

DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team
October 27, 2005 Meeting
AGENDA

Introduction and Welcome – please sign in

Updates/Announcements

- a. November 8 and 9th – Making a Difference: Investigating and Prosecuting Non-Stranger Sexual Assault. Contact for registration – 632-7123
- b. 10th Annual BISC-MI conference is November 2-4th - www.biscmi.org
- c. “Broken Vows. Battered Faith” featuring Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune and hosted by Safe Haven Ministries on October 31 at the Prince Conference Center.
- d. Domestic Violence Orientation hosted by Safe Haven Ministries on November 15 from 6-9 pm at 3501 Lake Eastbrook SE Suite 335. Call 452-6664 to RSVP.
- e. Next year for DV Awareness Month the CCRT will try to form a subcommittee to help plan activities, vigils, displays to honor domestic violence survivors & their families in collaboration with Safe Haven, YWCA and all agencies who are members of this group.
- f. St. Joseph (the worker) Church/Convent, 334 Rumsey St SW with Annita List have support groups for Latino Women & a home for these women. These groups will start Monday, October 1st (7-8:30 PM) and Saturday (9-10:30 AM). Please contact Annita List at 451-1965, or Teresa Cruz-Vega at 456-7982 or 538-1740 for further information. They will send notice of their open house once a date is scheduled, and brochures should be available at our next CCRT meeting. The Hispanic Center does make referrals through Deisey at 742-0223.
- g. PACC/PAAM DV Grad School – Prosecutors & law enforcement for November 28th & 29th. Jim Benison indicated this training will be in Grand Rapids, and a good training to attend.
- h. Update on PPO Process – Ruth Schoff of SHM followed up with Circuit Court Administrator Jack Roedema and indicated he was concerned with the feedback at the last meeting. A BIG THANK YOU to Jack Roedema for looking into the turn around time it takes victims to get a PPO. Our group truly appreciates your steadfast support and insight on this process. If anyone is working with a victim/survivor and the process is slow, please contact Jack Roedema. His email is: Jack.Roedema@kentcounty.org.
- i. Dates for upcoming CCRT meetings for the remainder of the year 2005: November 17th (3rd Floor Multi-Purpose Room), December 15th.
- j. Changes to RAVE – the Council has hired Annie Funke to coordinate the RAVE Program. They will be facilitating a train the trainer workshop for the In Touch With Teens Program – anyone who is interested can call Annie Funke at 454-4673.
- k. January 2006 CCRT Meeting will encompass planning for projects for the upcoming year. Please try to attend!

ADT AWARE Program

- a. ADT Training took place at the CFRC – 3 members from Safe Haven and 2 from the YWCA were present.
- b. Subcommittee will meet in a few months to review process and see how things are going.

Website

- a. Feedback – updates and information to Cavan –how is that going?
- b. Again – we need to get the PDF file of the Spanish version of the Healing Path as soon as possible for the website.

Treasurer’s Report

CCRT Literature Piece

- a. Review and provide feedback

Media Luncheon

Investigation & Prosecution in DV Cases with Herb Tanner

- a. December 19, 8-5pm – KCSD - Thank you Jim Benison for all your work on this! We appreciate it very much!

CCRT Roles/Goals in community coordination

- a. Will gather standards and best practices to share with the team. How can we improve domestic violence services in our community?
- b. What other CCRT's are doing – gathering information and providing feedback on domestic violence services. Focused on improving coordination, communication and ensuring practices fall within standards/guidelines/best practices.
- c. BISCMI standards are very important and our group should educate its members & agencies.
- d. Possibly set a subcommittee for Emergency Shelter Standards – when advocates respond to crisis calls are agencies referring to one another when shelter is full as common practice?
- e. How does the CCRT decide which agency is endorsed and included in the Healing Path?
- f. Example: Interview of Family Court Judges by the CCRT (as done in the past).
- g. Court Watch Group
- h. We need more prevention curriculum for middle school and high school children about domestic violence! Creating programs for schools in Kent County.

Next Meeting – November 17, 2005 - noon at the Kent County Courthouse (3rd Floor Multi-Purpose Room)