

**DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team
June 23, 2005 Meeting
MEETING MINUTES**

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR July 28, 2005 AT NOON AT THE KENT
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DOWNTOWN AT 180 OTTAWA IN THE 5TH
FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM.**

Updates/Announcements

- a. Why Does He Do That? Inside the Minds of Angry and Controlling Men: Lundy Bancroft - June 15 – everyone who attended this event said it was wonderful! Handouts were disseminated.
- b. Safe Haven Ministries - 12th Annual Charity Golf Scramble, August 1, 2005. \$140 per player. This includes free use of driving range, lunch and dinner, drinks and snack on course & door prizes. Registration deadline July 22, 2005. Call 452-6664 for more information.
- c. Pro Bono Project Training A call for all Attorneys & Mentors – August 25, 2005. www.michbar.org
- d. Safe Haven Project – Federal Grant/Program – supply funds for supervised visitation for a safe place for fathers to visit with their children (& pickup and drop off of children). This project is active in Muskegon. Our group and members in Kent County would like to bring the Safe Haven Project here. Proposed date of March 2006.
- e. YWCA – Spanish tutoring available free for CCRT members in September. It will be every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8-10. Contact Deisy or Carla for information.
- f. Cavan Berry announced new name for legal aid, “Legal Aid of West Michigan”
- g. Rosalynn Bliss announced her resignation from Devos Children’s Hospital. She accepted a Director Position with the Child and Family Resource Council. Congratulations Rosalynn!
- h. Bev Becksvorth – as of July 1, 2005 will be working at Fountain Hill!

ADT AWARE Program Presentation

- a. See attached handout & notes.
- b. Sub-committee participants: (1) Prosecutors (2) Law enforcement (3) Shelters. Contact Rosalynn or Meghan. So far - Anita List & Eileen McKeever.
- c. Think about liability components. Separate liability contract for victim to sign so our group isn’t responsible (get sample form from Cathy Barto Meyer).
- d. Lethality Assessment
- e. Contact ADT when guidelines/protocol is in place. Then we will have a press conference.
- f. Timeframe? October – Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Website – Update from Cavan Berry

- a. Cavan did an interview with Catalyst Radio 88.1/WYCE regarding the website – it aired two weeks ago. Rosalynn will do an interview with Sister Barbara to air on television in a few weeks.
- b. Cavan is working on the search feature – we may need further software program for editing.
- c. We need people to be a part of this subcommittee – Who wants to take the lead? Please contact Rosalynn or Meghan.

Treasurer’s Report

Balance as of 6/23/05 - \$4,170.50

Healing Path

- a. We are down to less than 50 Healing Paths.
- b. Rosalynn submitted a grant to Target but has not heard back – ideas to have more printed? Short-term solution? Long-term? Rosalynn can submit additional requests – should focus on legal donors. Do we want to organize a fund raiser?

Investigation & Prosecution in DV Cases with Herb Tanner

- a. Update from Jim Benison in July!