

# Tesserae: April 2022

te-sə-rē, plural noun, the small pieces used to build a mosaic

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# The Big Picture: Why Awareness Matters

66 I've learned throughout the years that no one wants to talk about what I do for a living.

Getting folks energized about sexual violence prevention is not easy.

SARA CHERRY, ADVOCACY MANAGER AT MOSAIC GEORGIA

# April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month

Mosaic Georgia is participating in a variety of events. <u>Click here to learn more about all that's happening in April to raise awareness</u>.

From her work as an advocate for the past 5 years, Sara Cherry knows first hand that raising awareness on a difficult topic is not easy--but it's vitally important. Because awareness leads to conversations, and conversations lead to change. Hear her thoughts on what April means as a month of awareness and how that translates to an annual commitment to prevent future violence.

Read Sara's Blog Post

# Parts of the Whole: Mosaic in the Community

### Coffee with a Cop at Gwinnett Georgia College

Karla Villacorta-Straub, Mosaic Georgia's Director of Advocacy and Forensic Interviews, joined the Georgia Gwinnett College Police Department to chat with students during Coffee with a Cop in the Student Center. By talking with college students and developing positive relationships with local law enforcement, communities can build trust and create safer environments.



### We're participating in the myWalgreens donation program!



# You can <u>donate your myWalgreens cash</u> <u>rewards</u> to Mosaic Georgia thru 05/31/22.

At Walgreens, you'll earn unlimited 1% Walgreens Cash rewards when you shop and you can choose how much to donate. It's that easy. Whether you'd like to contribute \$1, \$5, or more of your Walgreens Cash rewards you'll be making a big difference. It really adds up!

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## Join us for <u>Facebook Live</u>: Caring and Courageous Conversations

Maryam Jordan, Mosaic Georgia's Professional Educator and Trainer, will be speaking with with **Aura-Leigh Sanders**, Survivor and Owner of The Dizzy Gypsy Art Gallery. Hear her share her own deeply personal experience with sexual abuse and how art and music helped her along her healing journey.

Thursday, April 28 at 6pm ET



# **Building Connection: Upcoming Training & Events**

## Mosaic Georgia Participation in Community Events

Community Health Awareness Fair: Breaking the Stigma

May 7, 2022 • 10:00am-2:00pm

Alexander Park at Lois Lane Allen Pavilion, 800 Old Snellville Highway in Lawrenceville

#### Gwinnett County Police Department 2022 Multicultural Festival

Saturday, May 14, 2022 • 10:00am - 2:00pm

Gwinnett Place Mall, 2100 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth

McClure High School Health & Science Fair: Exploration of health for students & their families April 21, 2022 • 4:00pm-7:00pm

3921 Club Drive in Duluth

### Medical Trainings for Nurses and Healthcare Professionals

PRO/SANE Monthly Peer Review Sessions for Forensic Medical Exams (FME)
Register here!

#### **SANE Success Institute**

Accelerate the success and sustainability of your SANE program

#### **Retreats for Survivors**

The Younique Foundation's ongoing Haven Retreats in North Georgia

# **Internal Pieces:** Organization Updates

#### We're hiring!

Mosaic Georgia is looking to hire for two open positions. Click below to learn more about the roles and what's it like to work with our team, then apply today!

- Executive Administrator
- Victim Assistance Attorney



# Making Mosaic: The People Behind Our Mission

A fun fact, interesting tidbit, or compelling story about the people at the heart of our organization.

We asked **Maryam Jordan**, who leads Mosaic Georgia's professional education and training services, *What is your favorite app on your phone and why?*"My favorite app on my phone is iTunes because I love music. Listening to music can transport you anywhere and can at times defy space and time."

Your donation is the strongest way to help empower those who have been impacted by sexual violence. Mosaic Georgia's myriad of services are **free of charge**. These donations allow us to continue this crucial support as well as enhance our offerings to the community. We are grateful for your support!

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Mosaic Georgia is a private, nonprofit corporation that is a Children's Advocacy Center and Sexual Assault Center that strives for and demands safety, health and justice for children and adults victimized by sexual abuse, assault and trafficking. Please learn more at www.MosaicGeorgia.org.

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