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Adrienne Spires, Mother of Sexually Abused Child and Domestic Violence Survivor to Speak June 14

Adrienne Spires will discuss her experience as a survivor of domestic violence, parenting a child who was sexually abused, and the role faith has played in her own journey of healing on June 14 at 6:30 PM EDT on Survivor Voices, a virtual Zoom interview series hosted by Safe Communities, a nonprofit organization that specializes in sexual abuse prevention and healing for survivors. Adrienne, a California-based leader in the field of abuse prevention, will provide a rare window into the lives of parents of sexually abused children, an often hidden population, as well as help the audience understand the dangerous intersection of domestic violence and child abuse. Adrienne has 15 years of experience in the field of children's mental health and speaks from both a professional and personal perspective on this issue.

Linda Crockett, Director of Safe Communities and a survivor of sexual abuse, will interview Adrienne as a friend, colleague and author of an upcoming book on non-offending parents of sexually abused children. Adrienne was instrumental in bringing Safe Communities' programs for congregations into California several years ago.

Adrienne Spires has 20-plus years of non-profit experience implementing racial, economic and gender equity in preventing and addressing interpersonal violence and related crimes, domestic violence and sexual assault, and mental health. Adrienne is a native Illinoisan and has worked in the anti-gender-based violence field in California as a project coordinator for the last five years. She received a MS in Education Administration from Eastern Illinois University.

Interested persons must register at www.safecommunitiespa.org. Registrants will receive a Zoom link to the live event. A recording will be available after the event for a limited time to registrants only.

There is no cost to register for the event, but a donation to Safe Communities to support their work to prevent child sexual abuse and support survivors, is encouraged.

To learn more:

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