the serious causes, effects and possible solutions to violence against women. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes(r) is an opportunity to start the conversation about sexual violence. The event is free and open to the community.

Delaware Opportunities Safe Against Violence Program (SAV) assists victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and other crimes. SAV provides a 24 hour confidential hotline, a confidential safe dwelling, crisis intervention, information and referrals, medical and legal advocacy and accompaniment, outreach education, preventive education and additional services which can be accessed by calling locally at (607) 746-6278 or toll free at 1-866-457-7233. ➡