

## SUGGESTED STORY IDEAS FOR THE MEDIA

- Maryland's first ever rape and sexual assault prevention campaign. . . what's it all about.
- Maryland's rape crisis centers . . . Places for help, hope and healing.
- No matter what, without consent, it's rape . . . Your sexual history doesn't matter, only your consent.
- Violence Against Women: It's not a Woman's Issue, It's Everyone's Issue. Why It's Critical to include men in the fight.
- Silence is Not the Solution: Why do so many rapes and sexual assaults go unreported?
- Dispelling the Myths About Rape and Sexual Assault – Most rapists are people you know.
- Preventing Date Rape on Campus: What colleges and universities are doing about it.
- Men are raped, too. Males during adolescent years are targets.
- Time to tell . . . Encouraging more women and men to seek help and support after being raped.
- Innovative Programs . . . Educating males on healthy positive gender roles and teaching males to hold each other accountable.
- Victory Over Sexual Violence: Rape Survivors Heal Through Many Means.

**no matter what, without consent, it's rape ■ most rapists are people you know ■ it's never too late to begin to heal**  
**1-800-656-HOPE ■ <http://fha.dhmh.maryland.gov/ohpetup/rapenomore>.**

