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## Wayne County Turn-Around Program Hosts Reduce the Risk Seminar *Program Aims to End Sexual Violence Through Education and Awareness*

At least one in four females, and one in six males, will be sexually assaulted during their lifetime. Teenage and college-aged women have the highest rate of sexual victimization of any age group.

The prevalence of sexual assault in the United States is staggering. That is why Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy initiated The Wayne County Turn-Around Program (WC TAP).

WC TAP is a working collaboration between the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and community-based stakeholders who acknowledge the challenges surrounding sexual violence in teens and young adults. WC TAP is dedicated to ending sexual violence in our at-risk population by providing education and awareness in our community.

On **Saturday, April 20, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.**, the First Annual Reduce the Risk Seminar will be held at the Wayne County Community College located at 801 West Fort Street in Detroit. Our program, which is free of charge, is open to young adults ages 13 and up, as well as parents and educators. Refreshments have been donated. This seminar is limited to 200 attendees, so we encourage early registration. (See registration form attached.) The goal for the symposium is to educate high school and college aged youth, parents and educators about key

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issues surrounding sexual assault. Additionally, we will be providing information and materials from resources in our community to assist and support survivors of sexual assault and their significant others throughout Wayne County.

For more information and to register please contact Wayne County Safe at 313-964-9701 or email Katie Michael at: [kmichael@wcsafe.org](mailto:kmichael@wcsafe.org)

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**“Reduce the Risk”**  
Symposium Pre-Registration Form

**Please Print**

Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number) (Email)

The Symposium will offer three workshops number them 1-3, 1 being your first choice:

-Safe and Healthy Relationships \_\_\_\_\_

-Panel Discussion-Sexual Violence and Special Populations \_\_\_\_\_

-Understanding Sexual Violence \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline is Friday, April 19

Space is Limited!

\*\*Please fax or email to: Katie Michael at: WC SAFE (313)964-9706 or [kmichael@wcsafe.org](mailto:kmichael@wcsafe.org)

Thank You