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COMMUNITIES UNITE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE

[City, State] — In honor of Washington State's annual **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**, members of the [name of community] community are joining together to raise awareness about sexual violence. During the month of April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month organizers invite all local community members to participate in taking a stand against sexual assault.

The Awareness Month's events include [names, dates and locations of events]. In accordance with their message, **I Can Be the Solution**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month organizers highlight that all individuals have important contributions to make in creating a world free of sexual violence. Organizers hope that community members will turn out in force to lend their voices to the effort. At all events, informational materials and posters will be available that share how individuals and communities can take action.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a specific time we target in order to focus on the issues of sexual assault, but every day provides a new opportunity for communities to stop sexual assault.

For more information, please contact [sexual assault program and contact information]. [Sexual assault program] is a community sexual assault program that provides [brief list of available services.]