

DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team
September 24, 2009
Meeting Agenda

Welcome/Sign In

Present: Alyssa Desgranges, Kylene Dalton-Koons, Sharon Ronan, Carmen Kucinich, Sara Stachan-Durham, Nikole Voss, Karen Wiersma, Heather French, Rachel Fox, Carlene Grassmid, Irene Roberts, Al Heystek, Randy Flood, Deisy Madrigel.

Updates/Announcements

- a) Candle Light Vigil, October 1st, 5:30-6:15pm, YWCA, 25 Sheldon SE, Downtown GR
- b) Alliance Against Domestic and Sexual Violence – LAADSV and GVSU Women’s Center hosting a free speaker series. CEUs available for social work. Presentations are from 12pm-1:30pm at the GVSU Meijer Campus (515 S. Waverly Road/Holland) with the following dates and topics:
 - a. Thursday, October 8th, *Preventing Dating Violence*
 - b. Tuesday, November 17th, *Mean Girls & Real Boys Exploring Bullying Through the Lens of Gender & Other Difference*
- c) Safe Haven’s *I Feel Better Now* children’s group now enrolling. Group begins in October. Call 452-6664.
- d) *Call and Response*, film about human trafficking, September 26th, 7pm, En Gedi Church, 710 Chicago Drive, Holland.
- e) BISC-MI Conference- www.biscmi.com - November 4-6.

Financial Report

\$2000 currently in account. Majority will be used to fund the printing of English Healing Path.

Healing Path Subcommittee

- a) Stock is very low. We will be printing 1,000 English HPs this month.
- b) Spanish HP is still being translated. The Hispanic Center projects that this will be completed by October 1st.

CCRT Website

- a) Statistics
- b) Revisions/suggestions
- c) Looking for someone to take lead/work with Shandra to make these changes/updates- anyone want to volunteer??? ☺

Brown Bag Lunch Series (BBL)

- d) Discussion/feedback re: August BBL
 - a. Very succinct, helpful in terms of how to support victims, very positive feedback about speaker, helped clarify concerns about reporting and deportation. Very timely.
 - b. Discussed whether the general perception is positive or negative regarding providing services to undocumented victims.
 - c. A similar training is going to be replicated in Allegan County in February.
- e) Next BBL: December 3, 2009, Technology and Electronic Aggression (see flyer)
- f) 2010 BBL: resources for survivors, others- Sub-committee will provide update at next meeting.

Court Watch – CCRT/GVSU

- a) GVSU currently researching, there does seem to be support for this.
- b) Ashley will report more at October meeting.

Funding

- a) Update: OVW grant to HC should be received this week or next.
- b) Weed and Seed has discontinued previous event planning for DV Awareness month. They will be working to raise awareness by other avenues (i.e. magnets on police cars, postcards and information in community).
- c) Discussed providing DV information (tear-offs) in women's restrooms. A way that victims could get info without being seen by abuser.

2009 Meeting Schedule

- a) October 22, 2009
- b) NO NOVEMBER MEETING
- c) December 3, 2009 (BBL)

**Next Meeting – October 22nd at Noon in the Courthouse
5th Floor Conference Room**