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MOVEMENT MINUTE

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Hello again! For the next few issues, we will keep this list focusing on KASAP staff.

Depending on your position, there are multiple staff members to work with through technical assistance as well as attending their workgroups or committees. To the left, you will see each staff person's name and their title. Do you know everyone or are there some unfamiliar names?

Email advocacy@kasap.org with questions on how to connect, and keep checking this section each issue for details on any workgroups or committees each staff person facilitates to join!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- No August GDCITY meeting due to conflict with NSAC
- No August PREA Network meeting due to conflict with NSAC
- 8/17-8/19 National Sexual Assault Conference (NSAC)
- 8/17 Anti-Oppression Work Group 3pm-4pm EST/2pm-3pm CT (*email advocacy@kasap.org to join*)
- 8/25 NSAC Recap Zoom In 11:00ET/10:00CT



You can send any upcoming events from your RCC to Olivia at advocacy@kasap.org

2023 CONTENT

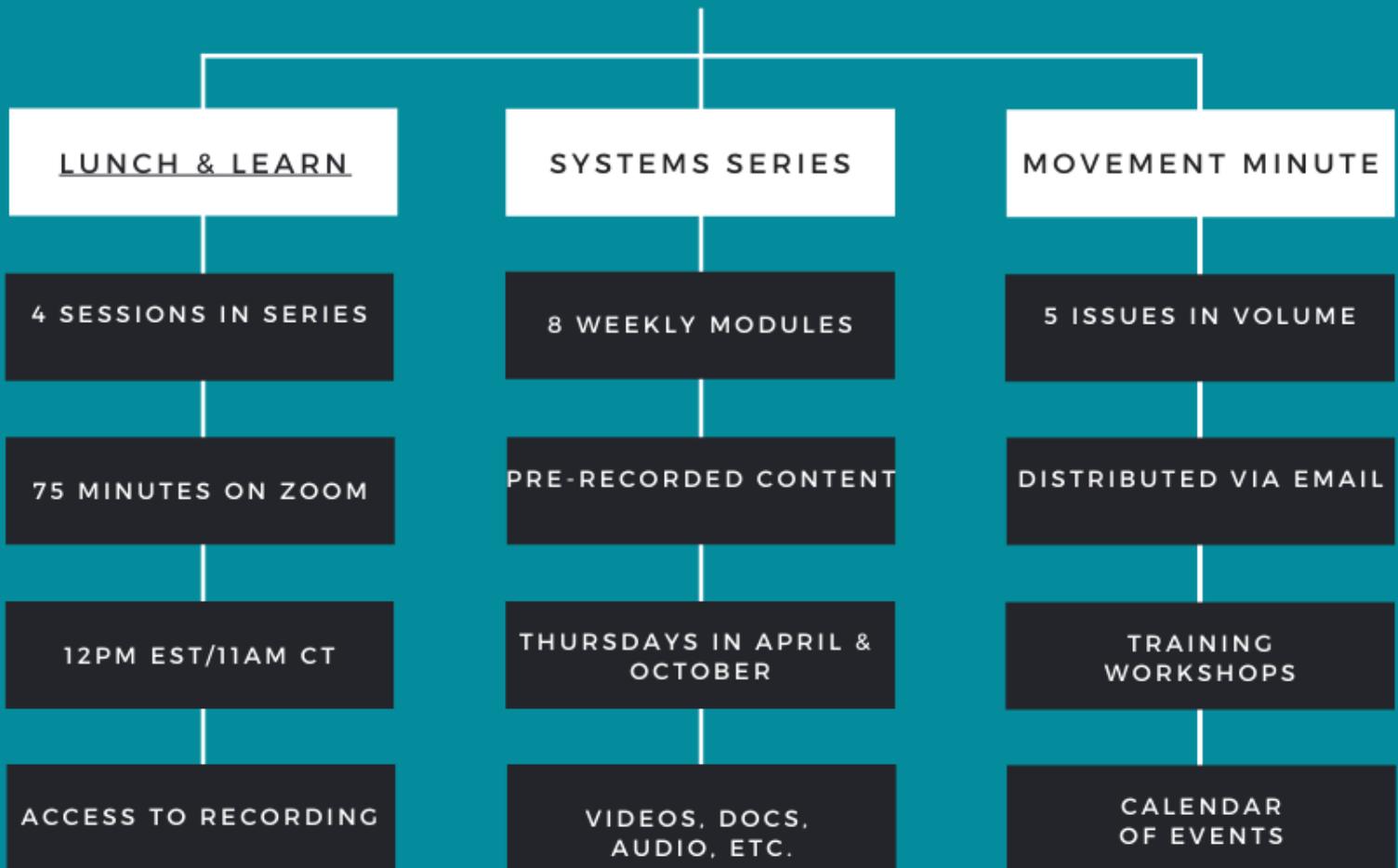
It is hard to believe but we are already halfway through the year and 2023 is right around the corner! Below you will find a chart showing some brief information about content plans for next year. *Lunch & Learn* and *Movement Minute* will continue next year with a few changes based on feedback given to me throughout the year, as well as the new *Systems Series*.

My goal is to have training content available for folks who may not have the availability to attend a *Lunch & Learn* session and are looking for more specialized content than is offered in the *Movement Minute*. The September issue will have the 2023 calendar of events to plan ahead for scheduled content like *Lunch & Learn* as well as content sent via email like *Systems Series*.

All of yall's feedback and collaboration efforts helped shape the direction of next year's content, and how you want to see us continue moving forward together in how we serve survivors and educate on the pervasiveness of sexual violence in our communities. I'm very excited about what's to come in 2023!

The 4th *Lunch & Learn* session of this year will be Wednesday, September 21st looking at homophobia and sexual violence. More details will come out soon via email and you can register for the session now by [clicking here](#) or following this link: https://linktr.ee/ao_kasap.

If you are interested in being involved in any of these below please email me at advocacy@kasap.org. Thank you!



CONTACT ADVOCACY@KASAP.ORG WITH QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE TRAINING FOR YOUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

PREVENTION CORNER

The goal of Green Dot is to reduce the number of people who experience violence by increasing active bystander behaviors and decreasing harmful social norms. This twofold strategy works to interrupt violence before it happens and shift norms to create a safer community. Analysis by Bush et al. (2019) has shown that this dual strategy drives the success of the Green Dot program.

Green Dot seeks to increase active bystander behaviors by teaching participants:

- 1) **how to identify harmful situations;**
- 2) **understanding their personal barriers to intervention**
- 3) **creative ideas for how to intervene even with barriers.**

These learning objectives address the stages of effective bystander intervention* and overcome many of the potential limitations of traditional bystander intervention programs.

Green Dot also works to decrease harmful social norms, particularly traditional rape-myth acceptance norms. **Rape-myth acceptance norms are the social and cultural ideas that perpetuate victim-blaming and tolerance for violence.** These are things like: “If a girl is assaulted while she is drunk, she is to blame for letting things get out of control” and “Sexual assault charges are often used as a way of getting back at guys.” The Green Dot program counteracts these norms by teaching participants how to promote positive social norms in their school or community. These positive norms are things like: “People in this school/community look out for one another” and “We all have a role in keeping each other safe.”

If you are interested in more information about Green Dot or want to get involved in supporting the program, contact KASAP’s Prevention Coordinator, Astraea Howard (ahoward@kasap.org).



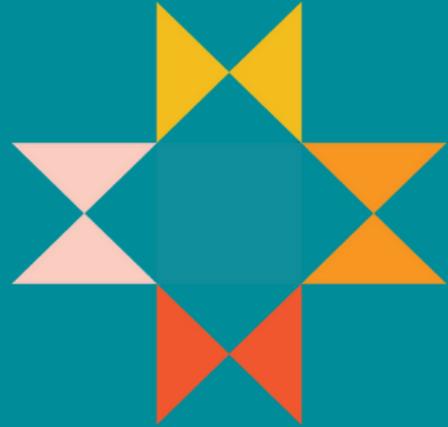
**(notice a situation and interpret it as an issue, take responsibility for doing something, decide what to do, act) proposed by Latané and Darley (1970)*

Sources:

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ACCESS HEALING PROJECT



Hello Everyone!

I'm so excited to announce the Access Healing Podcast!

This has been a couple months in the making and the first two episodes are ready to listen!

There are interviews, reviews, conversations, and all sorts of things lined up for upcoming episodes. My hope is that this creates conversation across our partner programs, be a place for survivors, and for our communities to learn and grow.

Each episode will have a participant guide and supervisor guide, so that we can talk about the topics in the episode, what was learned, how to apply it, etc. and is released twice a month on Spotify.

Our second episode is an interview with Alex Elswick! Excited is an understatement. Hope you enjoy! The first episode is just a quick introduction giving the history of this position, what the podcast will be about, and introducing KASAP and our programs.

Please let me know if you know of someone that should be a guest, a topic or question you'd like to hear discussed, or any feedback is much appreciated. My email is aturner@kasap.org.

You can access the podcast on Spotify by clicking any of the words in this paragraph and also by following this link:
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Feedback?
Let us know!**

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