



SpeakingOut News

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SpeakingOut

against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.

[A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization]

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...”
Proverbs 31:8

Memorial Day



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Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention

We also Touch on Healing!

SpeakingOut on Behalf Of

All Children who have ever been (Child & Adult Survivors), are being or will be sexually abused.

Primary Purpose

Raise Awareness on Child Sexual Abuse in an effort to Aid in the Prevention of this Horrific Crime

Vision

Raise Awareness all Across America

Primary Focus

On the Home (Parents & Grandparents)
“Child Safety begins at Home”

Other Focal Points

Churches, Daycares/Caregivers, Schools & Anyone who works with/around Children

Available For

Speaking Engagements
Awareness/Prevention Workshops called “A Safe Place”
Information Table Set Up

Presented From

A Parent’s Perspective and in some areas, a Survivor’s Perspective

A Strong, United Voice for Children!

SpeakingOut’s Online Petition entitled
SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse!

Help Us Reach Our Goal...

PLEASE SIGN PETITION ON OR BEFORE MAY 14TH!

To Access Petition, go to www.speakingout-csa.com (Home Page)

or

www.change.org

Type the following in their website’s search bar...

SpeakingOut

Goal...
200 Signatures

Currently at
92% of our Goal.

Recent Workshop in Oak Ridge, TN

On April 16th, SpeakingOut had another great opportunity to raise awareness on the crime of Child Sexual Abuse. Our "A Safe Place" Workshop has been referred to as a "Crash Course" in which we discuss 8 Major Topics of Discussion...

Workshop was Presented by...
Susan Suafoa-Dinino
President/Founder
of
SpeakingOut
against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.
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- The Truth & Reality of Child Sexual Abuse**
- What Child Sexual Abuse Is/Is Not**
- The Statistics**
- The Signs/Symptoms of the Sexually Abused Child**
- Information on the Abuser**
- Information on "The System"**
- Message to Parents about Prevention**
- Message to Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse**

With Special Guest Speaker...
Princess Olufemi-Kayode
Victim Advocate/Forensic Psychology
of
Mediacon
from Nigeria
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*Lunch was Provided
by Manny's Catering
of Oak Ridge, TN...
THANK YOU!*

"A Safe Place Workshop is vital for increasing awareness of child sexual abuse for any individual, group and organization dedicated to working or advocating to the needs of children... you'll walk in with common misconceptions, but walk out armed with truth and knowledge." -- *Hope Dunn, CASA Volunteer, CASA of East Tennessee, Knoxville, TN*



"The SpeakingOut Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Workshop is a place to receive 'down to earth', practical truths and facts about child sexual abuse. It is one time you as an individual get to connect with who has the responsibility to prevent child sexual abuse before a child is harmed. I have attended one and will sure recommend the workshop to any lover of children, parents, grandparents, caregivers, counselors, etc. You don't leave the same! Boosted with knowledge and action backed information." -- *Princess Olufemi-Kayode*



"SpeakingOut has changed my view on a lot of things and has helped me to develop a passion for children who have been sexually abused. The workshop provided me with shocking information and statistics that really opened my eyes to the severity of this issue in our world today. As someone who plans on going into the counseling profession, I hope to bring my new found passion into my practice in order to raise awareness of the issue of child sexual abuse." -- *Lisa White, Counseling Student, Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, TN*

It's Bad Enough Children are Violated...

Did You Know?

- A large % of Children who are being violated will remain silent about their abuse.
- For the Children who do disclose, many are not being believed by their loves ones & others.
- Only a small % of Child Sexual Abuse cases are ever reported.
- And the majority of reported cases will never see a courtroom.
- Far too many cases of Child Sexual Abuse wind up in Family Court; rather than Criminal Court. Child Sexual Abuse (Rape, Molestation, Incest & Exploitation) is NOT a family matter... It is a Crime!
- In far too many cases, the Reporting (Non-Offending) Parent is persecuted and in some cases prosecuted for speaking up and trying to protect their child.
- More often than anyone would like to believe, Children are being taken from the Reporting (Non-Offending) Parent and custody is being given to the Abusive Parent.
- Many, Many times, the Abuser is protected and the child continues to suffer. This leaves the Child in the position where they may be violated repeatedly; sometimes over the course of many years.
- It is estimated that 95% of Children who are sexually abused know the person abusing them, and in many cases, loves and trusts that person.
- The majority of those who violate innocent children tend to average multiple Child Victims.
- Justice May Never Come for the Child who has been sexually abused.
- First and Foremost, the most innocent of all Victims... Children... are Suffering!

JUST A FEW OF THE REASONS THAT PREVENTION IS SO IMPORTANT!
Every One Child Matters... What if that One Child were YOUR Child?

Volunteers Needed - May 21st in TN

SpeakingOut has been invited to participate in an upcoming event on May 21st in Monroe County...

*A Great Opportunity
for SpeakingOut
to Raise Awareness...
for Children's Sake!*

Artism Day Spring Festival
May 21st
10am - 4pm
Sweetwater, TN

*Art Activities
Dance Workshop
A Chalk Walk
Sculpture Competition
Music
Dance Performances
And so much more!*

"A community celebration of the artistic abilities of those with autism and other disabilities"

We are in Need of Volunteers!

SpeakingOut plans to set up an Information Table, as well as an Activity Table for the Kids.
 With enough Volunteers, we may even set up a Bean Bag Toss Game for the Kids.

If you or anyone you know are interested in helping out,
 whether all day or for just a couple of hours, please contact us as soon as possible...
 Email Susan at susansd@speakingout-csa.com or call 865-230-8600.

May 28th Workshop in Jackson, MS

Event Sponsors

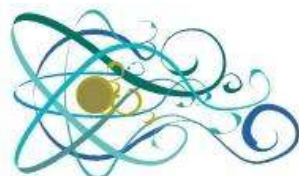


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CANTON MART SQUARE
Jackson, MS

For More Information,
contact SpeakingOut at
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or
Mississippi Liaison,
Jamie Roth at
601-914-6614



SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse

Workshop Presented by...

Susan Suafoa-Dinino
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SpeakingOut against
Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.
Oak Ridge, TN

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“A Safe Place” Workshop [Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention]

Saturday, May 28th
1 - 5 PM

Mississippi School of Therapeutic Massage
1935 A Lakeside Drive, Jackson, MS

Doors Open @ 12:30 pm

Who Is Invited

Open To The Public - for Any Adult Concerned about the Safety of Children
(i.e. Parents, Grandparents, Church Leaders/Ministry Leaders, Daycare Providers/Caregivers,
Teachers, Healthcare Professionals... Anyone who works with or around children.)

Workshop Includes

Light Refreshments, Short Breaks & Door Prizes
Certificate of Completion for 3 Hours of Training

Workshop Fee

\$20 per Person

Due by Registration Deadline payable via Check/M.O. or Online at www.speakingout-csa.com

Registration Deadline

Friday, May 20th

Group Rates Available...
5 - 9 (\$15/person)
10+ (\$12.50/person)

To Register

Phone: 865-230-8600

Mail: SpeakingOut, P.O. Box 5826, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Email: susansd@speakingout-csa.com

Online: www.speakingout-csa.com (click on “Events & Workshops”)

Name: _____

Agency: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Contact #: _____

City: _____ State: _____

*** Don't Delay - Register Today ***

See Next Page for Workshop Agenda

May 28th Workshop Agenda

May 28, 2011

1 - 5 PM

Mississippi School of Therapeutic Massage

1935 A Lakeside Drive
Jackson, MS

Workshop Agenda

12:30 – 1:00 pm	Doors Open / Sign In / Refreshments Available
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Opening Remarks / Introductions
1:15 - 1:25 pm	A Survivor SpeakingOut (<i>Jamie Roth of Jackson, MS</i>)
1:25 – 2:30 pm	Workshop Presentation
2:30 – 2:40 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:40 – 3:50 pm	Workshop Presentation
3:50 – 4:00 pm	<i>Break</i>
4:00 – 4:40 pm	Workshop Presentation
4:40 – 5:00 pm	Wrap Up, Door Prizes & Closing Comments



**Certificate of Completion
to reflect 3 Hours of Training
on the Awareness & Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse**

Major Topics of Discussion

Child Sexual Abuse is a very REAL problem in today's society.
Our Workshops raise this issue & at a minimum, include information on...

The Truth & Reality of Child Sexual Abuse

What Child Sexual Abuse Is/Is Not

The Statistics

The Signs/Symptoms of the Sexually Abused Child

Information on the Abuser

Information on "The System"

Message to Parents about Prevention

Message to Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Louisiana Radio Program - June 1st

On December 22, 2010, Susan Suafoa-Dinino (President/Founder of SpeakingOut) had the opportunity to be a Guest on a Radio Program on Community Issues. This was a great opportunity to continue working toward SpeakingOut's Mission of raising awareness on Child Sexual Abuse all across America. The main focus in December... Overview on the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse.

SpeakingOut has been invited back...

Wednesday, June 1st

1 - 2 pm (Central Time)

KAYT-FM (88.1) / DOC Re-Entry Radio / Alexandria, Louisiana

Focus on June 1st...

*The Crime of Child Sexual Abuse
from the Child Victim's Perspective,
as well as from the
Adult Survivor's Perspective!*

NOT JUST A STATISTIC!

*REAL Violations
committed against
REAL Children!*



Hosts...

Candy Christophe
Christophe Counseling

Michael Wynne
Probation & Parole

Guests...

Susan Suafoa-Dinino
President/Founder
SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.

Detective Tamara Perry
Pineville Police Department

Linda of Sadorus, IL
Adult Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Melani of Honolulu, HI



Michael Wynne
Probation & Parole



◀ **From Left to Right...**

Candy Christophe
Christophe Counseling

Susan Suafoa-Dinino
SpeakingOut

"Today was a very nice "Christmas present" of sorts! Susan Suafoa-Dinino, the National Director of "SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc." came all the way down from "cold" Oak Ridge Tennessee just to be on our own DOC "Re-Entry Radio" program. Her special visit here was even featured in a brief Alexandria Town Talk article, as well as in that organization's journal. Susan gave a TER-RIFIC talk on the program today. I thought that I pretty much knew a lot about child sexual abuse, but she covered several issues that were new and useful to me to know. She had so much more to say on child sexual abuse, that she plans to return and we will schedule her to be on "Re-Entry Radio" again. Susan, it was a great honor and pleasure to meet you. I know of no one more knowledgeable or energized to talk on this critically important subject as you."
--Michael Wynne, Probation & Parole Supervisor, Alexandria, LA (12/22/10 Re-Entry Radio Program, KAYT-FM, 88.1, Alexandria, LA)

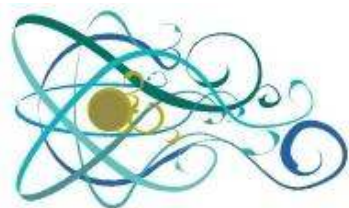
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[www.twitter.com/
speakingoutcsa](http://www.twitter.com/speakingoutcsa)

Welcome to Our Team Linda!

On behalf of everyone at SpeakingOut, we look forward to working with you & appreciate your willingness to join us in the fight against Child Sexual Abuse in America. I often say... people tend to listen to people who have been where they are. Thank you for leading by example!

Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut

Newest Member - SpeakingOut Team!



"I have always said, 'I may have been battered as a child, but I wasn't deep fried.' I am a survivor of multiple rapes and molestation as a child. Our predators use manipulation and fear to control our voices and unfortunately when some of us, such as I, reach out for help, we get ignored. It seems a child's voice is hushed by more than their abuser, which causes more harm than the abuse itself. Those adults may have succeeded by keeping my voice quiet then, but they didn't succeed in stealing it away. I still have my voice and I have my experience that I know the Lord will use to help others. We, as a people, must take on a zero tolerance against this abuse. If not, why have children, if we are not willing to protect, nurture and love them? SpeakingOut is the place for our voices. It is our voice that is more powerful than any tool the enemy uses. Help us make our voices louder." -- **Linda Lau, Volunteer - Illinois Liaison**

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