Greetings from Mary-Elaine Perry, Ed.D
Board President

Throughout the hot summer months in Delaware, the Delaware Alliance Against Sexual Violence has continued to work toward our goal of creating an inclusive community that supports survivors through advocacy, intervention, and awareness. On August 4, our Executive Director, Venita Garvin, met with the Delaware Network Coalition participants and members. The meeting included a wrap-up report on the 2022 legislative session shared by Nick Beard, DAASV Treasurer and Policy Coordinator with the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and a keynote presentation was conducted by Diana Suchodolski and Rachael Healy from Meet Me At the Well Foundation. Suchodolski and Healy presented on Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking. The presentation proved both educational and informative. Thanks for everyone's participation in the bi-monthly meeting. If you are interested in participating in the bi-monthly Delaware Network Meetings, please email vgarvin@delawarealliance.org to be added to the email distribution meeting list.

Congratulations to Venita on her selection to participate in the September 2022 Delaware Victim Assistance Academy. The academy's goal is to create a supportive community of practice among Delaware Victim Services providers and contribute to the knowledge, skills, and awareness of the rights and experiences of victims and survivors of crime in Delaware. The DAASV Board
of Directors is proud of Venita's work in sexual assault in Delaware and looks forward to learning from her following her participation in the Delaware Victim Assistance Academy.

Meet DAASV's Summer Intern!

Thanks to Mollie Toscano for her work with DAASV as our Communications Intern this summer. Mollie is a Rising Senior at the University of Delaware studying Public Policy, with minors in Energy & Environmental Policy and Africana Studies. Mollie's dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion best practices proved valuable in her work with DAASV.

Please stay tuned for a future dialogue exchange being hosted by DAASV this Fall, with Mollie serving as the discussion facilitator from her perspective on the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion work in the sexual violence movement.

Job Opening

The Delaware Alliance Against Sexual Violence has a part-time opening for the position of Sexual Violence Program Specialist. Please visit https://www.delawarealliance.org/job-openings for the job announcement. Interested candidates, please email your cover letter and resume to info@delawarealliance.org. Survivors of sexual assault are encouraged to apply.

Looking for Co-Location Space

DAASV Is looking for office space or the opportunity to co-locate with an agency in Dover, Georgetown, or Milford. If you have any recommendations for office space or space within your organization that can house one team member 1 - 3 days a week, please contact Venita at vgarvin@delawarealliance.org or 302-468-7731.

The next Delaware Network Meeting is scheduled for September 1 @ 10:00 am

Delaware's Forensic Clinical Coordinators will present information on the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs and help with needed resources.