

**DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team**  
**October 26, 2006**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Updates/Announcements**

- a. Domestic Violence Orientation at Safe Haven Ministries - November 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-9 PM. Please call 452-6664 to sign up & further details.
- b. BISC-MI 2006 Fall Conference, Traumatology of Domestic & Sexual Abuse, November 1 – 3rd. For further information please go to [www.biscmi.org](http://www.biscmi.org).
- c. MCADSV 2006 Professional Development Institute, Social Change, Social Justice – November 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>, Frankenmouth, Michigan at the Bavarian Inn. For further information please go to [www.mcadsv.org](http://www.mcadsv.org).
- d. Congratulations to the YWCA for obtaining funding to begin the Safe Place program – a supervised visitation and safe exchange program for children
- e. Feedback on October events:
  - Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Bell Ringing at LaGrave Church had good attendance
  - Schuler Book Days – should be receiving a check from them in the next couple of weeks
  - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Hostages at Home Film – great film, turnout was lower than expected but had really positive feedback from participants
  - Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Tony Porter event – very successful – approximately 130 attendees. Very powerful.
  - Day of Nurturing at the YWCA was incredibly successful with over 100 participants
- f. ADT AWARE program update – this program is going really well now that we have most of the kinks worked out. Presently there are 15 active clients in the program.
- g. Eileen from the YWCA passed out information on the potential damage that **Proposal 2** would have to programs that serve domestic violence survivors.
- h. Eileen passed out a handout titled “Abuse in later Life Wheel” – contact her directly at the YWCA if you would like a copy.
- i. There is a crime victim foundation fundraiser on 11/2 at 5:30 at St. Patricks Family Center - \$10 donation is asked.
- j. Community Dispute Mediation Training is hosting a 40 hour training. Contact Jon Wilmot if you are interested at 774-0121
- k. YWCA’s Tribute event is schedule for Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at noon at DeVos Hall. Contact the YWCA for tickets.
- l. YWCA received funding from Steelcase for permanent housing. **This will encompass nine units, three duplexes (6 units) & three TBRA Units.**

**Financial Report**

- a. Expenditures and Balance: these past couple of months there have been a number of invoices that came in and have been paid.
- b. Report to Nokomis will be submitted in December.

**Sub-committee Reports**

- a. **Media sub-committee**
  - Successful media event – feedback was positive
  - Great turnout at event
  - Media packs were given to all media outlets (Packet has been posted on the CMC Directory)

- The sub-committee will be meeting in the next month to discuss follow up plans and make plans on how to maintain a relationship with the media now that the event is over.
- b. **Public Awareness Campaign**
- a. The United Way 211 training that took place on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> was well attended. We were able to provide a lot of important information to 211 workers.
  - b. The Johnny ads are in place, the billboards will be up by the end of the month and we are waiting for confirmation on the bus boards.
- c. **DV Awareness Month (Annie Funke)**
- a. Update/feedback on events
  - b. Ideas for next year – should begin thinking about ideas for next year

Plans for next year: spent time discussing our goals for next year. Our primary project will be to work with the schools to establish dating violence prevention efforts in their school setting. The grant allows us to contract with someone to facilitate this process. Team discussed potential individuals as well as ideas for connecting with schools.

**The December CCRT meeting has been canceled**

**Next Meeting – November 30, 2006 - noon at the Kent County Courthouse  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**