

DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team
November 17, 2005 Meeting
AGENDA

Introduction and Welcome – please sign in

Updates/Announcements

- a. Feedback from October/November trainings and events
- b. 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.
- c. MCADSV – Women of Color Task Force General Meeting & Networking Luncheon December 9th from 10am – 1:30pm. Contact 517-347-7000 X19
- d. 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
- e. Domestic Violence Orientation hosted by Safe Haven Ministries on January 17 and March 21 from 6-9 pm at 3501 Lake Eastbrook SE Suite 335. Call 452-6664 to RSVP.
- f. St. Joseph (the worker) Church/Convent, 331 Rumsey St SW. Support groups for Latino Women are held every Monday from 7-8:30 (No meeting October 31st). There is a once a month breakfast where different issues are discussed from 9 AM – 1 PM (Our team will get a schedule of these once it becomes available). One on one counseling with Annita List started November 1st. Referrals should be made through the Hispanic Center, Tx. 742-0223. There will be notice of an open house once a date is scheduled, and brochures will be made available at a CCRT meeting.
- g. Dates for upcoming CCRT meetings for the remainder of the year 2005: December 15th.
- h. Changes to RAVE – the Council has hired Annie Funke to coordinate the RAVE Program. They will be hosting a facilitator training in January for the In Touch With Teens Program – anyone who is interested can call Annie Funke at 454-4673.
- i. January 2006 CCRT Meeting will encompass planning for projects for the upcoming year. Please try to attend!

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!
- b. Rosalynn will set up and order lunches and refreshments

Creation of Subcommittees

- a. Ideas for subcommittees: Media, Website, Prevention, Voices Latinas, Healing Path, CCRT, Best Practices, Strategic Planning, Public Awareness Campaign, ADT
- b. Who is willing to take the lead for each of the committees?
- c. Process for subcommittees (each month have a subcommittee report, meet bi-monthly, location, etc.)
- d. Would be nice to have subcommittees created and confirmed by January 2006

ADT AWARE Program

- a. Feedback on program
- b. Rosalynn presented to the Kent County Crime Prevention meeting about CCRT and the ADT Aware Program.
- c. Rosalynn will set up a subcommittee meeting for January 2006.

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

- a. Balance as of 10/30/05 is \$1,565.28
- b. Printing of brochure – #, cost

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 – December 15, 2005 - noon at the Kent County Courthouse
5th Floor Conference Room**