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VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTER PLANS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH KICKOFF

York, Pa., March 17, 2010-Victim Assistance Center (VAC), a program of YWCA York, and the Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Committee are planning their annual kickoff event, which will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 11:30am on the steps of the York County Administration Building located at East Market Street in downtown York. Mayor Kim Bracey and the York County Commissioners will read a proclamation declaring April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month in both York City and York County.

This day marks the beginning of a very busy month for VAC as they continue to raise awareness and educate the community about issues surrounding sexual assault and all victim services offered at YWCA York.

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Founded in 1858 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., the YWCA is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA represents approximately 2 million women, girls and their families in the United States and 25 million women worldwide. The YWCA has more than 300 associations throughout the United States. The World YWCA is at work in more than 100 other countries. For information about the YWCA or local YWCA associations, visit our website, www.ywca.org.

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