

30  FVPSA
years

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE FVPSA STORY...



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Domestic Violence

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In discussion with —

- ▶ Lois Galgay Reckitt, Executive Director, Family Crisis Services, Portland, ME
- ▶ Antonia Drew Vann, Asha Family Services, Detroit, MI
- ▶ Shawna Folsom, Director of Family Violence/Family Preservation in Children & Family Services of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- ▶ Chai Jindasurat, Co-Director of Community Organizing and Public Advocacy, NYC Anti-Violence Project
- ▶ Tammy Mello, FVPSA State Administrator, Director of Violence Prevention, MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services

LOIS GALGAY RECKITT

Family Crisis Services
Portland, ME

*Building services
with a 2-bed shelter*



RALLY TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY



CREATING SAFE REFUGE



Exhibit Table



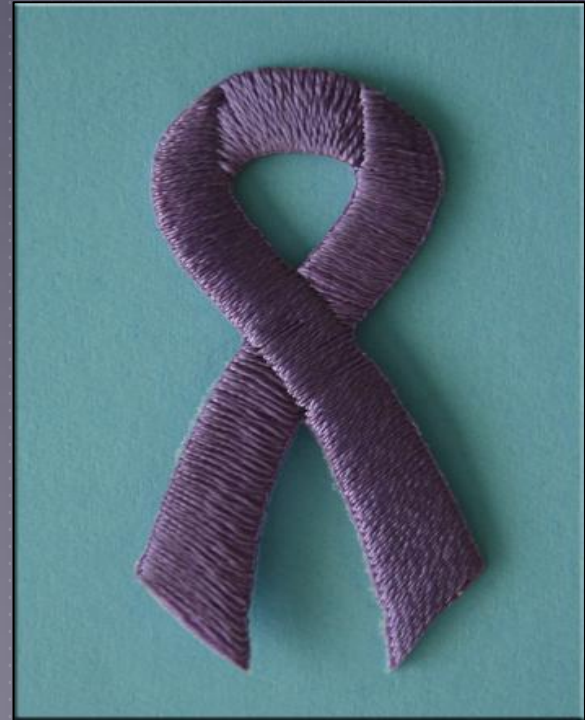
Awareness Event



ANTONIA DREW VANN

Asha Family Services

*Expanding services to
meet the needs of
culturally specific
communities*



ASHA FAMILY SERVICES



**"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE..
HAS NO PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITY"**



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"Asha" is a Swahili and Indian word that means Life & Hope

Postcard distributed throughout the community at locations frequented by target population of African American women.

Police and area businesses also give these postcards to victims.



Asha Family Services, Inc., provides programs and services for women, men, teens, children and families, whose lives are impacted by violence, abuse or neglect in the home.

Empowering Lives

ARE YOU IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP?

There are 3 primary types of abuse:

1. Physical,
2. Emotional/psychological
3. Sexual

...however we often see them in combination

Does your partner:

- Hit you or choke you?
- Hit and embarrass you with controlling and/or drugs?
- Treats you like you owe him for whatever he's doing?
- Look at you or act in ways that are humiliating or scare you?
- Control what you do, where you go, who you talk to or where you go?
- Call you constantly to check where you are?
- Interfere with you seeing or talking to friends or family?
- Take your money or make you ask for money, or refuse to give you money?
- Have sex with you when you don't want to?

Crisis Line (414) 875-1511 (Monday-Friday), 9:00am-5:00pm

After 5:00pm call the Women's Crisis Line (414) 671-6140

or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at: 1 800-799-SAFE(7233)

Asha Family Services, Inc. is funded by: City of Milwaukee-CDGA, Milwaukee County CDGB, State of Wisconsin-DHFS, DOC, U.S. DOJ/OWI, U.S. OWH, Mary Kay Foundation, Drew Enterprises and individual donors.

ASHA Family Services Provides

Asha Women of Color- Sister Circles

VICTIM/SURVIVOR SERVICES

An Array of culturally specific, healing based services for victims of domestic, sexual and dating violence. Safety Planning, Counseling, Advocacy, Case Management, Job Training, Education, Health and Sister Circle Support Groups in the community and in women's prisons.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAMS

Asha's TLC: Private housing (upto 24 mos) for survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence and Stalking and their children, fleeing violence & abuse in the home.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

Non-traditional abuser treatment program designed by and for African American males experiencing problems with negative expressions of anger, conflict resolution and controlling behaviors (evening & weekends)

OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH/AODA SERVICES

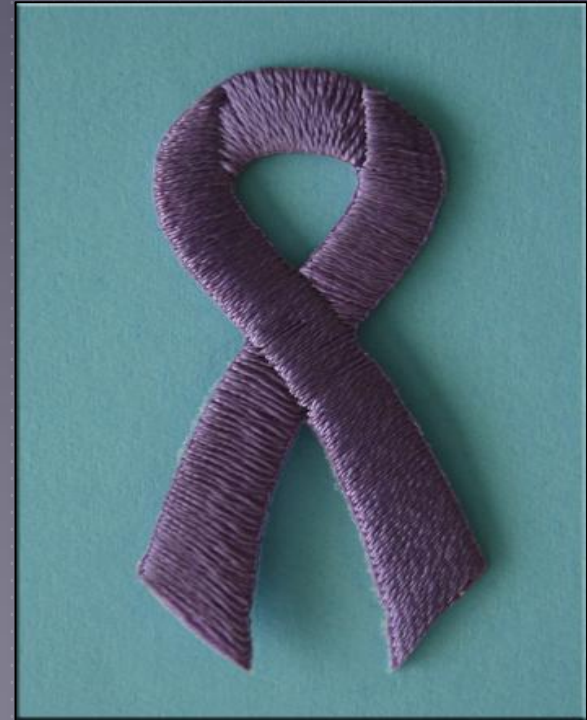
Assessment, Treatment and Aftercare. Clinic provides Individual, Group and Family Counseling for chemically dependent women, men and youth who also may have experiences with violence. Other offerings include Faith based Counseling, Gender specific Anger Management and Parenting.

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE... HAS NO PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITY"

SHAWNA FOLSOM

Choctaw Nation
of Oklahoma

*Services to
Tribal Nations
and communities*



CHIEF GARY BATTON OF THE GREAT CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

Signing the first ever Domestic Violence Proclamation in Choctaw Nation



DV Programs present at the signing



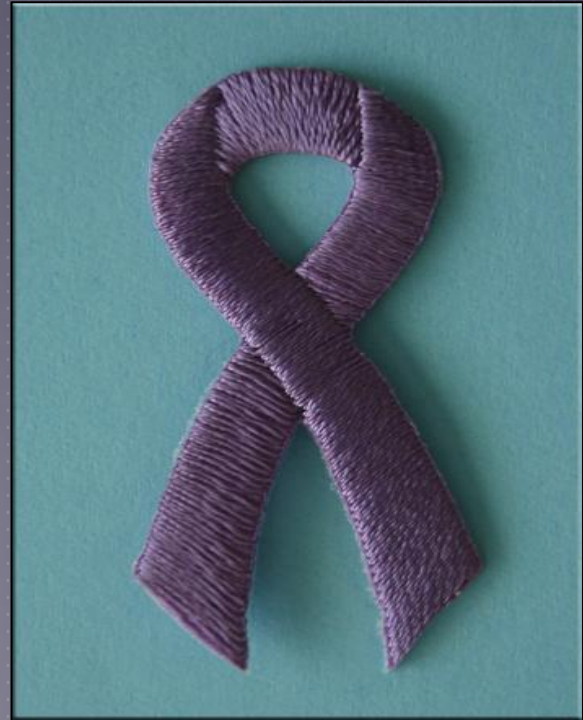
CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL



CHAI JINDASURAT

NYC Anti-Violence
Project, and the National
Coalition of Anti-
Violence Programs

*Supporting LGBTQ-
identified survivors and
their communities*



WORKING LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY



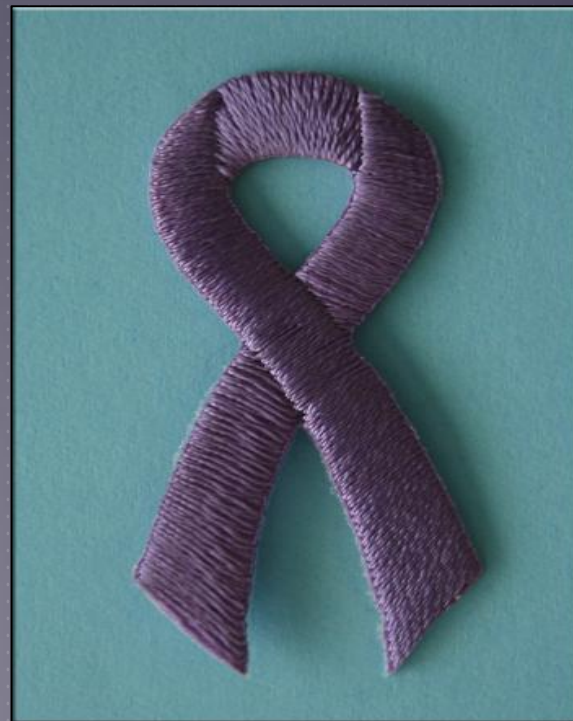
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TAMMY MELLO

FVPSA State
Administrator –

*Utilizing dedicated Federal
funds to provide life-saving
services and supports for
survivors of domestic
violence*





MA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

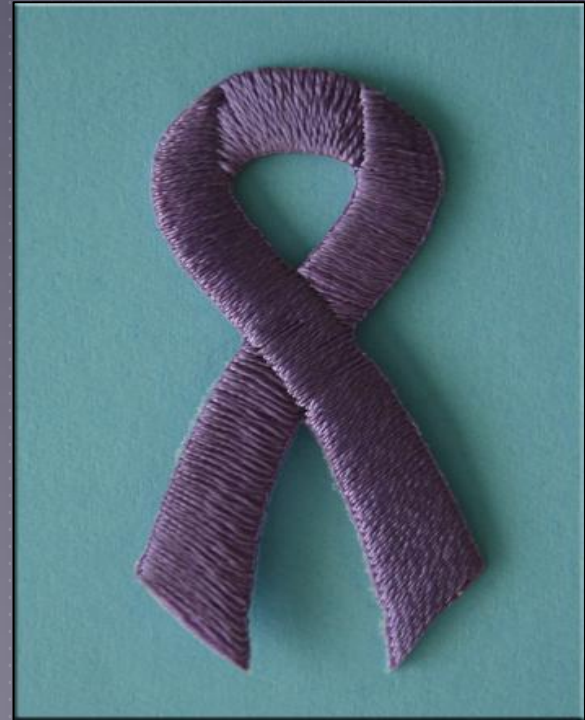
- ❖ Pamela Whitney- First FVPSA State Administrator 1985
 - ❖ Founder of first Domestic Violence Unit within a State Child Protection System

- ❖ Development of Statewide Network of Child Witness to Violence Services
- ❖ Response to LGBTQ Communities
 - ❖ Open Minds, Open Doors 2011
 - ❖ Governors Executive Order 526, ensuring non-discrimination, diversity & equal opportunity in all aspects of state employment, programs, services, activities and decisions.
- ❖ Governors Council to Address Sexual and Domestic Violence
- ❖ Partnerships with all other state and Federal Agencies funding Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services.

NAN STOOPS

Washington State
Domestic Violence
Coalition –

*The critical role of state
and territory coalitions*



WASHINGTON STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

We improve how communities respond to domestic violence and work to create a social intolerance for abuse

HOW?



visionary work



supporting our members



informing the public

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Facing Protective Orders x

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BEARING ARMS

In Some States, Gun Rights Trump Orders of Protection



Rajah Bose for The New York Times

Stephanie Holten of Washington State says she is still seeing a counselor to work through trauma from when her ex-husband, Corey Holten, held her at gunpoint in her home last year.

By MICHAEL LUO
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Early last year, after a series of frightening encounters with her former husband, Stephanie Holten went to court in Spokane, Wash., to obtain a temporary order for protection.

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HOW'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

CHAT ABOUT LOVE WITH THOSE YOU LOVE



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