



Summer with CHH!

CHH Staff Retreat

The CHH team was away at a two day staff retreat where we took some time to gain a deeper understanding of the work to address oppression in accomplishing our mission. We engaged in liberatory practices such as rest, play, deep dialogue, circles, and connection in order to envision and work towards a world free of sexual violence. We are looking forward to bringing our enhanced knowledge and advocacy skills to our everyday day practice!



4th Annual CHH Family Festival!

Every summer, The Center for Hope and Healing, Inc. transforms Shedd Park into a mini carnival with giant

FACE PAINTING
DANCE
FOOD
MUSIC
KIDS ACTIVITIES

THE CENTER FOR HOPE AND HEALING INC.
4TH ANNUAL

FAMILY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018
12PM-5PM
SHEDD PARK
452 ROGERS ST
LOWELL, MA

TICKETS ONLY \$5!
*Includes rides
Does not include food + drinks*

Tickets available now!
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inflatable activities, food, music, face painting, hair painting, raffles, and tons of fun. This family friendly events raises funds to support survivors and serves as an opportunity to increase awareness of violence prevention in our community.

Only \$5!

[Click here to purchase tickets!](#)

This is also a great opportunity to support CHH and the community with a corporate sponsorship or donation. Contact Paula at paula@chhinc.org for more information.

Support Groups

"Some of the most comforting words in the universe are **ME TOO!**"

HEALING CIRCLES

We welcome survivors of sexual violence of *all* genders.
Disclosure is not required



ALL GENDER | BI-WEEKLY DROP IN SUPPORT GROUP
ENGLISH: TUESDAYS AT 5:30 - 7 PM | STARTS JULY 31ST, 2018
SPANISH: WEDNESDAY AT 3:30 - 5 PM | STARTS JULY 25TH, 2018
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"Algunas de las palabras de mayor apoyo en el universo son **YO TAMBIEN!**"

EL PODER DE LA CURACION

Sobrevivientes de violencia sexual de todos los generos son bienvenidos.
No necesita compartir su historia con nosotros



TODOS LOS GENEROS | GRUPOS CADA DOS SEMANAS, NO REQUIEREN REGISTRACION
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CHH currently offers two, free and confidential adult support groups that meet bi-weekly. The Spanish speaking support group begins on July 25th from 3:30pm-5pm and the English speaking support group begins on July 31st from 5:30pm-7pm. To see full schedule [click here](#).

Both groups are 18+, accepting of all genders and expressions, and require no

You're Invited: HealingCorps Open House!

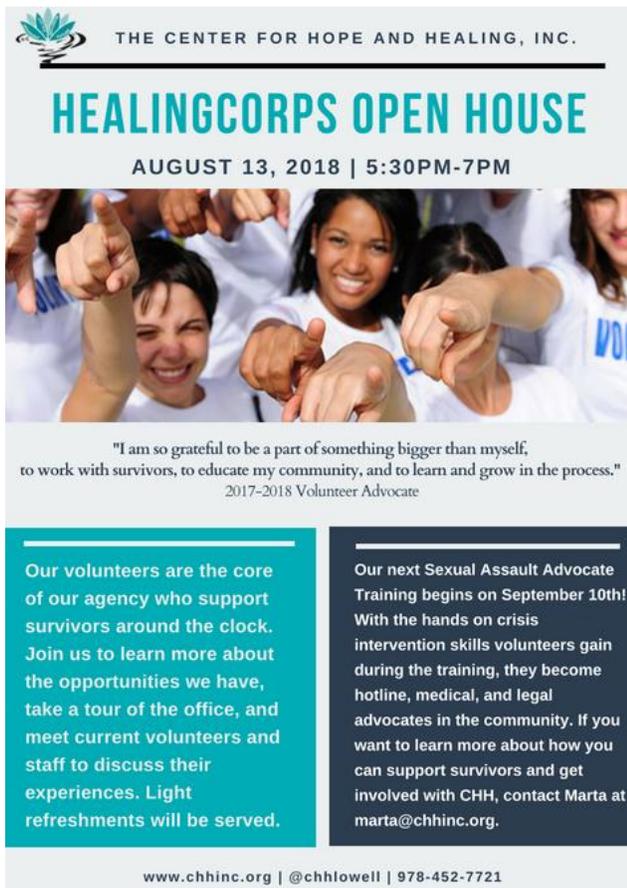
Come to our open house on August 13th to learn more about volunteer opportunities! You will have a chance to talk to staff and Volunteer Advocates, meet prospective volunteers, and find out about more about the Fall 2018 Sexual Assault Advocate training.

Our broadly diverse team is looking to add members who are:

- Immigrants and Refugees
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals
- Parents and Grandparents
- People of Color
- Survivors
- Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming, and Gender Queer

To RSVP or to find out more information contact Marta at marta@chhinc.org

To sign up for our upcoming Sexual Assault Advocate Training beginning on September 10, 2018, [click here](#).



THE CENTER FOR HOPE AND HEALING, INC.

HEALINGCORPS OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 13, 2018 | 5:30PM-7PM



"I am so grateful to be a part of something bigger than myself, to work with survivors, to educate my community, and to learn and grow in the process."
2017-2018 Volunteer Advocate

Our volunteers are the core of our agency who support survivors around the clock. Join us to learn more about the opportunities we have, take a tour of the office, and meet current volunteers and staff to discuss their experiences. Light refreshments will be served.

Our next Sexual Assault Advocate Training begins on September 10th! With the hands on crisis intervention skills volunteers gain during the training, they become hotline, medical, and legal advocates in the community. If you want to learn more about how you can support survivors and get involved with CHH, contact Marta at marta@chhinc.org.

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HealingCorps Highlight



Meet Molly!

Molly is a Hotline and Medical Advocate where she is instrumental in supporting survivors and their families. She is a graduate of UMass Amherst in Mechanical Engineering and is employed full time at Boston Scientific as a Senior Research and Development Engineer. Molly lives in Lowell with her husband and enjoys white water rafting and snowboarding. Read about Molly's journey at CHH below.

"I felt like I needed to get involved after the last election in something I cared about. I was concerned that funding would get cut to some great programs that typically already struggle to get the funding and attention that they deserve. I looked in my area for volunteer opportunities related to women's health and sexual assault advocacy and found The Center for Hope and Healing.

It is very selfish, but this program has given me a lot of satisfaction that I am doing some good in the world. It has broadened my perspective on a number of issues, and has allowed me to be more informed as I discuss sexual assault issues. With the recent public outpouring of sexual assault accusations I have many people in my social network that criticize these survivors as liars and attention seeking; the training I received from CHH was wonderful and comprehensive, and I can now calmly engage in a conversation with individuals about the stigmas they are promoting and how that contributes to rape culture."

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Building Community Free From Sexual Violence