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

Cultivate Your Collection at our
4th Annual Masterpieces Event!



Calling all art lovers!

Mosaic Masterpieces is back this November with a whole new assortment of unique and brilliant pieces.

Join us **Thursday November 2nd, 2023** at the Lawrenceville Arts Center for music, tasty bites & beverages, lively company and of course, our signature art auction!

From abstracts to contemporary to pop art, this event brings together an eclectic collection of local art that will ignite your senses and leave you immersed in colors and creativity.

Mingle with Gwinnett friends and neighbors while bidding on these exclusive creations from talented artists right here in our own backyard.

Your presence and your purchase allow us to continue the critical services we have been providing to survivors of sexual abuse for the last 37 years. [Join us Nov 2nd!](#)

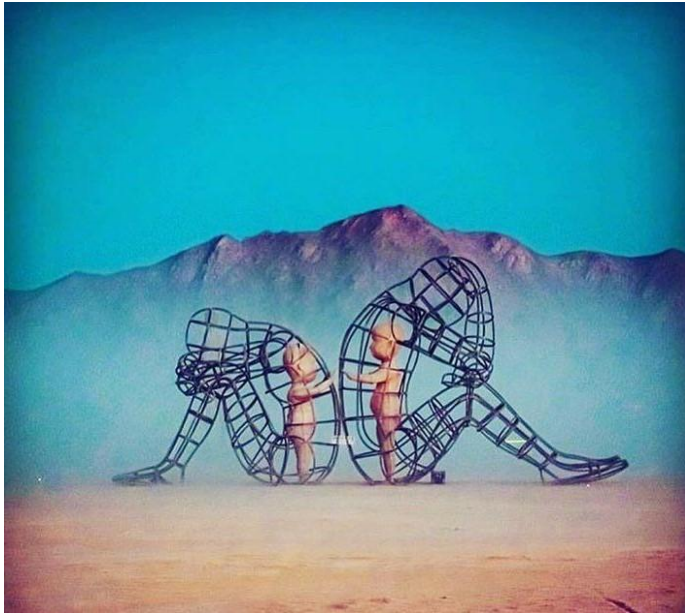
Buy Tickets

Mosaic Georgia is Hiring!

Managing Attorney, Victim Services

Read the full [job description](#) and [apply here](#).

The Big Picture: True Love After Trauma



True Love After Trauma - Safety Tips for DV Survivors Seeking Healthy Relationships

Domestic violence (DV) is a soul-wrenching issue that affects millions of people worldwide, leaving lasting scars on both an individual's physical and emotional wellbeing.

While escaping an abusive relationship is a necessary and courageous step towards safety, survivors often encounter significant challenges when trying to form new, healthy relationships later on.

Recovery is a complex journey that survivors of DV face in their pursuit of the loving and secure connections they deserve. Finding love after experiencing domestic violence can be challenging, but there are several important steps and solutions to consider before taking that next step:

Self-Healing

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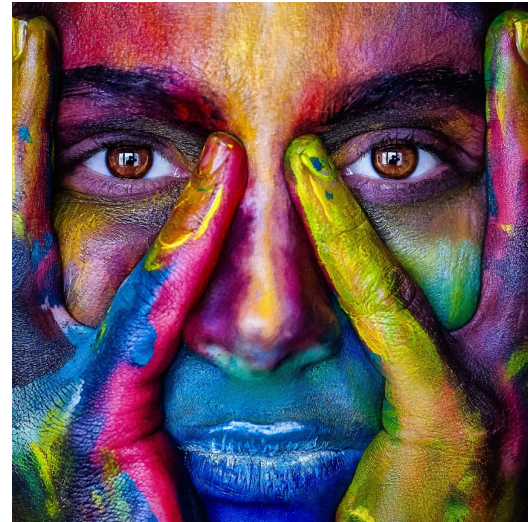
Straight Talk About Tough Topics

from Executive Director Marina Sampanes Peed



The Art of Compassion: Mosaic Masterpieces Awaits You!

Picture this: A quiet evening, you're cozily settled in, deeply engrossed in that new bestseller or the latest binge-worthy series. Your phone buzzes, then rings. It's a dear friend, voice quivering, entrusting you with a painful revelation – they or their child has experienced the unthinkable – the brutality of interpersonal violence/abuse. Most people assume that a resource is available... [Continue reading](#)



Connecting the Pieces: Intimate Partner Violence



When Love Hurts: A Look at the Realities of Intimate Partner Violence

In the 1970s and 1980s, women's rights groups elevated the voices and raised awareness of crimes committed against wives by their husbands. In response to the campaigns, domestic violence shelters opened for women seeking refuge from their abusive husbands. Largely, people viewed domestic violence as a gendered issue- one where married women were the victims.

Because violence in relationships is not limited to heterosexual, married couples, the term intimate partner violence was introduced. WHO defines intimate partner violence ... [Continue reading](#)

The Wholeness Collective Corner



Mosaic's Wholeness Collective Turns One!

the first anniversary of our Wholeness Collective's trauma-informed healing programs! We are honored to have been a part of your healing journey and look forward to the [growth, resilience and transformation](#) to come.

Finding Hope Support Group

- Monday 10/9 & Monday 10/23 @ 6pm.

Spanish Online Finding Hope Support Group

- Thursday 10/12 @ 6pm. [Sign up.](#)

Hiking Club

- Sunday 10/8 & Sunday 10/22 @ 10am

[View Details on our Upcoming Events Page](#)

Parts of the Whole: Mosaic in Action



30 Years of Service Recognized!

We are incredibly grateful to the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners for commending our 30 years of service. It means a lot to be recognized. Strong community partnerships = success! We look forward to more opportunities to collaborate about how we can strengthen Mosaic for all of Gwinnett's residents -- now and in the years to come.

Internal Pieces: Faces of Mosaic



Meet Our Legal Team!

Velma • Sara • Esther (from top)

Safety, housing, health, finances, employment, and other aspects of life can become jeopardized in the aftermath of abuse. Our dedicated legal team is here to support our clients through the challenging civil matters that arise. Their expertise and guidance can truly change the lives of our clients affected by sexual assault and abuse.

Mosaic Georgia offers multiple service to support those affected by sexualized violence

Read some Fun Facts about our legal team and meet others on the Mosaic Georgia staff

For Medical Professionals



40 Hour Didactic Hybrid Adolescent & Adult SANE/SAFE Training

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners practice in the unique space where healthcare meets criminal investigation. Learn from qualified faculty to navigate this delicate overlap and become a SANE.

Oct 16-18 and Oct 23-24

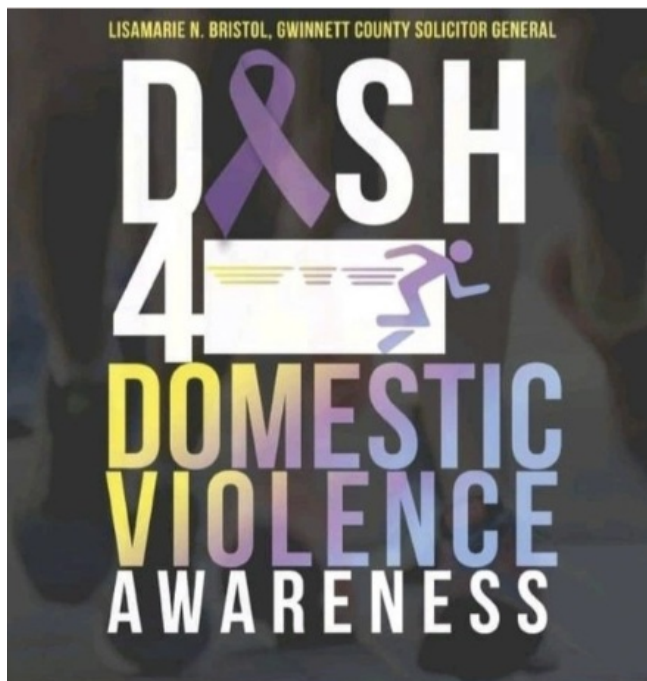
Deadline to Apply: October 8th by midnight!

View details or sign
up

And that's not all...

Online [PRO/SANE Peer Review](#) sessions are offered monthly and our [SANE Community Support Network](#) provides extensive resources for SAC leaders.

Building Connection: Upcoming Events



[Dash 4 Domestic Violence Awareness 5k Oct 7th](#)

Dust your tennis shoes off and [join us](#) at this inaugural run/walk event, hosted by the Gwinnett Solicitor's Office. Your support directly benefits Mosaic Georgia!

Date & Time: 10/7/23 @ 8am

Location: Alexander Park in Lawrenceville

[PADV 12th annual Candlelight Vigil](#)

An evening to commemorate and honor those who have lost their lives to domestic violence.

Date and time: 10/12/23 @6pm

Location: 1 Primerica Parkway, Duluth, GA

View All Upcoming Events!

How You Can Help

Your donation is the most powerful way you can help Mosaic Georgia to empower those who have been impacted by sexual violence and abuse. Our services are always **free of charge** to those we help, but we can only do that with **your** help.

Donate to Mosaic Georgia today!

Mosaic Georgia, Inc. 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. Donations are tax-deductible EIN: 58-1762829.

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