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## **Centerstone to Host Sexual Assault Awareness Day Rally on April 4**

**Bradenton, Fla.**—Centerstone, a national leader in behavioral health care, will host a Sexual Assault Awareness Day Rally in Bradenton on April 4, 3 p.m., at the Centerstone Resource and Recovery Center’s Sexual Assault and Trauma Services (365 6th Avenue West).

The event is open to the public and survivors and their families will have the opportunity to share their testimony through an annual art project that will be displayed throughout the year. This year’s art project and rally theme is “Know Your Power,” conveying the message that there is power in a community that supports and stands by victims of sexual assault in the journey from victim to survivor.

Theresa L. Prichard, Esq., the associate director and general counsel for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV), will be the rally’s keynote speaker. Prichard manages FCASV’s legal services to victims in the Tampa Bay area and provides civil legal services in issues of enforcing employment rights, protecting victim privacy, and immigration. She also focuses on policy advocacy, focusing on improving the systemic response to victims of sexual violence.

Additional speakers will discuss the prevalence of sexual violence and the impact it has on communities. There will also be an opportunity to gather information from local community partners and network with members of the local Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).

### **About Centerstone**

Centerstone is a not-for-profit health care organization dedicated to delivering care that changes people’s lives. We provide mental health and substance abuse treatment, education and support to communities in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee and additionally offer individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities life skills development, employment and housing services. Nationally, we have specialized programs for service members, veterans and their loved ones, and develop employee assistance programs for businesses of all sizes. Our research institute improves behavioral healthcare through research and technology, and our foundation secures philanthropic resources to support our work. For more information, visit [www.centerstone.org](http://www.centerstone.org).

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