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www.mcadsv.org**Nonprofit Day 2003: Government and Nonprofits – Partners in Trying Times**

The Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) will host its fourth annual Nonprofit Day on September 24, 2003 in Lansing, Michigan. This conference provides a venue for nonprofit leaders to learn about the public policy topics impacting all nonprofits and how the nonprofit sector can work together to address these concerns. Sessions will focus on how government and nonprofits can effectively work together, state and federal policy issues impacting all Michigan nonprofits, forecasts for this legislative session, the Michigan budget crisis, effective advocacy, rules and regulations for lobbying, and grants and contracting process in Michigan. More information and online registration is available at www.mnaonline.org.

Vision in Action Conference on Philanthropy

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Chicago Chapter invites you to explore the latest innovations and techniques in fundraising October 8-10, 2003 at the Navy Pier, Chicago. More than 40 educational sessions will explore corporate/foundation giving, individual giving, volunteer development, marketing and communications. Visit www.afpchicago.org for details.

Moving Beyond Emergency Services: Increasing Economic Security for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

The Women of Color Network is sponsoring *Moving Beyond Emergency Services* November 17-19, 2003 in Miami, Florida. This conference, offered to activists and advocates of color, will feature current trends in TANF and public policy, unique policy issues for immigrant and indigenous women, and innovative economic development programs and sources of funding. For more information, call Tonya Lovelace, WOCN Training Specialist, at (614) 644-7154.

Legal Rights of Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Trafficking

The National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women is hosting a training for Office of Violence Against Women grantees November 4-5, 2003 in Tucson, Arizona. Workshops will focus on providing culturally competent services and advocacy on behalf of battered immigrant women. Visit www.nationalimmigrationproject.org for more information.

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Your link to cutting edge information on the issue of violence against women

Governor Granholm Proclaims October Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Governor Jennifer Granholm has proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Michigan. Domestic violence programs across the state will be hosting events to raise awareness about the prevalence of domestic violence and the availability of services for survivors. Contact the domestic violence program in your community for information about activities and ways that you can help. Visit www.mcadsv.org for a list of domestic violence and sexual assault service providers.

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities

Each October, national domestic violence organizations and their allies sponsor Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) activities to raise awareness at the national level. Government agencies, corporate and business leaders, professional associations, law enforcement agencies, hospitals and others take part in national activities. The following list includes some of the many national DVAM activities planned for October.

- Liz Claiborne, Inc., has organized a t-shirt sale. The company plans to donate profits from the sale to its national charity partners, including the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the Family Violence Prevention Fund. The shirts, which have the message "love is not abuse," will be available for purchase for \$12 through the web site, www.ivillage.com. For more information contact Sharon Isenberg at (212) 626-3382.
- **The No More Tour**, organized by Liz Claiborne, Inc., and Marie Claire Magazine, is a multi-city tour designed to raise awareness about violence against women featuring events at local universities, including a film festival showcasing the winning films from the Stop the Violence short film contest. The tour has stops in Atlanta, GA; Austin, TX; Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY; and Washington, DC. For more information, contact Sharon Isenberg at (212) 626-3382.
- October 8 – Organized by the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, **Health Cares About Do-**

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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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Domestic Violence Day encourages health care providers to “Screen to Prevent Abuse.” To help raise awareness of domestic violence as a health care issue, hospitals, health associations and insurance companies around the country have planned activities. For more information visit www.endabuse.org, or contact the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence at 1-888-Rx-Abuse.

- October 19 through October 25 – Organized by the YWCA of the USA, the **YWCA Week Without Violence** encourages domestic violence awareness and violence prevention activities including tree plantings, candlelight vigils and community forums. Each day of the public education campaign addresses a different form of violence: October 20 is “Protecting Our Children,” and October 22 is “Confronting Violence Against Women.” For more information visit the YWCA’s web site, www.ywca.org. Please note this list is only a sample of the national events that will take place in October. Other national events are still in the planning stages and their details have not yet been announced. One such event is Shop ‘Til it Stops Day, organized by Marshalls. This year will be the tenth annual Shop ‘Til it Stops Day, when Marshalls donates a percentage of all sales from its stores across the country to efforts to prevent domestic violence. Stay tuned to www.endabuse.org for more information about Shop ‘Til it Stops Day and other DVAM events.

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| <p>National Domestic Violence Hotline Linea Nacional sobre la Violencia Domestica 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) TTY 1-800-787-3224</p> <p>Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)</p> |
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Love Your Body Day

Adapted from the NOW Foundation Web site

October 15, 2003 is Love Your Body Day, a project of the NOW Foundation. Here are a few ideas for celebrating:

- Host an ‘Indulgence Party’—Encourage guests to wear whatever makes them feel good—sweat suits, flip flops, pajamas—and serve delicious, decadent foods or silly snacks without the guilt. The NOW Foundation will provide a copy of the video *Redefining Liberation* to those who host a house party with at least five friends. The video explores the manipulative advertising tactics of the tobacco, fashion, and alcohol industries. Videos available from the Michigan Resource Center include: *What a Girl Wants*, *Killing Us Softly 3*, and *Dreamworlds*.
 - Plan a Rally—already feminist activists are planning actions that target television & movies in Hollywood, fashion and advertising in New York, beer advertisers in Milwaukee, and cigarette advertisers in Virginia.
 - Design a Poster—Enter the annual poster design contest sponsored by the NOW Foundation. They especially look for images that demonstrate beauty is not limited by body size, body type, ethnicity, age or physical ability.
 - Call the Resource Center and check out one of these empowering new titles: *That Takes Ovaries! Bold Females and Their Brazen Acts*, *Succulent Wild Woman: Dancing With Your Wonder-full Self*, *Sisterhood is Forever: The Women’s Anthology for a New Millennium*, *Women of Courage: Inspiring Stories from the Women Who Lived Them*.
- More information on Love Your Body Day is available at the NOW Foundation Web site: <http://www.nowfoundation.org/>.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room

The American Civil Liberties Union Reproductive Freedom Project and the Clara Bell Duvall Reproductive Freedom Project released a new manual titled, *E.C. in the E.R.: A Manual for Improving Services for Women Who Have Been Sexually Assaulted*. The manual is part of an effort to increase the access victims have to emergency contraception by surveying hospitals and providing instructions for developing education materials, media campaigns, and legislative initiatives aimed at changing policies. To obtain a copy of the manual contact the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project at (212) 549-2633 or rpf@aclu.org.

MCADSV Congratulates SHERA Award Recipient Jamie Winters

On September 9, 1996 the Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. welcomed Jamie Winters as our Safe Home Coordinator. Jamie makes sure that Safe Home is a safe, efficient and comfortable space for the countless woman and children who need shelter.

Jamie’s strengths include her commitment to positively impact, empower and educate everyone who comes into contact with her. Jamie has collaborated with many community organizations to ensure barriers are reduced for women seeking services including working with the Humane Society and Workers on Wheels. Jamie has also participated in providing workshops at the MCADSV Annual Conference, and has twice written and coordinated skits for Region 1.

Jamie has been an active community member and has volunteered for other area projects, including Planned Parenthood, where she was recently honored as Volunteer of the Year 2002. Jamie is a true SHERA!

Jamie Winter was nominated by Chris Krajewski of Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

FaithTrust Institute

After 26 years, the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence is changing its name to **FaithTrust Institute**. While the name has changed, the mission has not. **FaithTrust Institute** will continue to be a leader in providing training and educational resources for clergy, lay leaders, seminary faculty, chaplains, policy makers of religious institutions, and community advocates on the faith aspects of sexual and domestic violence. Visit www.cpsdv.org for more information.

Call for Victims’ Voices

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center is seeking stories from victims and advocates concerning lack of access to Emergency Contraception (EC) in emergency departments. If you have experienced problems obtaining information about or access to EC for victims in your county or would like more information, please contact Karla at 877-739-3895 Ext. 117.

It Happened to Alexa Foundation

The It Happened to Alexa Foundation works to provide women who have been victims of sexual assault with grants to assist family members in attending a court trial. Recognizing the financial burden imposed on the victim and family, the Foundation offers grants to defray costs of transportation and lodging, so the family may attend and take part in the criminal justice proceedings and support the victim. Rape victims who are testifying in the criminal trial are eligible to apply to cover the expenses of a support person who will accompany the sexual assault victim to court. Visit www.ithappenedtoalexa.org for more information.