

DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team

March 23, 2006

AGENDA

Introduction and Welcome – please sign in

Updates/Announcements

- a. Midwest Conference on the Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse Best Practices training – May 3 & 4, 2006 – contact 336-5160 or go to www.cac-kent.org
- b. St. Joseph (the worker) Church/Convent, 331 Rumsey St SW. Support groups for Latino Women are held every Monday from 7-8:30. There is a once a month breakfast where different issues are discussed from 9 AM – 1 PM. Referrals should be made through the Hispanic Center, Tx. 742-0223.
- c. Annita List, MSW, ACSW of Diversity Counseling & her MSW student Angie Vargas Avendano, speak once a month (Tuesdays) on *La Maquina*, local 1410 AM radio station from 10 – 11 AM. She specifically addresses domestic violence in our community. Annita is on the Board of BISC-MI and is most recently involved in Standards for DV Programs, as well as other tasks. She welcomes any comments or suggestions. She can be contacted at 451-1965.
- d. April 18th @ 7 PM – “Searching for Angela Shelton” a documentary will be at the Wealthy Street Theatre. Becky Yonker of the Children’s Assessment Center and Tom Cottrell of the YWCA will speak and the CCRT will have a table for resources if your agency wishes to participate. Contact Rosalynn Bliss for further information.
- e. March 30th @ 6 PM – Rosa Parks Circle – Candlelight Vigil to End Child Abuse and Neglect – Kickoff to April Child Abuse Prevention Month
- f. April 13th at 11:30am – Child Abuse and Neglect: an overview of its impact on children workshop at St. Mary’s Hospital. Rosalynn Bliss will be presenting a 90 minute workshop on child maltreatment. Call 454-4673 to RSVP – there is no cost to attend.
- g. April 20th at 11:30am – The Importance of Child Abuse Prevention professional workshop at St. Mary’s Hospital. Pat Crum will be presenting a 90 minute workshop on what child abuse prevention means and what makes it effective. Call 454-4673 to RSVP – there is no cost to attend.

Media Sub-committee:

- a. Update for CCRT

CCRT Feedback:

- a. Tammie from the Michigan Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence will be present at our April meeting to discuss results of the study as well as how we can work more closely with MCADSV and resources that are available at the state level

WORK SESSION FOR REMAINDER OF TIME

- a. Due to the fact that several sub-committees have had difficulty finding time to meet, we will be spending the remainder of the meeting breaking into the following work groups to begin work on our 2006 projects.
 - a. Public awareness campaign
 - b. Healing Path revisions
 - c. Domestic violence awareness month activities

**Next Meeting – April 27, 2006 - noon at the Kent County Courthouse
5th Floor Conference Room**