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AGENDA INFORMATION

New Service Provider  
Training  
■ AUGUST 8-11  
Okemos, MI

Building on the Basics  
Training  
■ SEPTEMBER 12-13  
Okemos, MI

MCADSV Annual  
Meeting  
■ SEPTEMBER 14  
Lansing, MI

Beyond Taking a Stand:  
Actively Engaging Men  
to End Violence  
Against Women  
■ SEPTEMBER 14  
Lansing, MI

Advanced Sexual Assault  
Counseling  
■ SEPTEMBER 25  
Lansing, MI

### SAVE THE DATE!

Join MCADSV November 8-9 in Frankenmuth, Michigan for our annual Professional Development Institute: *Social Justice, Social Change*. Registration information will be available online August, 2006.

#### National Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

August 9-11, 2006 *Florence, Alabama*

This Seventh National Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention will explore state of the art prevention practices for those working to prevent sexual violence against children. For more information, please visit [http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/trainings/prevent\\_conference.html](http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/trainings/prevent_conference.html)

#### National Center for Victims of Crime 2006 Training Institute

September 25-27, 2006 *Seattle, Washington*

The National Center for Victims of Crime is pleased to announce the 2006 Training Institute which offers the best in high quality training for victim service providers, law enforcement professionals, mental health professionals, youth workers, and others involved in supporting victims of crime. The Training Institute has been approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors for continuing education units for professional counselors. For more information and to register on-line, visit: [http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB\\_TrainingInstitute104](http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB_TrainingInstitute104).

#### Working with Men Who Batter: A Latino Family Approach

September 15, 2006 *Columbus, Ohio*

Trainer, Julia Perilla, PhD, has been working for 17 years with immigrant Latina survivors and Latino perpetrators of domestic violence. At this training, she will discuss how to work with men who batter from a survivor-centered approach to enhance victim safety while holding men accountable. Please contact Reiko at [reikoo@odvn.org](mailto:reikoo@odvn.org) for more information.

# the Coalition Connection

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

## 12 Nations Cited for Human Trafficking

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The U.S. State Department's 2006 annual Trafficking in Persons Report estimates that 800,000 people, most of them women and children, are victims of human trafficking. This year's report looks at slave labor as well as sex trafficking, noting that a child trafficked into one form of labor may be further abused in another. "The brutal reality of the modern-day slave trade is that its victims are frequently bought and sold many times over," it says.

In releasing the report, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said, "We reaffirm America's unwavering commitment to eradicating this modern day form of slavery. Defeating human trafficking is the great moral calling of our time."

This year's congressionally-mandated report looks at 149 countries; others were omitted because not enough information was available. To produce it, the State Department examined concrete government actions, rather than statements and plans, and divided nations into three tiers. Tier 1 countries have governments that comply fully with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Tier 2 countries do not comply fully with the Act, but are making an effort to do so. A Tier 2 Watch List includes weak Tier 2 countries that are in danger of falling to Tier 3 – countries that are failing to make significant efforts to stop human trafficking.

The new report places 12 worst offender nations in Tier 3: Belize, Burma, Cuba, Iran, Laos, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

The State Department dropped Indonesia, Malaysia and South Africa from Tier 2 to the Tier 2 Watch List this year. The Watch List includes 32 nations in all, including Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Kuwait, Mexico and Russia.

In releasing the report, Ambassador-at-Large for International Slavery John R. Miller noted some progress. He said it is a "good sign" that, while several years ago there were just hundreds of convictions of traffickers around the world, last year there were 3,000 and this year there were 4,700 trafficking convictions. He added that 41 governments passed legislation addressing trafficking in persons in the last year.

"We in America recognize that we, too, are a destination

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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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### Building Capacity for Domestic Violence Youth Organizations

MCADSV will host a teleconference and web-based training on August 24, 2006 to review the key components of its newly developed CD-Rom toolkit for working with youth. The training will provide an overview of parental consent laws and practices including release of records, confidentiality agreements between parent and child, and CPS investigations/record requests. There will be a brief discussion period regarding the sample forms and policies on the CD-Rom and how you can modify it to meet your program needs. For more information regarding this training, please contact Tammy Lemmer, Program Manager at (517) 347-7000.

### Women and HIV/AIDS:

#### Confronting the Crisis

This report documents the devastating and often invisible impact of AIDS on women and girls and highlights the ways discrimination, poverty and gender-based violence help fuel the epidemic. The report grows out of the shared belief that the world must respond to the HIV crisis confronting women and highlights the work of the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS—a UNAIDS initiative that supports and energizes programmes that mitigate the impact of AIDS on girls and women worldwide. To access this document electronically, please visit [www.genderandaids.org](http://www.genderandaids.org).

National Domestic Violence Hotline  
Linea Nacional sobre la Violencia Domestica  
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)  
TTY 1-800-787-3224  
[www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)  
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network  
(RAINN)  
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)  
[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

### Ms. Foundation on Working Asset's Annual Donations Ballot

The Ms. Foundation for Women is very pleased to be on the Working Assets' 2006 Annual Donations Ballot. The number of votes the Ms. Foundation for Women receives will determine the amount of the contribution Working Assets will make to the Ms. Foundation for Women. To that end, we need Working Assets customers to cast votes online at [www.workingassets.com](http://www.workingassets.com) for the Ms. Foundation for Women.

Working Assets is a telephone and communications company that donates a portion of its revenue to progressive nonprofits. For more information on Working Assets, please visit their website at [www.workingassets.com](http://www.workingassets.com).

### New Training Video for Dental Professionals

Developed by the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry, The Ask, Validate, Document, Refer (AVDR) Tutorial for Dentists DVD provides a brief, interactive learning experience to help dentists and dental students respond to the challenging problem of domestic violence. The 15 minute tutorial provides a case study demonstrating how to conduct the AVDR intervention—steps that can be used by dentists and other oral health care professionals as part of a simple, yet effective response to domestic violence. Two controlled trials have demonstrated that this brief tutorial prepares dentists and dental students to help their patients who are victims of domestic violence. This DVD is available free of charge. For more information, please visit <http://fvpfstore.stores.yahoo.net/asvadoreatuf.html>

### CDC Program Aims to Stop Dating Abuse

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has launched a new campaign aimed at preventing dating abuse. Aimed at youth age 11 to 14, "Choose Respect" challenges harmful beliefs and helps adolescents form healthy relationships to stop dating violence before it starts.

The new campaign uses clickable quizzes, online games, interactive learning tools, television videos, radio spots and action kits to teach young people how to develop trusting relationships and spot the warning signs of dating abuse.

One in 11 high school students has experienced violence while dating, according to the CDC's 2003 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, which also found that adolescents who are physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend are more likely to report binge drinking, sexual activity, physical fights and suicide attempts.

"Choose Respect" is built on the belief that early adolescence is a window of opportunity to prepare adolescents for future relationships. Adults—including parents, caregivers and teachers—can make a difference by talking with youth about the importance of choosing respect and developing healthy relationships.

Visit [www.chooserespect.org](http://www.chooserespect.org) to learn more about the campaign.

### Help support MCADSV!



Visit the Apple Blossom Boutique at [www.mcadsv.org](http://www.mcadsv.org) and purchase gifts and books to support our efforts on behalf of the state's domestic & sexual violence survivors

### New Online Resource

This new resource, Sexual Violence Prevention: Beginning the Dialogue, published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention discusses sexual violence as a serious public health problem with extensive short- and long-term health consequences. It identifies concepts and strategies that may be used as a foundation for planning, implementing, and evaluating sexual violence prevention activities. To access this resource electronically, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/SVPrevention.pdf>.

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for the victims of human traffickers," Secretary Rice admitted. "We are taking measures to hasten the coming of the day when no man, woman or child is denied their rights and their common humanity on American soil." This is the first year the report alleges that American taxpayers financed abuses. Miller charged the Defense Department with moving too slowly to stop U.S. contractors and subcontractors working in Iraq from mistreating foreign laborers.

While the State Department placed Germany in the "Tier 1" group, Ambassador Miller expressed concern about trafficking in prostitutes for the World Cup games this month. "There are reports of thousands of women being transported to Germany for sex during the World Cup," he said.

The report outlines best practices in stopping trafficking around the world, and identifies four heroes acting to end modern-day slavery.

To access a full copy of the report, 2006 Trafficking in Person's Report, please visit [www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2006/](http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2006/)