

**DV CCRT - Domestic Violence Community Coordinated Response Team  
May 26, 2005 Meeting  
MEETING MINUTES**

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR June 23, 2005 AT NOON AT THE  
KENT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DOWNTOWN AT 180 OTTAWA IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup>  
FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM.**

**Updates/Announcements**

- a. Why Does He Do That? Inside the Minds of Angry and Controlling Men: Lundy Bancroft - June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm at the Kellogg Center in Lansing – this is a free event. Contact Bridget at (517) 355-9648 by June 10<sup>th</sup>
- b. Safe Haven Ministries announced their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Scramble, scheduled for August 1, 2005/ \$140 per player \*early bird cost (by May 31)\* or \$160. 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. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual BISC-MI conference is November 2-4<sup>th</sup> - [www.biscmi.org](http://www.biscmi.org)
- d. Feedback on media training – Minutes from the training were handed out.
- e. Save the Date – August 25, 2005, 9am – 5 pm (lunch & snacks provided) – Statewide Call for Attorneys & Mentors – Michigan Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence. This will be available throughout six locations (morning video teleconference and live afternoon local panel: Detroit, East Lansing, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Saginaw & Troy. Contact Katy Conklin, JD at (517) 347-7000, ext. 26 for further information.
- f. Weed & Seed – wants to be added to our group! This group meets monthly, every second Thursday of the month at 6 pm – Wealthy St. Theatre. Meetings are open to the public.
- g. Safe Haven Project – Federal Grant – safe place for fathers to visit with their children. Cavan Berry to report on this at the next meeting. This project is active in Muskegon – would our group be interested in writing grant, getting involved, etc.

**Website – Update from Cavan Berry**

- a. Press Release was sent out. Fox news, Channel 13, and The Grand Rapids Press came to our meeting. The Grand Rapids Press released a nice article regarding the new website!!! Nice job Cavan & Rosalynn!!!!
- b. Please forward future updates, information, changes that need to be made, maintenance to the site directly to Cavan from now on – he is the webmaster (his name will now appear as so on the letterhead). Cavan will decide what is appropriate, etc.
- c. How do we get the message out to the public that the website exists – create book marks, create poster for local agencies, send flyer to libraries, schools, 211 card, Neighborhood Association Newsletters, GRPD, Legal Assistance, Family Resource Guide. Who can help and wants to be involved? Please let Rosalynn know if you wish to participate on this subcommittee.
- d. Spanish Speaking Community – Add section under Community Resources (Hispanic Center and Anita List). Eventually add link for the Spanish version of the Healing Path online. What other Spanish resources are available in our community?

**Treasurer's Report**

Expenditures: 1/25/05 – Exactgraphics \$2,000  
Deposit: 3/18/05 – Conduct of Life \$200  
Balance as of 5/16/05 - \$4,170.50

### **MSU Research Request**

- a. We had a 100% participation rate – thank you for taking the time to respond.
- b. Unfortunately we did not win the \$1000 drawing – however we will receive results from the study when they are complete

### **Investigation & Prosecution in DV Cases with Herb Tanner**

- a. Update from Jim Benison at June Meeting.

### **ADT AWARE Program**

- a. Rosalynn met with Vince Regan.
  - a. There needs to be one individual to facilitate the coordination of the team and ADT – Rosalynn is willing to do this
  - b. ADT requirements for program – Victim has to have PPO and be willing to prosecute if PPO is violated, Police have to agree to treat it as a priority offense, Sub-committee must exist to recommend individuals to the program, Police must be present during installation
  - c. Program is ended if there are 3 false alarms, when individual feels that it is no longer needed
- b. ADT will come and facilitate a brief presentation on the program at the June meeting. Afterwards the CCRT should create a sub-committee with representatives from DV service provider agency, prosecutor, and law enforcement – who is interested?
- c. Goal is to have this program up and running by the Fall of 2005!

### **Media Luncheon/Packets**

- a. Dates for luncheon – September was the month decided upon – one month prior to DV Awareness Month. Rosalynn to check with Jeff of Media Center on good day of week for media.
- b. Location of luncheon – Kent Co. Courthouse
- c. Ideas on panelists (4-5 panelists) – Professionals that are part of the group
- d. Rosalynn is working on the creation of media packs – will be looking for feedback at the next couple of meetings

**Next Meeting – June 23, 2005 - noon at the Kent County Courthouse**