



Abby's House

Center for Women and Families

IFC Presentation

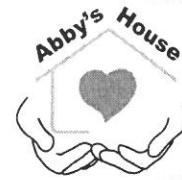
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Our Mission

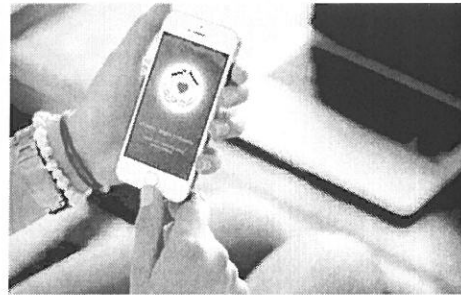
Our mission is to provide the WOU community with educational programming, information, and referral services designed to promote equity and non-violence. We embrace a feminist model that empowers all people to actively stand against all forms of violence, harassment, verbal abuse, discrimination, and hatred.



Our Services



- Resources and Referrals
 - Confidential advocacy
 - Library
- Educational Programs
- Outreach Presentations
- Site for: Internships, Practicum, course projects, community service hours
- Jeanne Deane Abby's House Scholarship
- Abby's House app
 - available at iTunes



Abby's House Advocates



- 14 Trained Advocates work between 4-5 Hours per week
- 3-Day training
 - Gender and Sexuality, Diversity, Resources and Referrals, Dealing with Individuals in Crisis, Mental Health, Sexual Violence

Advocacy



- Abby's House Director and Assistant Director are confidential advocates
- Student Advocates are considered responsible employees and are required to report:
 - dating and domestic violence
 - sexual assault
 - and stalking

Resources and Referrals



- By the Numbers 2014-15: see handout
- Fall 2015
 - 24 referrals
 - 21 students, 3 faculty/staff
 - Top issues:
 - Mental Health Issues
 - Sexual Assault/Rape
 - Housing assistance/homelessness
 - Dating or domestic violence

Referral Topics: Fall 2015

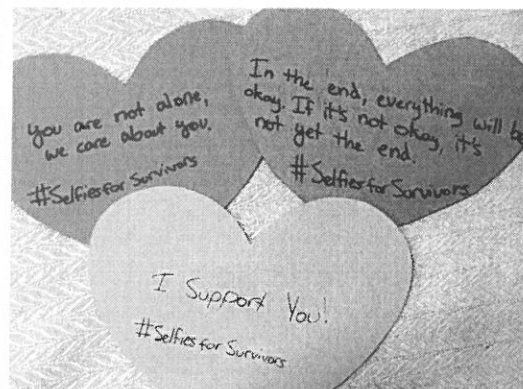


- Housing assistance/homelessness
- Dating/domestic violence
- Sexual Assault
- Stress and Anxiety
- Sexual Harassment
- Pregnancy/Title IX
- Rape
- Stalking
- Suicide
- LGBTQ support
- Academic Support
- Professional development
- Child care
- Child abuse
- Food insecurity
- Transportation

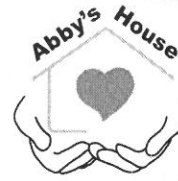
Education and Outreach

Fall 2015

- 8 Educational Programs
- 719 people participated in educational programs/events
- 4 Outreach presentations
 - 93 students reached



Educational Programs



Fall 2015 Programs

- Love Your Body Day Table
- OSU Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Graduate Program Reception
- #Selfies for Survivors
- Take Back the Night
- Women in STEM

Abby's House and Stonewall Center Present:



Oregon State University's
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Graduate Program Reception

M.A. & Ph. D. Programs

The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at OSU relies on multi-disciplinary approaches to the study of gender and sexuality, particularly as they intersect with race, ethnicity, class, culture, religion, nation, and ability. Our program emphasizes academic excellence, the use of feminist and anti-racist pedagogies, and scholarship that contributes to social change and justice. We are committed to challenging all forms of oppression, and we center queer, transnational, and women of color feminism in our curriculum. We encourage creative, innovative, and collaborative frameworks of study, and we work to meet the needs of a wide range of students, developing curriculum that is meaningful for students who wish to pursue careers in academia, as well as those who may be interested in community organizing, feminist nonprofit work, and/or other professional areas.

Tues.
Oct. 20
5PM
WUC 106

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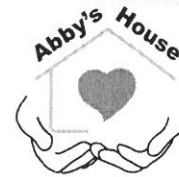


Cookies & Tea
will be served!



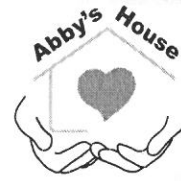
If you have a disability that may require accommodation in order to participate in this event, please notify the Office of Disability Services at (503) 838-8250 or ods@wou.edu at least 72 hours in advance.

Women in STEM Panelists



Take Back the Night Tabling





We Provide...

- Campus, Local, State, and National Resources
- Resource Materials
 - Publications, books, app
- Educational Programs
- Leadership Opportunities
- Practicum/Internships
- Training
- Peer Support by Trained Advocates
- Safe Space for Survivors
- Annual Scholarship
- Sense of Community



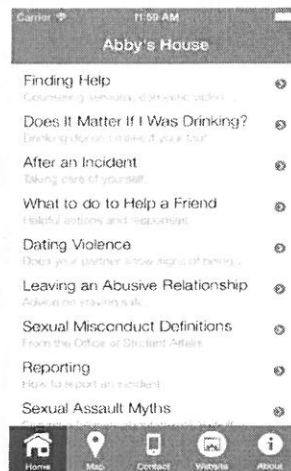
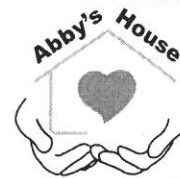
Our Impact...

Fall 2015

- In our community we reached **1,112 people!**

Last Year (2014-2015)

- In our community we reached **2,656 people!**

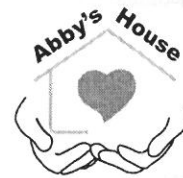


Abby's House Budget Overview

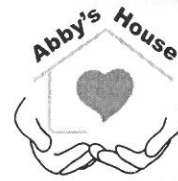


Category	FY 17 Budget
Student Employment (wages and OPE)	\$3,993
Services and Supplies	\$3,139
Total	\$7,132
Revenue (projected)	\$400
Total request	\$6,732

Budget Request (FY17)



- Request of **\$6,732** reflects minimum operating costs to keep center functioning
 - Supplies, postage, duplicating, telecom, and memberships include fixed costs
- Director and Assistant Director positions are funded through the WOU Campus Against Sexual Assault Grant program.



Budget Reductions (FY17)

- Reductions = cut student employment hours

Category	Base budget	-5%	-10%
Student Employment	\$3,993	\$3,679	\$3,366
Total request	\$6,732	\$6,395	\$6,059

- Direct negative impact on the incomes of student advocates



Budget: Benefits for Students

National Women's Studies Association

- Professional development for the center and our staff

AAUW University Partnership

- All WOU students can sign up for a FREE Student Affiliate Membership to AAUW

Membership provides access to scholarships, grants, leadership conferences, workshops, trainings



For More Information



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