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**Breaking the Silence
Child Abuse Community Awareness Event 2011**

Breaking the Silence is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising public awareness of child abuse realities and prevention techniques through survivor empowerment and community education.

This year's Breaking the Silence Child Abuse Community Awareness Event will once again feature Dakota M Draconi, activist, parent, abuse survivor, and dynamic public speaker. Her topic will be Child Abuse in America. Dakota is a powerful speaker, who addresses over 2500 people per year in her fight to end the epidemic of child abuse in this country.

Even if you've heard Dakota speak in the past, this is the perfect opportunity to hear her again, and to bring your friends and family.

In addition to Dakota's presentation, we will provide an opportunity for survivors to speak at an open microphone about their experiences, and hold a Survivor Medallion ceremony to honor those who have broken their silence. Our event Super Sponsor Sierra Massage School will also be present, and providing free chair massages to event attendees.

THIS EVENT IS FREE & FREE CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED.