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www.mcadsv.org**Addiction and Domestic Violence**

May 20, 2003, Ypsilanti, MI

Dawn Farm of Ypsilanti, MI is hosting a free workshop on domestic violence and addiction at the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. This program will provide information on treatment of domestic violence and addiction issues. It is presented by Jason Schwartz, MSW, Clinical Director of Dawn Farm, and David Garvin, MSW, Program Director of Alternatives to Domestic Aggression. The program is open to all that are interested in learning about this topic, including people involved in or affected by domestic violence and addiction. No registration is required. For further information, please contact Dawn Farm at (734) 485-8725 or info@dawnfarm.org.

African American Children and Domestic Violence, Prevention and Intervention: Stop and Hear A Child's Cry

June 5-6, 2003, Minneapolis, MN

This year the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community's conference will focus on the impact of domestic violence, community violence, child abuse and neglect; and prevention and intervention approaches. The conference includes plenary sessions, workshops and panel discussions featuring experts from the judiciary and child welfare systems, faith- and community-based efforts, and social service agencies. For more information, contact the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community at 1-877-643-8222. On site registration is available.

Join MCADSV June 24, 2003 at

"The Event"

"The Event" is MCADSV's unique team-building opportunity that takes place each year at the annual conference. This scavenger hunt encourages agency staff to work together to build strategic skills! Individuals will face personal challenges and boost self-esteem. Gain insight about yourself, your teammates and the spirit of team participation while supporting the valuable work of MCADSV!

The cost of "The Event" is \$35/person. All proceeds benefit MCADSV. Registration deadline is May 30, 2003. Contact Lynn Lucas at (517) 347-7000 for more information.

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ConnectionYour [link](#) to cutting edge information on the issue of violence against women**NSVRC Takes Leadership Role in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention***Adapted and reprinted with permission from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center.*

What is being done to protect our children from sexual abuse? Think about it, and you'll realize that there has been little coordinated, comprehensive analysis or approach to this multifaceted problem. Recently, however, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provided new hope. It turned to the NSVRC with a grant to enhance the work and focus on child sexual abuse prevention. For a variety of reasons, child sexual abuse prevention has fallen through the cracks and has not been a consistent national priority. This grant will help ensure that child sexual abuse prevention moves to the forefront of our national efforts.

No organization or system clearly "owns" the issue of child sexual abuse prevention – though many have a stake in its elimination. A Ms. Foundation publication entitled, "Beyond Surviving: Toward a Movement to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse," asserts "...there is little communication among those who are doing pieces of this work; many who work on this issue comment that they are not even aware of all that goes on."

The NSVRC will first survey and assess the status of the collective knowledge and efforts. This will provide information and the opportunity to increase coordination and effective interaction. By coordinating these efforts and recognizing the importance of a variety of approaches, this issue can become everyone's responsibility. The NSVRC will inventory and scan the environment to assess the current child sexual assault prevention efforts, programs and initiatives.

Using a national presence, information technologies and ability to provide technical assistance, the NSVRC is in a unique position to help link, promote, and harmonize the rich chorus of child sexual abuse prevention efforts. It is time to balance the approaches of teaching children to defend themselves with educating adults, families and communities of their role and responsibilities in protecting children from sexual abuse.

For more information on this project contact Carol Nodgaard at the NSVRC at cnodgaard@nsvrc.org.

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The Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence is dedicated to the empowerment of all the state's survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Our mission is to develop and promote efforts aimed at the elimination of all domestic and sexual violence in Michigan.

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Armed Forces Domestic Security Act

The Armed Forces Domestic Security Act was signed into law on December 2, 2002. HR 5590 provides for the enforcement of civilian orders of protection on military installations by extending full-faith and credit provisions to the military.

The previous law prevented civilian orders from having any force on domestic military installations resulting in victims not having the protection of restraining orders while living on military bases. The legislation was initiated in response to several domestic violence homicides at Fort Bragg in North Carolina in 2002.

Information on this resolution can be found at the Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence Web site at www.dtic.mil/domesticviolence/.

MCADSV Presents SHERA Award to Terry Colwell

Terry Colwell has been the Chief of Police in Inkster for over 20 years. His dedication and expertise has made him one of the domestic violence community's strongest advocates. In 1997, Terry was instrumental, along with First Step, in establishing a full time Domestic Response Unit in Inkster. The highly successful project became a national model under the Grants to Encourage Arrests program and has provided services to hundreds of victims in Western Wayne County (Inkster). Terry has been the voice of the victims within the police departments for many years. He received the Spirit award from the Family Violence Council as well as numerous awards and citations on the local, county and national level. Some of the most meaningful accolades are from the survivors and advocates... "He is a great man. He really cares. He gets it!" Terry truly embodies the spirit of the SHERA award.



MCADSV will host the 2003 Annual Conference in downtown Detroit. Part of this event will include an auction open to the public, providing an opportunity for you to bid on items while supporting our important work to end domestic and sexual violence!

June 23, 2003 5:30 to 8:00 pm
Crowne Plaza Detroit Pontchartrain
Two Washington Boulevard, Detroit

Bid on meal and hotel packages; arts and crafts; amusement park passes; family getaways and more!

For more information, call Lynn Lucas at (517) 347-7000 or visit www.mcadsv.org.
\$25/person-tickets available at the door

Includes Dinner and Cash Bar!
All proceeds benefit MCADSV.

MCADSV Congratulates Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard

U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft has appointed Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard to the National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women. The National Advisory Committee provides practical policy advice on issues of violence against women, including domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, to the Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services. Bouchard will serve on the criminal justice subcommittee. Congratulations Sheriff Bouchard!

Building Partnerships to End Men's Violence Discussion

The Family Violence Prevention Fund and its many partners invite you to participate in a dialogue about increasing men's involvement in ending sexual and domestic violence to be held May through July 2003. The facilitated discussions will feature short papers intended to spark discussion about successes and challenges and to explore emerging strategies for building healthy communities.

Building a Big Tent Approach To Working With Men with Jackson Katz, MVP Strategies May 5th - 16th

Innovation Within Batterer Intervention Programs: Community Based

Approaches To Enhancing Safety and Accountability with Fernando Mederos, National Latino Alliance to End Domestic Violence and Julia Perilla, Georgia State University May 26th - June 6th

Building Bridges Between Responsible Fatherhood Programs and Programs Working To End Men's Violence with Oliver Williams, Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, Jacquie Boggess, Center for Fathers, Families and Public Policy and Jerry Tello, National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute June 16th - 27th

Young Men as Allies in Preventing Violence: Building Effective Partnerships With Schools with Peter Jaffe, London Family Court Clinic, and Barri Rosenbluth, SafePlace in Austin, Texas and activists Alan Berkowitz, Carole Sousa & Dean Peacock July 7th - 18th

For more information or to join the discussion visit www.endabuse.org/bpi.

Administration Increases Spending on DNA Analysis

Attorney General John Ashcroft announced a new Administration proposal to spend more than \$1 billion on DNA analysis in criminal cases over the next five years. At a news conference with John Walsh and Kelly Greene, a survivor of sexual assault whose attacker was identified through DNA testing, Ashcroft said the money would help to eliminate the backlog of untested DNA samples across the country. The proposal would expand the FBI's database that contains DNA profiles.

Unspoken Crimes: Sexual Assault in Rural America

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) recently released *Unspoken Crimes: Sexual Assault in Rural America* by Susan H. Lewis, Ph.D. *Unspoken Crimes* examines sexual assault from a rural perspective. Its goal is to present service providers with a better sense of the unique characteristics that are so often a part of rural regions. In general, it suggests that rural sexual assault may be more prevalent than indicated by national data, and that in order to provide effective services in rural areas we must adopt a culturally sensitive approach. *Unspoken Crimes* offers comments, insights and some best practices as expressed by rural advocates.

The booklet is available in large print, text only format on the NSVRC Web site at www.nsvrc.org.

Delta Project Grant Application Deadline

The deadline for submission of the completed application is **Monday, June 16, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.** For more information about this funding opportunity, please contact Tammy Lemmer at 517-347-7000, ext. 27 or tlemmer@mcadsv.org