

DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team
August 24, 2006
Meeting Minutes

Updates/Announcements

- a. Domestic Violence Orientation at Safe Haven Ministries -September 19th & November 21st from 6-9 PM. Please call 452-6664 to sign up & further details.
- b. Sexual Assault Action Team – Fall 2006 – Internet Safety Course
- c. BISC-MI 2006 Fall Conference, Traumatology of Domestic & Sexual Abuse, November 1 – 3rd. For further information please go to www.biscmi.org.
- d. MCADSV 2006 Professional Development Institute, Social Change, Social Justice – November 8 & 9th, Frankenmouth, Michigan at the Bavarian Inn. For further information please go to www.mcadsv.org.
- e. Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults – Kent County Courthouse, September 26, 2006, 5th Floor Conference Room. Cost -\$50 Presenters: Attorney General's Office, Office of Services to the Aging, DHS, MSP, Eaton Co. Prosecutor's Office, et al. Contact Anita Droog (632-5400) for further information.
- f. MCADSV will launch their new initiative for engaging male allies in violence prevention: Beyond Taking a Stand. Partnered with BISCMI in sponsoring a kick-off event. There will be a special reception and dinner at the Lansing Sheraton Hotel on Thursday, September 14, 2006 from 3 – 9 PM. Feature keynote presentation by the Founder of A Call to Men, **Anthony Porter**.
- g. Rosalynn's email: rbliss@stjohnshome.org (as of Monday, August 28th)

Financial Report

- a. Expenditures and Balance
- b. \$5,000 out of the budget for 6,000 copies of HP.

Sub-committee Reports

- a. **Media sub-committee** (Jennifer Marcum) – meeting was postponed. Sub-committee will need to meet before 9/28/06 meeting & luncheon. Invites still need to go out to the media. Planning on up to 12 members of media community.
- b. Media packs will be emailed out for feedback. 5 or 6 quotes from local dv experts. To include: resources for men, value of prevention, dv as an epidemic, stats, how many PPO's issued in 2005, etc.
- c. **Public Awareness Campaign** (Randy Flood & Jim Benison)
 - a. Phone number & website for campaign – 211
 - b. 211 domestic violence training (for responders who answer phones) on September 20, 2006 @ 5 PM. Held at the United Way. This will help call takers improve their skills. We will give them copies of the HP and ask them to mail out when appropriate.
 - c. Discussion regarding billboards and Johnny Ads (to target more men), message/language/content, image, etc.
 - d. We will go with the Connecticut Program
 - e. Randy Flood to get posters to Katie for design – we will wait to hear back from him and get going on this asap!
 - f. Next meeting 9/7/06 @ Fountain Hill

d. DV Awareness Month (Annie Funke)

- a. Next meeting 9/14/06 @ 8 AM – United Way.
- b. Book Days @ Schulers Books 9/15 – 9/21/06. 20% of all proceeds go to the CCRT if we mention our group.
- c. Documentary – to be picked
- d. Postcard developed & to be sent out (back of postcard is community resources)
- e. Tony Porter (A Call to Men)
- f. Get publicity out asap & send out one page summary/resource for Kent County events open to the public.
- g. Women's Center (GVSU) – throughout the month of October will have tables in their lobby, silhouettes, hands don't hurt

**Next Meeting – September 28, 2006 - noon at the Kent County Courthouse
5th Floor Conference Room
Media Luncheon**