

THE TRANSLATION IS "SMALL COINS," ALSO CALLED "CHANGE." IT'S A PLAY ON WORDS ON HOW WE CAN MAKE SMALL CHANGES TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY.

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, several organizations in our region are hosting events and highlighting coordinated care services in Louisiana. These are ways our campus community can get involved.

**Unbound Now:** "We are systematically addressing child and adult trafficking by identifying victims, providing wrap-around care for survivors, seeking justice, and mobilizing communities to sustain lasting change." [Volunteer here](#)

**The Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Action Coalition:** meets monthly to discuss current topics and trends that are relevant to supporting survivors in the Greater New Orleans Area. The Action Coalition is comprised of SA and DV advocates from across the region who work in various advocacy capacities (for example university, hospital, military, community, law enforcement, grass roots, etc.). Meetings are comprised of collaboration-building activities, presentations, training and more. Meetings are held in-person on the third Friday of every month from 9:30-11a. To be added to the listserv and learn more about the Action Coalition please email: [dvsaprograms@nola.gov](mailto:dvsaprograms@nola.gov)

### **CARE Medical Clinic---The Morgan Rae Center for Hope**

The Morgan Rae Center for Hope provides evidence-informed presentations to community medical providers and medical trainees as well as multidisciplinary community partners on topics including child abuse recognition and findings. To make an appointment or learn more, call 504.896.9237

**LaFASA, Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault,** is the coalition agency that serves statewide sexual assault crisis centers. LaFASA offers free and confidential support to survivors and their loved ones anywhere in the state. Connect with an on-call Crisis Support Specialist to discuss your current circumstance and talk about next steps that can be taken towards safety and healing. If you're going through a hard time, in need of emotional support, in need of resources in your parish or just need to "talk," specialists are ready to help you cope. Specialists are not here to judge or tell you what you should do. LaFASA understands that survivors are the experts in their own lives.

Call 1-888-995-7273 (English & Spanish) Text and chatline hours: M-F 12N to 8PM and Sat-Sun 4PM to Midnight. Not available holidays. <https://www.lafasa.org/crisis-centers> **Become A LaFASA STUDENT LIFE AMBASSADOR ON YOUR CAMPUS!**

As a Student Life Ambassador, you will serve as a student connection between the LaFASA and your college or university, supporting LaFASA's mission in ending sexual violence through education, program support, and social change. If you are interested, please contact our Campus Sexual Assault Program Coordinator at 225-372-7579 or [jasmine@lafasa.org](mailto:jasmine@lafasa.org).

## UPCOMING SERVICE EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

### **"America Is Killing Black Mothers—Even the Rich Ones"Khiara M. Bridges Author Talk and Book Signing at Baldwin & Co. Bookstore April 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

Khiara M. Bridges, author of *Expecting Inequity: How the Maternal Health Crisis Affects Even the Wealthiest Black Americans* (MIT Press, March 2026), is one of the nation's leading scholars on race and reproductive justice, as she exposes a truth most institutions refuse to confront: even privilege cannot outrun racism in American healthcare. [Register here](#)

### **The Offices of Title IX and CAP will be co-hosting a Denim Day Awareness Table Wednesday, April 29th, 11:00AM-1:00PM**

in the Allied Health/Nursing Building Walkway.