## TRANS IS BEAUTIFUL

## at Rape Crisis Intervention

The holidays may be a particularly difficult time for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals lacking support, especially for those who are survivors of sexual violence. Transgender people are disproportionately impacted by sexual violence, as well as physical violence, discrimination, poverty and a lack of access to support services - especially transwomen of color. At Rape Crisis Intervention we affirm your gender identity and gender expression and support survivors and significant others of all genders on their path to healing from sexual violence.

We see you, we value you and we are here for you when you are ready!

## **EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

- Transgender Awareness Week NOVEMBER 13–19
- Transgender Day of Remembrance NOVEMBER 20
- Participate locally with Stonewall Alliance Chico. They will be hosting a Community Altar NOVEMBER 15-19, 10AM-4:30PM at Faith Lutheran Church, Room 5 and a Candlelight Vigil NOVEMBER 20, 6-8PM outside in the Faith Lutheran courtyard. Visit www.stonewallchico.com/TDOR for more information.

## TRANSGENDER SURVIVORS STATISTICS

- MORE THAN 50% of transgender individuals experience sexually
  abuse or sexual assault at some point in their lives, with some reports stating
  that 66% of transgender people experience sexual assualt, often with
  physical violence. This means that the majority of transgender people are
  survivors and deal with the trauma, anxiety, fear and isolation caused by
  sexual violence, in addition to the stigma of being transgender in our society.
- SEXUAL VIOLENCE has been found to be experienced at higher rates among transgender youth, transgender people of color, transgender sex workers, those with disabilities and those experiencing homelessness.
- **SEXUAL ASSAULT** against transgender individuals may occur as an anti-transgender hate crime, or as forced "corrective sex" intended to stop a person from transitioning or to make someone straight.
- ONLY ONE IN FIVE LGBTQ VICTIMS of intimate partner violence or sexual assault get help from service providers
- MANY TRANSGENDER SURVIVORS do not seek services due to concerns of discrimination, safety and lack of access to transgender informed support.

We are open and affirming to all regardless of ability, gender, gender identity, race, or sexual orientation.

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Virtual Business Hours: M-F 10am-6pm (excluding Holidays)

24hr CRISIS LINE: 530-342-RAPE (7273) Collect Calls Accepted



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