

**DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team**  
**July 27, 2006**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Updates/Announcements**

- a. 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.
- b. 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. She can be contacted at 451-1965.
- c. CCRT letterhead is now available
- d. September 19, November 21 from 6-9pm - Domestic Violence orientation at Safe Haven – call 452-6664 for details and to sign up.
- e. Safe Haven Ministries – August 3, 2006 – SAVE THE DATE – Bowl-O-Rama at Northfield Lanes.
- f. Sexual Assault Action Team – Fall 2006 – Internet Safety Course
- g. YWCA has received funding for permanent housing from MSHDA and hope to finalize local funding within the next month.
- h. YWCA is a finalist for Supervised Visitation grant. They asked for very minor budget changes--more from one category to another. We should be good to go as long as they actually get the money. The war effort is putting a damper on new funding allocations.
- i. The YWCA has met with all of the police chiefs etc and are good to go for DV forensic examinations. They will be meeting with the judges in September and are starting the search for money now.
- j. RAVE is working on updating the In Touch With Teens curriculum, is making some changes to the Peer Education Drama program and will continue programming throughout the summer.

**Financial Report**

- a. Nokomis Report is due September 1, 2006 – Rosalynn will ask for an extension to December 31, 2006.
- b. Balance of \$21,381.04

**Sub-committee Reports**

- a. Media sub-committee (Jennifer Marcum)
  - a. Media luncheon will take place on September 28<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:30 (registration at 11:45). Agenda includes: viewing of battered hearts video, Info on CRT, Info about Survivor's program, batterer's programs, will give out a media packet, and break into small group discussion.
  - b. Invitations to local media outlets will be sent out this month
  - c. Will highlight October events and CCRT website
- b. Public Awareness Campaign (Jim Benison)
  - a. Jim reported that he had not heard back from California yet
  - b. Randy offered to contact Connecticut about their campaign.
  - c. Next meeting is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> at noon at Fountain Hill
  - d. Phone number for campaign – 211
  - e. 211 training is scheduled for September 20th at 5pm at the United Way Building

- f. Reference Guide, statistics and resources will be given to participants
  - g. Discussed sending PSA with letter to local radio and television stations
  - h. Look into purchasing radio spots (what is the cost)
  - i. Would like to have Johnny advertising, busboards and/or billboards
  - j. Look into running a PSA before films at local theaters
- c. DV Awareness Month (Annie Funke)
- a. Primary activity – Speaking event with Tony Porter. To take place at Loosemore Auditorium on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
  - b. Documentary on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Wealthy Street Theater
  - c. Will have book displays at local libraries and bookstores
  - d. Will place information at beauty salons
  - e. Week of Oct. 15-21 will be Schuler's Book week where a percentage of sales will be donated if buyer mentions CCRT
  - f. Please send Annie Funke information on any events that your agency is sponsoring.

**Next Meeting – August 24, 2006 - noon at the Kent County Courthouse  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**