



## **Resource Guide for Military and Veteran**

# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Program Staff**



## About the Marriage and Family Counseling Collaborative

The Marriage and Family Counseling Collaborative (MFCC) currently consists of more than 100 individuals from DoD agencies, the Services, the Department of Veteran Affairs, other federal agencies, academic institutions, non-profit organizations and community advocates. Members seek to enhance the resilience, recovery and reintegration of military and veteran families in the areas of: *counseling/therapy, psychoeducation, and secondary prevention.*

The Army MEDCOM's Marriage and Family therapy Program developed the MFCC in the spring of 2010 and has the leadership role in *facilitating* the work group, but it is an equal participation group. The MFCC has already developed two important Resource Guides: this guide- *Resource Guide for Military and Veteran Domestic Violence Program Staff*, and the more general *Resource Guide for Providers Who Work With Military Families.*

In 2011, the MFCC plans to establish a web page on a Web site accessible to all military and civilian providers that will be seen as the "go-to" source of information for **providers and support staff** for all activities and initiatives related to couples, children, and families.

**To join the Marriage and Family Counseling Collaborative's information sharing network and get updates on Resource Guides, email CDR Brenda Gearhart at [brenda.l.gearhart@us.army.mil](mailto:brenda.l.gearhart@us.army.mil)**

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e.g. If you click on "[Military OneSource](#)" (put your cursor over it and press control/link to open the link) - it will take you to the website: [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

For those who print out copies, the full website link is also posted.



# DoD POLICIES AND GUIDANCE





## DoD Directives

### [DoD Directive 1030.1 Victim and Witness Assistance \(April 13, 2004\)](#)

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/103001p.pdf>

Key points:

- Do all that is possible to support victims and witnesses of crime without infringing on the constitutional rights of the accused.
- Victims have the right to
  - be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity and privacy;
  - be reasonably protected from the accused offender;
  - be notified of court proceedings;
  - be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense unless the court determines that testimony by the victim would be materially affected if the victim heard other testimony at trial;
  - confer with the attorney for the Government in the case;
  - receive available restitution; and
  - be provided information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment, and release of the offender.
- Ensure that a **multi-disciplinary approach** is followed by victim and witness service providers, including law enforcement personnel, criminal investigators, chaplains, family advocacy personnel, emergency room personnel, family service center personnel, judge advocates, unit commanding officers, corrections personnel, and other persons designated locally, and ensure that those providers receive training to assist them in complying with this Directive.
- Establish procedures to ensure that local installation responsible officials provide victim and witness services.
- Establish oversight procedures to ensure establishment of an **integrated support system** capable of providing the services outlined. Such oversight could include coverage by Military Service or organizational Inspectors General, staff assistance visits, surveys, and status reports.

### [DoD Directive - Family Advocacy Program 6400.1 \(Aug 23, 2004\)](#)

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/640001p.pdf>

It is DoD policy to:

- Prevent child abuse and domestic abuse involving persons through **public awareness, education, and family support programs** provided by the FAP, and through **standardized FAP programs** and activities for military families who have been identified as at-risk of committing child abuse or domestic abuse.



- Promote **early identification** and coordinated, comprehensive intervention, assessment, and support to persons who are victims of suspected child abuse or domestic abuse.
- Provide **appropriate resource and referral information** to persons not identified above, who are victims of alleged child abuse or domestic abuse.
- Provide **assessment, rehabilitation, and treatment, including comprehensive abuser intervention** that supplements appropriate administrative or disciplinary action, to persons who are alleged to have committed child abuse and domestic abuse.

### DoD Instructions

#### [DoD Instruction Number 6400.06 \(August 21, 2007\) Domestic Abuse Involving DoD Military and Certain Affiliated Personnel](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/640006p.pdf)

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/640006p.pdf>

#### **Commanders shall:**

- Ensure that the alleged military **abusers are held accountable** for their conduct through appropriate disposition under the UCMJ (Chapter 47 of Reference (p)) and/or administrative regulations, as appropriate.
- **Respond to reports of domestic abuse as they would to credible reports of any other crime** and ensure that victims are informed of services available.
- Beginning with unit-level commanders closest to the accused, be **familiar with their responsibilities. If necessary, he/she shall involve his/her next higher superior officer in the chain of command.**
- Ensure that the **restricted reporting policy procedures** for victims of domestic abuse are **fully implemented at the installation level.**
- **Refer any incident of domestic abuse reported or discovered** independent of law enforcement **to military law enforcement or the appropriate criminal investigative organization for possible investigation** in accordance with DoD Instruction 5505.3, "Initiation of Investigations by Military Criminal Investigative Organizations."
- **Counsel a military suspect about his/her alleged misconduct, but only after referring the incident of domestic abuse to law enforcement for investigation and consulting with the judge advocate general about providing the military suspect his/her Article 31 rights under the UCMJ.**



- Ensure that the victim, alleged abuser, and family members of the victim who are eligible for treatment in a military medical facility (including those eligible on a fee paying basis) are **aware of appropriate medical, mental health, and other assessments, treatment, and referrals, recognizing the needs of a culturally diverse population, including needs for interpreter or translation services.**
- Ensure that those individuals who are not eligible to receive such services and treatment have been **referred to the appropriate civilian office, agency, or organization.**
- Ensure **safe housing** has been secured for the victim as needed.
  - The preference is to remove the alleged abuser from the home when the parties must be separated to safeguard the victim.
  - If necessary, the alleged abuser will be directed to find alternative housing.
- Cooperate in **making the alleged abuser available** to be served with a civilian protection order (CPO) as needed and consistent with service regulations. Obtain a copy of the protection order and review it with the servicing legal office.
- If the alleged abuser is a civilian:
  - Consider requesting the installation/garrison commander to bar the individual from the installation.
  - Refer the alleged abuser to the appropriate criminal investigative organization for possible investigation.
  - Consult with the servicing civilian personnel office and the servicing legal office when the alleged abuser is a U.S. civil service employee who may be subject to disciplinary action.
- **Provide the victim with information** about the Family Advocacy Program (FAP), victim advocate services, legal services, DoD Directive 1030.1 (Reference (t)), DoD Instruction 1342.24 (Reference (u)), and Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Policy Memorandum, "Duration of Payment for Transitional Compensation for Abused Dependents," (Reference (v)), as appropriate.
- Ensure that victims of domestic abuse, living on or off the installation, have **access to victim advocacy services** in accordance with this Instruction 24 hours a day through either personal or telephonic contact; that such services include both immediate and ongoing information and referral assistance; safety planning and support services; that victims shall be actively involved in all aspects of the



development of their safety and service plans; and that victims can make decisions regarding their safety and welfare, including refusal of victim advocacy services.

- In consultation with FAP staff, ensure a **safety plan** is prepared and in place, and monitor the victim's safety.
- **Review each law enforcement investigative report with the servicing legal office to determine appropriate disposition.** The commander shall make this determination independent of any clinical determination by the FAP committee as to whether this incident shall be entered into the DoD Component FAP registry of substantiated domestic abuse incidents.
- **Document**, as appropriate, that a Service member engaged in conduct that is a dependent-abuse offense when referring such action for court martial and when initiating action to administratively separate, voluntarily or involuntarily, the Service member from active duty **so that the family members may apply for transitional compensation benefits**
- **Consult FAP** staff to determine if an alleged abuser is a suitable **candidate for clinical intervention** services and his/her **level of danger** to the victim and others.
- If the Service member is to be **returned from deployment early** for disciplinary or civilian legal procedures or for relaxation and recreation, regardless of when the abuse occurred, **the unit commander shall ensure that the commander at the home station is notified in advance of the early return so that safety precautions can be planned and implemented in consultation with FAP.** If the Service member is to be returned from deployment upon the regular schedule for return, the commander at the home station shall ensure that the FAP has planned and coordinated safety precautions.
- **Consult personnel officials to determine if Temporary Duty or Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders** that interfere with completion of any directed intervention services **should be canceled or delayed.** When Temporary Duty or PCS cannot be canceled or delayed, coordinate efforts with the gaining installation to ensure continuity of services with the FAP/victim advocate, and others regarding intervention for both the alleged abuser and the victim.
- **Document and report command actions through installation law enforcement officials** according to DoD Directive 7730.47 (Reference (w)) and DoD 7730.47-M (Reference (x)).



- Ensure protection of all persons alleged or known to be at risk from domestic abuse by issuing and enforcing an **appropriate military protection order (MPO) that is coordinated with those civilian authorities** that enforce the protection orders issued by civilian courts.

### **Military Protective Orders (MPOs). A commander:**

- Shall issue and **monitor compliance** with an MPO when necessary to safeguard a victim, quell a disturbance, or maintain good order and discipline while a victim has time to pursue a protection order through a civilian court, or to support an existing CPO.
- May issue an MPO to an active duty member only to prohibit the member from contacting or communicating with the protected person or members of the protected person's family or household and to direct the member to take specific actions that support, or are in furtherance of, the prohibition.
- **May use DD Form 2873, "Military Protective Order" to issue an MPO and shall provide copies of the signed MPO to the Service member who is the subject of the order**, the Service member's local personnel file, and to the protected person (or the custodial parent of the protected person if the protected person is a child.)
- **Shall tailor the terms of the MPO to meet the specific needs of an individual victim.**
- May issue an MPO even if a CPO has already been issued by a judge or magistrate.
- **A commander may issue an MPO that is applicable to locations beyond the jurisdiction of the court that issued a CPO, including locations outside of the United States.**
- The terms of the MPO should not contradict the terms of a CPO.
- A commander may issue an MPO with terms that are more restrictive than those in the CPO to which the member is subject.
- **May enforce an MPO whether the Service member is on or off of the installation. Violations may be prosecuted under Article 90 of the UCMJ, for Willfully Disobeying a Superior Commissioned Officer or under Article 92, for Failure to Obey Order or Regulation or under Article 134, for conduct prejudiced to good order and discipline in the Armed Forces or of a nature to bring discredit upon the Armed Forces (Chapter 47 of Reference (p)).**



- Should contact the gaining command and recommend that the gaining command issue a new MPO when the Service member is transferred to a new command and an MPO is still necessary to protect the victim(s).

### The Armed Forces Domestic Security Act

- Pursuant to the Armed Forces Domestic Security Act (section 1561(a) of Reference (p)), commanders and installation law enforcement personnel shall take **all reasonable measures necessary to ensure that a CPO is given full force** and effect on all DoD installations within the jurisdiction of the court that issued such order.
- A commander may establish procedures for registering a CPO on a DoD installation, but **failure to register the order shall not be reason for a commander**, having knowledge of the order, **to fail to give it full force and effect**.
- **All persons who are subject to a CPO shall comply with the provisions and requirements of such order whenever present on a military installation.**
  - Active duty Service members failing to comply with a CPO may be subject to administrative and/or disciplinary action under the UCMJ (Chapter 47 of Reference (p)).
  - Civilians failing to comply with a CPO, including DoD civilian employees, may be barred from the installation. DoD civilian employees may also be subject to appropriate administrative or disciplinary action in appropriate circumstances. Prior to taking administrative or disciplinary action, supervisors should consult the servicing legal and civilian personnel offices.
- Any person who violates a CPO while on a military installation is subject to the imposition of sanctions by the court issuing the order.

### Domestic Violence Misdemeanor (Lautenberg) Amendment to the Gun Control Act.

The following provides procedures for implementing the Lautenberg Amendment to the Gun Control Act (Reference (r)) with regard to both military and civilian personnel.

- The amendment makes it a **felony for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of firearms or ammunition to any person he or she knows or has reasonable cause to believe has been convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence."**



- The amendment prohibits anyone who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence from shipping or transporting in interstate or foreign commerce, or possessing in or affecting commerce, any firearm or ammunition; or receiving any firearm or ammunition which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce. In addition to the Gun Control Act prohibiting anyone convicted of a felony from buying or possessing a firearm, the **Lautenberg Amendment additionally prohibits any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence from buying or possessing a firearm.**
- Although the amendment only applies to misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence, **it is DoD policy that a “qualifying conviction” also includes a conviction for a “crime of domestic violence” tried by general or special court-martial which otherwise meets the definition of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.**
  - As a matter of DoD policy, a conviction for an offense meeting the definition of a “felony crime of domestic violence” adjudged on or after **November 27, 2002** - the date at which the USD(P&R) policy was first issued as a directive-type memorandum (References (d) and (e)) - **shall also be considered a qualifying conviction.**
  - **The term “qualifying conviction” does not include summary court-martial conviction, imposition of nonjudicial punishment under Article 15 of the UCMJ** (Chapter 47 of Reference (p)), or deferred prosecutions or similar alternative dispositions in civilian courts. The term also does not include a determination by a FAP committee that this incident shall be entered into the DoD Component FAP registry of substantiated child abuse and domestic abuse incidents.
- The Department of Defense does not construe the amendment to apply to major military weapon systems or “crew served” military weapons and ammunition (e.g., tanks, missiles, aircraft).
- The actions required by the DoD implementing procedures also apply outside United States territory.

### **DoD REPORTS and Related Briefs and Papers**

#### **DoD Victim Advocacy Safety Plan - DD form 2893**

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/forminfo/forminfo3248.html>

Fillable form

#### **Military Personnel: Status of Implementation of GAO's 2006 Recommendations on DoD's Domestic Violence Program (GAO-10-577R April 26, 2010** – 18 pages

<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-10-577R>



**Summary** DOD has addressed one of the recommendations in our 2006 report to improve its domestic violence program and taken steps toward implementing two more, but it has not taken any actions on four of the recommendations.

- Specifically, DOD has met the intent of our recommendation to clarify chaplain guidance concerning privileged communication.
- Regarding our recommendation on ensuring that commander actions related to domestic violence incidents are entered into all law enforcement systems, DOD has taken some actions to inform commanders of their responsibility, but the data on commanders' actions remain incomplete.
- DOD has also taken actions that have partially met the intent of our recommendation regarding a communication strategy for disseminating DOD guidance. If DOD issues its draft Family Advocacy Program guidance as currently written, we believe the department will have met the intent of this recommendation.
- For the remaining four recommendations, however, DOD has not met our intent.
  - First, DOD has not developed a comprehensive management plan to address deficiencies in the data captured in the Defense Incident-Based Reporting System (DIBRS). The data remain incomplete, thus, DOD cannot provide an accurate count of the domestic violence incidents that are reported throughout DOD.
  - Second, although DOD concurred with our recommendation to develop a plan to ensure that adequate personnel are available to implement recommendations made by the Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence, at present it has not done so.
  - Third, because DOD did not concur with our recommendation, it has not taken steps to ensure that domestic violence training data are collected for chaplains. We believe that without accurate training data, DOD lacks visibility on whether chaplains are prepared to deal with domestic violence issues.
  - Fourth, DoD did not develop an oversight framework.

**[RAND Research Brief: Domestic Violence in the Military - Implementing Collaborative MOUs](http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs/RB6016/index1.html)**

[http://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_briefs/RB6016/index1.html](http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs/RB6016/index1.html)

**[Information Paper: Child Abuse and Domestic Abuse Data Trends from FY 1998 to 2007](http://cs.mhf.dod.mil/content/dav/mhf/QOL-Library/Project%20Documents/MilitaryHOMEFRONT/Homepage/CADA%20trends98-07%20no%20contact%20info.pdf)**

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## **[DoD Task Force on Domestic Violence Report - 2003](http://www.ncdsv.org/images/Year3Report2003.pdf)**

<http://www.ncdsv.org/images/Year3Report2003.pdf> 211 pages

## **[DoD Task Force Report 2009 - Sexual Assault in the Military Services](http://www.dtic.mil/dtfsams/docs/11_09docs/DTFSAMS-Rept_Dec09.pdf)** -

[http://www.dtic.mil/dtfsams/docs/11\\_09docs/DTFSAMS-Rept\\_Dec09.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/dtfsams/docs/11_09docs/DTFSAMS-Rept_Dec09.pdf)

176 page document. December 2009

## **[DoD Victim Witness Assistance Council Website](http://vwac.defense.gov/)** - <http://vwac.defense.gov/>

The purpose of this Victim and Witness Assistance Council (VWAC) Web site is to facilitate the dissemination of information and resources in support of providing assistance to victims and witnesses of crimes on military installations.

- **[DoD Victim and Witness Assistance Programs](#)**
- **[Other DoD Programs for Victim and Witness Assistance](#)**
- **[Military Justice Overview](#)**

## **[Principle Elements of Strategic Plan for More Effectively Addressing Domestic Violence Matters within the Department of Defense](http://www.ncdsv.org/images/revstrategicplan.pdf)** - 3 pages

<http://www.ncdsv.org/images/revstrategicplan.pdf>

Includes: Domestic Violence Intervention Process Model; Core Principles of Domestic Violence Intervention; Key Points from the Reports of the DTFDV; and Domestic Violence Prevention Conceptual Model/Toolkit

## **[Domestic Abuse Training Outline for Chaplains](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/Chaplain_training_outline.pdf)**

[https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/Chaplain\\_training\\_outline.pdf](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/Chaplain_training_outline.pdf)

## **[Domestic Violence Training Outline for Health Care Providers](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/Health_Care_Provider_training_outline.pdf)**

[https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/Health\\_Care\\_Provider\\_training\\_outline.pdf](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/Health_Care_Provider_training_outline.pdf)

## **[DoD Commanding Officers Training On-Line](https://codvt.dod.mil/Public/Default.aspx)**

<https://codvt.dod.mil/Public/Default.aspx>

## **[Training Outline for Commanding Officers and Senior NCOs](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/CO_SNCO_training_outline.pdf)**

[https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/CO\\_SNCO\\_training\\_outline.pdf](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/CO_SNCO_training_outline.pdf)

## **[Sample Protocol for Commander Response to Domestic Violence](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/sp_CO_response.pdf)**

[https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/sp\\_CO\\_response.pdf](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/sp_CO_response.pdf)

## **[Sample Protocol for Law Enforcement Responding to Domestic Violence](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/sp_law_enforcement_response.pdf)**

[https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/sp\\_law\\_enforcement\\_response.pdf](https://codvt.dod.mil/Documents/sp_law_enforcement_response.pdf)



# **SERVICE POLICIES AND GUIDANCE**



## Navy Policies, Guidance and Program Information



[SECNAVINST 1752.3B - Family Advocacy Program](#) (10 Nov 2005)

[SECNAV Instruction 1752.4A - 1 Dec 2005 - Sexual Assault Prevention and Response](#)

[OPNAVINST 1752.2B - Family Advocacy Program](#) (25 Apr 08)

[OPNAVINST 1754.1B - Department of the Navy Family Support Programs](#)

[OPNAVINST 1752.1B - 29 Dec 06 - SAVI Program](#)

[NAVADMIN Changes to Navy Policy Regarding Confidentiality for Victims 6-16-2005](#)

[NAVADMIN - New Role of Medical Dept. Staff in Restricted Reporting 10-31-2005](#)

[BUMED Family Advocacy Program](#)

[Policy Implementation Directive Navy Sexual Assault Response Coordinator \(SARC\) Position Guidance, SAVI-001, 05-10-05](#)

[Navy Fleet and Family Readiness: Family Advocacy](#)

[http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC\\_HQ\\_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/FamilyReadiness/FleetAndFamilySupportProgram/FamilyAdvocacy/index.htm](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/FamilyReadiness/FleetAndFamilySupportProgram/FamilyAdvocacy/index.htm)

Link to the Navy's Family Advocacy Program for family members and others who are interested.

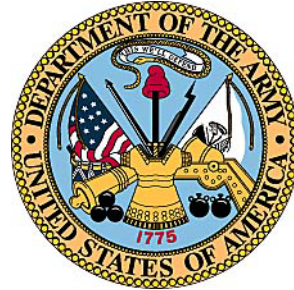




## Army Policies, Guidance and Program Information

[AR 608-18 - Army Family Advocacy Program](#)

[AR 608-1, Army Community Services \(2006\)](#)



[AR 27-10: Military Justice - Chapter 18 \(pg 82\) is Victim/Witness Assistance](#)

[AR 350-1: Army Training and Leader Development](#)

[Campaign Materials 2010 - Child Abuse Prevention Month](#)

[MOU between Bassett Army Community Hospital and Fairbanks Memorial Hospital](#) – Sample MOU between Army Hospital and a civilian hospital in Fairbanks, Alaska

[Army Family Advocacy Program Link](#) – program information for Army families and staff

### [Army Domestic Abuse Prevention Campaign 2009](#)

Prevention information resources in support of Domestic Abuse Prevention Month in the Army and Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Army. All materials developed for the U. S. Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command, through the "[Strong Families, Strong Soldiers](#)" program of the Family Life Development Center, College of Human Ecology at Cornell University, under a cooperative agreement with USDA CSREES



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### Marine Corps Policies, Guidance and Program Information



[P1700.24B - Marine Corps Personal Services Manual](#)

[P5580.2A - Marine Corps Law Enforcement Manual](#)

[Marine Corps Campaign Links - Promotional Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#)

[Marine Corps Family Advocacy Program link](#) –link to information for Marine Corps families and others who are interested

[Marine Corps Victim Witness Assistance Program](#)

### Air Force Policies, Guidance and Program Information

[AFI 40-301 - Medical Command-Family Advocacy \(30 Nov 2009\)](#)

[Air Force Policy Directive 40-3 - Family Advocacy Program \(10 Mar 2005\)](#)



[AFI44-154 - Suicide and Violence Prevention Education and Training](#)

[Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program](#)

[Sexual Assault Policy and Guidance](#) – Contains links to the Air Force's sexual assault policies and guidance [SARC Contacts](#)



# TOPIC SPECIFIC INFORMATION



## Domestic Violence Prevention

### World Health Organization - Violence Prevention: The Evidence

[http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/violence/4th\\_milestones\\_meeting/publications/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/4th_milestones_meeting/publications/en/index.html)

WHO and Liverpool John Moores University launched *Violence prevention: the evidence*, an eight-part series of briefings on the evidence for interventions to prevent interpersonal and self-directed violence. By spotlighting evidence for the effectiveness of interventions, *Violence prevention: the evidence* provides clear directions for how violence prevention funders, policy makers and programme implementers can boost the impact of their violence prevention efforts.



### Orientation to Violence Prevention and Scope of the Problem

[http://www.prevent.unc.edu/education/distance\\_learning/modules.htm](http://www.prevent.unc.edu/education/distance_learning/modules.htm)

by PREVENT (Preventing Violence through Education, Networking and Technical Assistance (component of the National Training Initiative for Injury and Violence Prevention - This is a series of short, self-directed online learning modules offering an introduction to violence prevention. Each module includes several slideshow presentations with audio. A printable outline (slides and script), and a glossary are available. [[More Info](#)]

### Environmental Strategies for Prevention: A Guide to Helping the Prevention Professional Work Effectively in the Community

[http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/ev/ev\\_1\\_pg1.htm](http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/ev/ev_1_pg1.htm)

(21 p.) by Prevention Pathways, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) (March 2005) - This course is designed to introduce prevention professionals and concerned citizens to the basic principles of environmental strategies of prevention work, and to help them learn how to apply these approaches in their own communities. [[More Info](#)]

### CDC Website - Intimate Partner Violence Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/intimatepartnerviolence/index.html>

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a serious problem that can have lasting harmful effects on individuals, families, and communities. The goal for IPV prevention is simple-to stop it from happening in the first place. However, the solutions are just as complex as the problem.



### [Family Violence Prevention Fund](#)

<http://www.endabuse.org/>

The Family Violence Prevention Fund works to prevent violence within the home, and in the community, to help those whose lives are devastated by violence.

- [Realizing the Promise of Home Visitation: Addressing Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment](#)  
[http://endabuse.org/userfiles/file/Children and Families/Realizing%20the%20Promise%20of%20Home%20Visitation%202-10.pdf](http://endabuse.org/userfiles/file/Children%20and%20Families/Realizing%20the%20Promise%20of%20Home%20Visitation%202-10.pdf) - a guide for policy makers. 28 pages. This issue brief was released at a Capitol Hill briefing in Feb 2010. Helps policy makers and advocates build a strong national policy framework to maximize the effectiveness and reach of early childhood home visiting programs.
- [Coaching Boys into Men Media Campaign](#)  
[http://endabuse.org/section/programs/public communications/ coaching boys](http://endabuse.org/section/programs/public%20communications/coaching%20boys) -The Coaching Boys Into Men<sup>SM</sup> campaign invites men to be part of the solution by teaching boys that violence never equals strength.

## **Understanding the Trauma of Domestic Violence**

### [Causing Pain: Real Stories of Dating Abuse and Violence](#)

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=1700&category\\_id=867](http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=1700&category_id=867)

From the Choose Respect Initiative - Available in 2 versions (30 minutes and 13 minutes), this video contains true stories of teens, parents, and professionals who describe their experiences and insights so that teens and parents can recognize and prevent dating abuse.

### [Understanding the Effects of Domestic Violence - from Psych Central](#)

<http://psychcentral.com/lib/2006/understanding-the-effects-of-domestic-violence/>

### [Understanding the Effects of Domestic Violence - A Handbook for Early Childhood](#)

[Educators](#) - <http://www.lfcc.on.ca/ecehandbk.PDF> - 20 pages

From the Centre for Children & Families, London, Ontario

### [Domestic Violence and Abuse: Understanding the Sign and Symptoms](#)

[http://helpguide.org/mental/domestic violence abuse types signs causes effects.htm](http://helpguide.org/mental/domestic%20violence%20abuse%20types%20signs%20causes%20effects.htm)



## **Initial Response to Domestic Violence Incidents**

### **Angela's Family: A Story of Intimate Partner Violence**

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=1667&category\\_id=867](http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=1667&category_id=867)

by Global Violence Prevention, Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse (MINCAVA) - This online training module is based on a case study where participants are asked to respond to multiple choice questions as they read the case, taking on the perspectives of many different types of professionals that come into contact with Angela.

### **National Consensus Guidelines on Identifying and Responding to Domestic Violence Victimization in Health Care Settings**

<http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/Consensus.pdf>

98 pages. Produced by the Family Violence Prevention Fund. Updated Feb 2004.

## **Alcohol, Drugs and Domestic Violence**

### **It Won't Happen to Me: Substance Abuse Related Violence Against Women for Anyone Concerned About the Issues**

[http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/vawc/vawc\\_intro\\_pg1.htm](http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/vawc/vawc_intro_pg1.htm) - by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP): Prevention Pathways (2004) - This 11-module online course discusses substance abuse, violence against women, the connection between the two, signs and symptoms, myths, how to see if a problem exists, as well as prevention, treatment and legal options. [[More Info](#)]

### **Silence Hurts: Alcohol Abuse and Violence Against Women (for Professionals)**

[http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/vawp/vawp\\_toc.htm](http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/vawp/vawp_toc.htm) - by Prevention Pathways, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) (2004) - This online course describes these 'hidden problems' and identifies risk factors, screening and assessment tools, prevention and intervention strategies, tools for clients, and legal issues. [[More Info](#)]

### **The Deadly Connection: Facts on Domestic Violence for Drug and Alcohol Counselors**

[http://transformcommunities.org/resources/deadly\\_connection.html](http://transformcommunities.org/resources/deadly_connection.html) - Pamphlet designed for use by drug & alcohol abuse counselors. Presents facts about the links between substance use & partner violence, together with guidelines for domestic violence (DV) screening and intervention. Tips for dealing with both victims & perpetrators of relationship abuse are included. Among the topics covered are co-dependency, victim safety, & dynamics involved in DV. Substance abuse counselors are encouraged to enlist the advice & support of DV advocates & batterers' treatment program staff when clients reveal or acknowledge they are having problems with relationship abuse. Copies are available from: The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV); 6400 Flank Drive, Suite 1300 Harrisburg, PA 17112-2778 Phone: (800) 537-2238. Web Site: [www.pcadv.org](http://www.pcadv.org)



## Information for Family Advocacy/Victim Advocates

### Training

#### Domestic Violence Training Program -

<http://www.simmons.edu/ssw/dvtraining/>

by NASW Domestic Violence Committee c/o Ann Fleck-Henderson, Simmons College School of Social Work - This online domestic violence training program is geared to social workers at all levels of experience. Develops skills for interviewing and assessment, provides justice system resources, describes the impact on children, and explores perpetrator mindset.



The Victim Assistance Training Online <https://www.ovcttac.gov/vatonline/index.cfm> - by Cicatelli Associates Inc. with the National Center for Victims of Crime and Safe Horizon, Inc., Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) - This online program is a basic victim advocacy training offering victim services providers and allied professionals the opportunity to acquire the basic skills and knowledge they need to better assist victims of crime.

#### Slideshows and Powerpoint Presentations on Topics Related to Violence Against Women - [http://new.vawnet.org/category/index\\_pages.php?category\\_id=873](http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=873)

Prevention Connection offers a large catalog of [Online Presentations](#) – tutorials on topics related to the prevention of violence against women. These short (5-10 minute) narrated animations can be shared with others for training, presentations, and fundraising.

- **Prevention Connection Online Presentations-**

<http://www.preventconnect.org/display/displaySection.cfm?sectionID=237>

-by Prevention Connection, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Online Presentations are tutorials on topics related to the prevention of violence against women. These short (5-10 minute) narrated animations can be shared with others for training, presentations, and fundraising. [[More Info](#)]

- **Intersections Between Domestic Violence & Childhood Maltreatment**

**Conference** by Ontario Women's Directorate, Scott Research Lab, University of Toronto (October 2004) – Presentation slides at:

<http://home.oise.utoronto.ca/~scottlab/dvconference.HTM> -

This is a collection of powerpoint presentations originally presented at the conference in Toronto. These conference materials are helpful to professionals working to address the intersection of violence against women, fatherhood and parenting. [[More Info](#)]

- “Why (and How) Working with Abusive and At-Risk Fathers can Improve the Safety and Well-being of Women and Children”



- “Recent Developments in DV from the Perspective of the Courts: Implications for the Responsible and Safe Treatment of Women and Children”
- “Caring Dads: Helping Fathers Value Their Children”
- **Orientation to Violence Prevention & Scope of the Problem**  
[http://www.prevent.unc.edu/education/distance\\_learning/modules.htm](http://www.prevent.unc.edu/education/distance_learning/modules.htm) by PREVENT  
This is a series of short, self-directed online learning modules offering an introduction to violence prevention. Each module includes several slideshow presentations with audio. A printable outline (slides and script), and a glossary are available. [[More Info](#)]
- **[Child Abuse Prevention Workshop Series - Scott Research Lab](#)**  
<http://home.oise.utoronto.ca/~scottlab/workshops.HTM>
  - “Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect” (Oct 24, 2005)
  - “Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect” (Jan 30, 2006)
  - “Understanding Obstacles to Reporting” (Mar 27, 2006)
  - “Creating a School Environment Conducive to Promoting the Safety and Well-being of all Children”

### **[Domestic Violence and Traumatic Brain Injury Episode](#)**

<http://www.podcastdirectory.com/podshows/3668995> - - by Northeast Center for Special Care (November 1, 2008) - This podcast on traumatic brain injury and domestic violence is hosted by Gerry Brooks, MA, CCC, CBIST with guest Sarah M. DeWard, MS, from the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence . [[More Info](#)]

### **Best Practices/ Guidelines**

#### **[Domestic Violence/ Intimate Partner Violence: Applying Best Practice Guidelines](#)**

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=1663&category\\_id=867](http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=1663&category_id=867)  
by Silvia Y. Beaupre, Access Continuing Education, Inc. - Developed for continuing nursing education, this online course defines domestic violence, discusses consequences, identifies risk factors, introduces screening practices, provides best practices for intervention, and lists available resources in Florida.

### **Tools**

#### **[Military Power and Control Wheel](#)**

<http://www.ncdsv.org/images/MilitarycontrolwheelNOSHADING.pdf> - National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence. Describes tactics used to control abuse victims within the context of a relationship rooted in the military.

#### **[Safety Planning with Battered Women](#)**

<http://www.vadv.org/Resources/safetyplanning.doc>



**[My Personal Safety Plan](http://www.ncadv.org/protectyourself/MyPersonalSafetyPlan.php)** - <http://www.ncadv.org/protectyourself/MyPersonalSafetyPlan.php>

## **Interventions for Batterers**

### **Interventions for Batterers**

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/index\\_pages.php?category\\_id=559](http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=559)

Materials listed here deal with 1) understanding batterers and battering behavior and 2) program approaches and interventions for working with batterers. Resources exploring the effectiveness of batterer intervention programs and alternative approaches are included here.

### **Guidelines for Men Who Batter Programs**

<http://www.mincava.umn.edu/documents/pwwmwb2/pwwmwb2.html>

It is intended that these guidelines be a guide for new and existing programs toward the development and delivery of services to men involved in heterosexual relationships who have acted abusively toward a partner or spouse. These guidelines are not meant to be generalized to other professional groups or types of services related to violence or domestic violence.

## **Legal/ Protection**

### **An Advocate's Guide to Full Faith and Credit for Orders of Protection**

[http://transformcommunities.org/resources/advocates\\_guide\\_ff\\_c4op.html](http://transformcommunities.org/resources/advocates_guide_ff_c4op.html)

The full faith and credit provision of VAWA can enable survivors of abuse to call on law enforcement officers and the courts to enforce their orders of protection across state or tribal lines. This slender booklet provides clear, precise information about the full faith and credit, provision of the 1994 federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The booklet includes concise definitions and detailed advice for domestic violence advocates, survivors, judges, prosecutors and police officers about how to use the full faith and credit provisions to keep survivors safe. Recommended for court and law enforcement personnel charged with responding to domestic violence, as well as community policing collaboratives, coordinated community response teams, domestic violence advocates and survivors. Print copies are available for free from: Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) 6400 Flank Drive, Suite 1300 Harrisburg, PA 17112-2778 Phone: (800) 537-2238 For a free download, visit the publications section of the PCADV website at: [www.pcadv.org](http://www.pcadv.org).

**Womenslaw.org** - <http://www.womenslaw.org/> - The Mission of WomensLaw.org is to provide easy-to-understand legal information and resources to women living with or escaping domestic violence or sexual assault. By reaching out through the Internet, we empower women and girls to lead independent lives, free from abuse. As you will see, the site publishes state-specific legal information for domestic violence. It also publishes information on getting help in your community. We also provide help through email, directly to women and advocates, throughout the U.S.



**Danger assessment, rev. ed.** <http://www.dangerassessment.org/WebApplication1/>  
Campbell JC. 2007. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. This tool is designed to help women assess the danger of homicide in situations of abuse and to train domestic-violence advocates, law-enforcement members, and health professionals in measuring and warning about danger levels. The tool is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French Canadian.

### **Other Resources**

#### **Child Welfare Information Gateway: Domestic Violence in Military Families**

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/cultural/services/military.cfm>

Resources and information related to working with military families around issues involving domestic violence as organized by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families.

#### **Collaborating for Safety: Coordinating the Military and Civilian Response to Domestic Violence**

<http://www.bwjp.org/articles/article-list.aspx?id=30>

Developed by the Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP), this handbook provides an overview of the processes used in the implementation of the OVW funded Military/Civilian Coordinated Community Response Demonstration Project. The goal of this project was to create guidelines for coordinating the response of civilian and military agencies to domestic violence cases involving military personnel that enhance victim safety and autonomy, effectively hold perpetrators accountable for ending their violence, and provide safety and support to children exposed to violence in these families.

#### **Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence**

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=731&category\\_id=10](http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=731&category_id=10)

(52 p.) by National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV) (March 2002) - This packet provides an introduction to the complex and varied issues around children's exposure to intimate partner violence. It includes articles, research findings, statistics and resources pulled from work done between 1990-2002.

#### **Domestic Violence Awareness Project: 2010 Resource Packet**

<http://www.nrcdv.org/dvam/materials/index.php> by Domestic Violence Awareness Project, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV) (2009) - This packet includes a collection of informational materials, fact sheets, articles and order forms for items available from the Project Advisory Group, as well as other national, statewide, and culturally specific organizations and projects. The DVAP Advisory Group uses a diverse and collective voice to promote safe, respectful, and equitable relationships; increase survivor's access to support systems that are culturally and linguistically appropriate; and foster programming that is responsive to the needs of the LGBTQ community, as well as survivors of abuse in later life. Access the 2010 Packet for materials that are reflective of this purpose.



### [At A Glance: Military Resource Handbook - for Virginia's Sexual and Domestic Violence Centers](#)

<http://www.vadv.org/Resources/Military%20Resource%20CD-FINAL%20January%202008.pdf>

This resource kit has been designed for civilian advocates working with active duty members, spouses, partners and family members who have experienced or been exposed to sexual and/or domestic violence. The resource kit is the product of a military and civilian committee that worked diligently to identify and address the needs of this population of survivors. The dynamics and impact of sexual and domestic violence are no different with this population, but certain aspects of military life and culture will affect your response as an advocate.

It is important to also realize that not only is the military culture and life different than the civilian world, but protocols and practices differ among the services and possibly among the installations. The kit was not designed to identify and address these differences; it was designed to help advocates navigate the military system to advocate for survivors.

### [Teen Dating Violence: Information and Resources](#)

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=848&category\\_id=10](http://new.vawnet.org/category/Documents.php?docid=848&category_id=10)

(92 p.) by National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (June 2004) - An introduction to the dynamics, prevalence and consequences of teen dating violence, this packet examines current provision of support services for teens and presents information about a variety of promising prevention /intervention strategies.

## **Information for Commanders**

### [DoD Commanding Officer's Domestic Violence Training](#)

<https://codvt.dod.mil/Public/Default.aspx>

This training is based on DoD policy and is intended to enhance your ability to implement an effective response to domestic violence. This interactive training is self paced.

### [The Military Commander and the Law](#)

[http://milcom.jag.af.mil/Military CC and Law 2009.pdf](http://milcom.jag.af.mil/Military_CC_and_Law_2009.pdf)

This is an Air Force document but may be useful to other services. 2009 update – pdf document





## Information for Medical/Healthcare Providers

### Guidelines

**National Guideline Clearinghouse - Guideline Title - Women abuse: screening, identification & initial response** - <http://www.guideline.gov/content.aspx?id=7009>

Bibliographic Source(s)

- Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO). Woman abuse: screening, identification and initial response. Toronto (ON): Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO); 2005 Mar. 88 p. [112 references]

Guideline status: This is the current release of the guideline.

- [Recommendations](#)
- [Evidence Supporting the Recommendations](#)
- [Identifying Information and Availability](#)
- [Complete Summary](#)

**National Consensus Guidelines on Identifying and Responding to Domestic Violence Victimization in Health Care Settings** - <http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/Consensus.pdf>

- 98 pages. Produced by the Family Violence Prevention Fund. Updated Feb 2004.

**Domestic Violence and the Healthcare Response: Consensus Recommendations for Child and Adolescent Health** - 94 pages

<http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/HealthCare/pediatric.pdf> - Produced by the Family Violence Prevention Fund in partnership with the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Boston Medical Center's Child Witness to Violence Project, and the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. Funded by Office for Victims of Crimes. Updated August 2004.

### Screening and Assessment (for Healthcare Providers)

**Project RADAR** - <http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/HealthCare/pediatric.pdf> - (from the Virginia Department of Health)- a provider-focused initiative to promote the assessment & prevention of intimate partner violence in the health care setting. Site provides access to:

- "Best Practice" Policies, Guidelines, and Assessment Tools
- Training Programs and Specialty-Specific Curricula
- Awareness and Educational Materials
- Information on the Latest Research/Data related to IPV



Routinely inquire about current and past violence  
Ask direct questions  
Document findings  
Assess safety  
Review options and referrals



## **[Domestic Violence & Pregnancy: Effective Screening and Intervention](http://www.safeplace.org/Page.aspx?pid=405)** -

<http://www.safeplace.org/Page.aspx?pid=405> - by SafePlace - Effective Screening

and Intervention is a 1.5 hour on-line training intended for staff nurses, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, social workers, case managers and physicians in the Ob/Gyn and family planning settings. This training will explore the fundamental domestic violence knowledge required to identify, treat, document and, if necessary, report domestic abuse. CNEs (Texas) and CEUs (Texas) are available.

## **[Screening for Domestic Violence](http://www.vadv.org/Resources/screeningguidesforhelpers.html)** -

<http://www.vadv.org/Resources/screeningguidesforhelpers.html> - This Guide for Professionals was developed by the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance. While inquiring about abuse may seem difficult at first, recognizing that identifying abuse is an important, legitimate, and potentially lifesaving task can help professionals overcome their initial hesitation. Professionals can help decrease a battered person's potential discomfort by framing questions in ways that let her/him know that you take domestic violence seriously and that help is available.

## **Training Materials (for Healthcare Providers)**

### **[Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Assault: A Guide to Training Materials and Programs for Health Care Providers](http://transformcommunities.org/resources/intimatepartnerviolence.html)** -

<http://transformcommunities.org/resources/intimatepartnerviolence.html> - This guide offers detailed descriptions of 36 sets of training materials designed to educate health care providers about methods of screening and intervening in cases of domestic violence and sexual assault. Mostly practical tools--videos, scripted slide lectures, training manuals, and information packets--that were obtained from medical and nursing schools, emergency departments, national resource centers and other agencies throughout the U.S. and Canada. Materials have been pre-screened for relevance and usefulness. Detailed information about the programs that created the materials and how the materials can be purchased or obtained are included with product descriptions. The guide also includes an overview of key elements that need to be included in training health professionals about sexual assault and domestic violence, an index and quick reference guide to the training materials described, a bibliography and a resource list.

Recommended for health care educators and practitioners and community groups working to improve the health care response to domestic violence and sexual assault.

© 1998, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Copies can be ordered or downloaded for free from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) web site at: [www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/ipvasa.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/ipvasa.htm)



## **[Domestic Violence - On-line Course](#)**

<http://louisville.edu/hsc/continuinged/online-course-listings/domestic-violence-online-course.html> - University of Louisville Continuing Health Sciences Education – last modified July 24, 2009. This 3-hour online course provides an in-depth look at the medical, social and legal issues surrounding domestic violence. It fulfills the domestic violence continuing education requirement (Kentucky Regulatory Statute 194) for health care professional in the state of Kentucky. The target audience is physicians and other healthcare professionals who routinely interact with patients (some of whom may be victims of domestic violence).

## **[Intimate Partner Violence During Pregnancy: A Guide for Clinicians](#)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/violence/IntimatePartnerViolence/index.htm> by American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Work Group on the Prevention of Violence During Pregnancy (2006) - This online screen show is a training tool for clinicians to increase understanding of the important role they can play in identifying, preventing, and reducing intimate partner violence, emphasizing the critical role of prenatal care providers. [[More Info](#)]

## **[Slideshows and Powerpoint Presentations on Topics Related to Violence Against Women](#)**

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/index\\_pages.php?category\\_id=873](http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=873) Prevention Connection offers a large catalog of [Online Presentations](#) – tutorials on topics related to the prevention of violence against women. These short (5-10 minute) narrated animations can be shared with others for training, presentations, and fundraising.

- [Case-Based Teaching Modules on Interpersonal Violence HTML](#) by Public Health and Education Task Force, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) This set of online slideshows includes four case-based modules for medical resident instruction about violence throughout the life cycle. Participants learn to recognize clinical manifestations and apply appropriate interventions. [[More Info](#)]
- [Intimate Partner Violence During Pregnancy: A Guide for Clinicians HTM](#) by American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Work Group on the Prevention of Violence During Pregnancy (2006)

## **Tools for Providers**

### **[Healthcare and Domestic Violence Posters](#)** -

<http://fvpfstore.stores.yahoo.net/healthposters.html>

### **[Healthcare and Domestic Violence - Safety Cards for Patient Education](#)** -

<http://fvpfstore.stores.yahoo.net/safetycards1.html>

### **[Healthcare and Domestic Violence - Practitioner Reference Cards](#)** -

<http://fvpfstore.stores.yahoo.net/prreca.html>





**[CDC Fact Sheet: Understanding Domestic Violence](#)** (2006)

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/ipv\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/ipv_factsheet.pdf)

**[Improving the Healthcare Response to Domestic Violence - Trainer's and Resource Manual](#)** - [http://www.endabuse.org/section/programs/health\\_care/resource\\_trainersmanual](http://www.endabuse.org/section/programs/health_care/resource_trainersmanual)

This Trainer's Manual was developed to help health care providers and domestic violence advocates meet the challenge of training clinicians and other staff within the busy clinic or hospital setting. The Manual provides step-by-step instructions for teaching each section of the Resource Manual including the basics of domestic violence, clinical skills, legal issues, community resources, and role play scenarios. It also includes a special module on cultural diversity. Each training module is roughly one hour long.

View the [Trainer's Manual](#)

View the accompanying [Resource Manual](#)

**[Domestic Violence Toolkit](http://transformcommunities.org/resources/bcdvtoolkit.html)** - <http://transformcommunities.org/resources/bcdvtoolkit.html>

Designed to make it easier for doctors & other health care professionals to help DV victims access services & support. Serves as a basic "start-up" kit for doctors to use in their clinic practices. The kit includes two DV awareness posters that can be hung at discrete locations in the office, pocket cards for patients, & informational materials for doctors and their staff. The reference guide for physicians provides background information about DV, tips for screening patients, forms for documenting injuries and listings of referral resources. Although legal information and resources are specific to the state of Michigan, the kit serves as a model that can be adapted for use in other states and regions of the country. © 2001, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Available for free from: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

600 Lafayette East Detroit, MI 48226-2998 Phone: (313) 225-8971 Fax: (248) 486-2017

**[Health Resource Packet](#)** -

<http://transformcommunities.org/resources/FVPFHealthResourcePac.html>

A series of 12 info packets aimed at supporting individuals, organizations & policy makers in developing a comprehensive health care response to DV are available from the Family Violence Prevention Fund's National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence. Among the packets currently available are:

- Battering During Pregnancy - Provides background articles, fact sheets on teen pregnancy and violence, and order forms for resource materials.
- Emergency Department - Includes a model protocol for setting up an emergency department response to domestic violence, along with an annotated bibliography, background articles, and a survey of California emergency departments.
- Mandatory Reporting Law - Includes a policy paper reviewing laws requiring doctors to report abuse-related injuries to police, a discussion of what health providers need to know about mandatory reporting requirements, and an article discussing privacy issues from the perspective of patients and physicians.



Packets for nursing professionals, for primary care physicians and for health care setting administrators and employers are available, along with packets on topics such as general screening of patients and responding to ethnically diverse and lesbian, gay, transgender and bisexual communities. Recommended for health care professionals, domestic violence organizations, researchers and policy makers.

Available from the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence (a project of the Family Violence Prevention Fund) 383 Rhode Island Street, Suite 304  
San Francisco, CA 94103-5133 Phone: (888) 792-2873  
TTY: (800) 595- 4889 Web Site: <http://endabuse.org/programs/display.php3?DocID=55>

### **Information for Law Enforcement and Justice Personnel**



#### **Protocols, Guidelines and Promising Practices**

##### **Balanced Collaboration: How Vermont Built a Protocol for Law Enforcement Response to Children and Domestic Violence** – Battered Women’s Justice Project

[http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/A\\_Balanced\\_Collaboration.pdf](http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/A_Balanced_Collaboration.pdf)

(Jane M. Sadusky ) - This paper examines the process Vermont used, including areas of both agreement and uncertainty, and introduces the protocol to a wider audience of interveners. It draws on a review of planning notes and other documents and a series of interviews with those who participated in shaping the process and the protocol. It provides a starting point for other communities to explore their own response to children at domestic violence incidents, as well as an approach that can be used to examine other aspects of intervention.

##### **Domestic Violence: Best Practices for Law Enforcement Response (Jan 1998)**

<http://www.ncgccd.org/pubs/dvproto.pdf>

North Carolina Governor’s Crime Commission, Violence Against Women Committee

##### **Police Response to Violence Against Women - from the International Association of Chiefs of Police - global leadership in policing**

<http://www.theiacp.org/PublicationsGuides/Projects/ViolenceAgainstWomen/PoliceResponseToViolenceAgainstWomen/tabid/372/Default.aspx>

The IACP's Police Response to Violence Against Women Project, with funding from the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), focuses on the development of tools and policies to assist law enforcement in responding effectively to [human trafficking](#), [sexual assault](#), [domestic violence by police officers](#) and [domestic violence](#) and all other crimes against women.



- [Domestic Violence by Police Officers Model Policy](#) focuses on early intervention, incident response and investigation procedures and has served as a foundation for agencies across the country looking to adopt and implement policies to address this problem.
- [IACP Domestic Violence by Police Officers Discussion Paper](#)
- [Guidelines to Address Officers Under Orders of Protection](#)
- [IACP Domestic Violence Model Policy](#)
- [IACP Domestic Violence Concepts and Issues Paper](#)
- [Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence: A Law Enforcement Officer's Guide to Enforcing Orders of Protection Nationwide](#)



### **[Vermont's Model Protocol: Law Enforcement Response to Children at the Scene of a Domestic Violence Incident](#)** -

[http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/Vermont\\_Model\\_Protocol.pdf](http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/Vermont_Model_Protocol.pdf)

The Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Vermont Social and Rehabilitative Services, and Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council

"The intent of this protocol is to assist law enforcement officers in their response to children at the scene of domestic violence incidents. In addition, the protocol outlines an effective response which includes: assessing whether children have been physically harmed, minimizing the impact and repercussions to children who are present, empowering children as much as possible in the process, maintaining victim safety, and maintaining batterer accountability."

### **[Community Corrections Response To Domestic Violence: Guidelines For Practice](#)**

<http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/docs/APPA/pubs/CCRDV.pdf>

([American Probation and Parole Association](#)) - Provides a series of guidelines for community corrections professionals that support a proactive community supervision approach for domestic violence cases. It pulls together in one place for community corrections professionals and allied justice system and community-based services the conceptual information and practical tools to develop or enhance effective programs.

### **[Community Policing and Domestic Violence: Five Promising Practices](#)** (Battered Women's Justice Project)- <http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/docs/APPA/pubs/CCRDV.pdf>

This document provides a background and history of community policing and outlines promising practices in the area of collaboration between police and communities. Case studies from Chicago, Marin County, Duluth, and London are also presented.



## **[A Guide for Effective Issuance & Enforcement of Protection Orders](http://www.ncjfcj.org/images/stories/dept/fvd/pdf/burgundy_book_final.pdf)**

[http://www.ncjfcj.org/images/stories/dept/fvd/pdf/burgundy\\_book\\_final.pdf](http://www.ncjfcj.org/images/stories/dept/fvd/pdf/burgundy_book_final.pdf)

**[National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](http://www.ncjfcj.org/images/stories/dept/fvd/pdf/burgundy_book_final.pdf)** This publication, also known as the Burgundy Book, was developed to give communities and professionals precise tools and strategies they can implement to broaden the effectiveness of protection orders, both from a practical standpoint and from a philosophical perspective. This guide is intended for advocates, civil attorneys, courts and judiciary, law enforcement and prosecutors.

## **[Bridging Domestic Violence Intervention and Community Policing: Partnership and Problem-Solving Tools](http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/Bridging_DV_Intervention_and_Community_Policing.pdf)** (Battered Women's Justice Project)

[http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/Bridging\\_DV\\_Intervention\\_and\\_Community\\_Policing.pdf](http://www.bwjp.org/files/bwjp/articles/Bridging_DV_Intervention_and_Community_Policing.pdf)

This document presents ideas, concepts, and strategies to encourage community-based domestic violence advocates and their law enforcement allies to consider new approaches to partnership and problem-solving.

## **[Confronting Domestic Violence: Effective Police Response](http://transformcommunities.org/resources/confronting_dv_epr.html)**

[http://transformcommunities.org/resources/confronting\\_dv\\_epr.html](http://transformcommunities.org/resources/confronting_dv_epr.html)

The core feature of this model protocol is the provision that police should arrest the assailant in DV cases whenever arrest is authorized. The model protocols in this manual cover policies and procedures for each stage in the police response to DV calls, from the initial call to the dispatcher through the follow-up investigation, arrest, assistance to victims and children, report-writing and follow-up. The Pennsylvania protocol emphasizes officer discretion over mandatory arrest in DV situations.



Recommended for domestic violence advocates and law enforcement personnel, whether working separately or collaboratively as a coordinated community response team.

Copies of the manual are available from: Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV); 6400 Flank Drive, Suite 1300 Harrisburg, PA 17112-2778

Phone: (800) 537-2238 Web Site: [www.pcadv.org](http://www.pcadv.org)

## **[Office for Victims of Crime Resource Toolkit - Section 3 page 17: Violence Against Women](http://www.responsetovictims.org/pdf/pdf/ToolkitChosen2_09_9_9.pdf#page=17)**

[http://www.responsetovictims.org/pdf/pdf/ToolkitChosen2\\_09\\_9\\_9.pdf#page=17](http://www.responsetovictims.org/pdf/pdf/ToolkitChosen2_09_9_9.pdf#page=17)

## **Training**

### **[Slideshows and Powerpoint Presentations on Topics Related to Violence Against Women](http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=873)**

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/index\\_pages.php?category\\_id=873](http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=873)

Prevention Connection offers a large catalog of [Online Presentations](#) – tutorials on topics related to the prevention of violence against women. These short (5-10 minute) narrated animations can be shared with others for training, presentations, and fundraising.



- **Domestic Violence and Policing Presentation [HTML](#)** by Captain Pete Helein, Appleton Police Department with Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs Includes 2 slideshow presentations from the "Taking it to the Streets" program, designed to provide education about domestic violence: "Preventing Domestic Violence Through Integrated Community Policing Strategies" and "WI Law Enforcement Legal Update." [[More Info](#)]
- **Orientation to Violence Prevention & Scope of the Problem [HTM](#)** by PREVENT This is a series of short, self-directed online learning modules offering an introduction to violence prevention. Each module includes several slideshow presentations with audio. A printable outline (slides and script), and a glossary are available. [[More Info](#)]

### Justice/Legal

#### [American Bar Association: Commission on Domestic Violence](http://new.abanet.org/domesticviolence/Pages/default.aspx) -

<http://new.abanet.org/domesticviolence/Pages/default.aspx>

Founded in 1994, the mission of the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence ("the Commission") is to increase access to justice for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking by mobilizing the legal profession. The Commission addresses the acute need to increase the number of well-trained and supported attorneys providing representation to victims by providing creative training opportunities for lawyers, law students, and other legal advocates. **The Commission on Domestic Violence does not provide lawyer referrals nor do we give legal advice to survivors of domestic violence.**

[Upcoming Training Information](#)

#### [Womenslaw.org](http://www.womenslaw.org/) - <http://www.womenslaw.org/>

The Mission of WomensLaw.org is to provide easy-to-understand legal information and resources to women living with or escaping domestic violence or sexual assault. By reaching out through the Internet, we empower women and girls to lead independent lives, free from abuse. As you will see, the site publishes state-specific legal information for domestic violence. It also publishes information on getting help in your community. We also provide help through email, directly to women and advocates, throughout the U.S.



## Children and Domestic Violence



**National Center for Children Exposed to Violence** - <http://www.ncccev.org/>

It is the mission of the National Center for Children Exposed to Violence (NCCEV) to increase the capacity of individuals and communities to reduce the incidence and impact of violence on children and families; to train and support the professionals who provide intervention and treatment to children and families affected by violence; and, to increase professional and public awareness of the effects of violence on children, families, communities and society.

**Impact of Domestic Violence on Children - from Child Welfare Information Gateway**  
[http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/domestic\\_violence/impact.cfm](http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/domestic_violence/impact.cfm)

Describes the wide range of difficulties experienced by children exposed to domestic violence, and specific factors that influence the impact of domestic violence on children.

- **The Overlap Between Child Maltreatment and Domestic Violence - from Child Welfare Information Gateway** -  
<http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/usermanuals/domesticviolence/domesticviolenceb.cfm>
- **Assessing Child Exposure to Domestic Violence - from Child Welfare Information Gateway** -  
[http://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/domviolence/assessment/child\\_exposure.cfm](http://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/domviolence/assessment/child_exposure.cfm)

**Guide for Advocates on the Co-Occurrence of Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment - from the Children's Bureau Express**

<http://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=website.viewArticles&issueid=96&articleid=2135>

Prepared for the St. Louis County Greenbook Initiative and funded by the U.S. Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services. This initiative strives to improve outcomes in households where there is co-occurrence of DV and child maltreatment.

**Understanding the Effects of Domestic Violence - A Handbook for Early Childhood Educators** - 20 pages <http://www.lfcc.on.ca/ecehandbk.PDF>

**Promising Approaches (MA Dept of Children and Families) - Working With Families: Child Welfare and Domestic Violence**

[http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dss/promising\\_approaches\\_publication.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dss/promising_approaches_publication.pdf)

Fact sheet that

- outlines a framework for mandates reporters to create family centered approaches when domestic violence is identified, and
- offers guidelines to assist mandated reporters to assess, accurately and sympathetically, the impact of domestic violence on children and their families.



## Male Victims

### [Domestic Violence Resources for Abused Men](http://www.heart-2-heart.ca/men/)

<http://www.heart-2-heart.ca/men/>

### [Battered Men Resources](http://www.batteredmen.com/)

<http://www.batteredmen.com/>



## Males Preventing Violence

### [Men Stopping Violence](http://www.menstoppingviolence.org/) - <http://www.menstoppingviolence.org/>

Men Stopping Violence works locally, nationally, and internationally to dismantle belief systems, social structures, and institutional practices that oppress women and children and dehumanize men themselves. We look to the violence against women's movement to keep the reality of the problem and the vision of the solution before us. We believe that all forms of oppression are interconnected. Social justice work in the areas of race, class, gender, age, and sexual orientation are all critical to ending violence against women.

### [Toolkit for Working with Men and Boys to Prevent Gender-Based Violence](http://toolkit.endabuse.org/Home.html)

<http://toolkit.endabuse.org/Home.html> by Family Violence Prevention Fund (2007)

This web site is a comprehensive tool kit designed to help you work with men and boys to prevent gender-based violence by offering training materials, case studies, fact sheets, and community-building tools. [[More Info](#)]

### [Greenbook Initiative](http://www.thegreenbook.info/) - <http://www.thegreenbook.info/>

Presents program information, tools, and resources about effective intervention in domestic violence and child maltreatment cases. Includes recommendations for child welfare agencies, domestic violence service providers, and family courts for improving policies and practices and enhancing coordination to better serve families in need.

### [Men Can Stop Rape](http://www.mencanstoprape.org/) - <http://www.mencanstoprape.org/>

[The Strength Campaign](#) – In contrast to traditional efforts that address men as “the problem”, Men Can Stop Rape’s pioneering Strength Campaign embraces men as vital allies with the will and character to make healthy choices and foster safe, equitable relationships.





## **Cultural and Religious Awareness and Sensitivity**

### **General Information**

#### **[The Power of Diversity: Cultural Competency and Violence Against Women](http://www.vadv.org/Resources/The%20Power%20of%20Diversity.doc)**

<http://www.vadv.org/Resources/The%20Power%20of%20Diversity.doc>

#### **[Dismantling Racism](http://www.vadv.org/Resources/Dismantling%20Racism-Ten%20Action%20Steps.doc)**

<http://www.vadv.org/Resources/Dismantling%20Racism-Ten%20Action%20Steps.doc>

#### **[Bibliography: Specific Racial/Ethnic Groups and Domestic Violence in the U.S.](http://www.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/research/DomesticViolence/ii.html#gene)**

<http://www.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/research/DomesticViolence/ii.html#gene>

### **African American Community**

#### **[Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community](http://www.dvinstitute.org/)**

<http://www.dvinstitute.org/> - The Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community (IDVAAC) is an organization focused on the unique circumstances of African Americans as they face issues related to domestic violence including intimate partner violence, child abuse, elder maltreatment, and community violence. IDVAAC's mission is to enhance society's understanding of and ability to end violence in the African-American community.

IDVAAC was first formed in 1993, when a group of scholars and practitioners informally met to discuss the plight of the African-American community in the area of domestic violence. The group ultimately agreed that the "one-size-fits-all" approach to domestic violence services being provided in mainstream communities would not suffice for African Americans, who disproportionately experience stressors that can create conditions that lead to violence in the home.

### **Asian/ Pacific Islander Community**

#### **[Women's Health.gov: Asian Americans and Violence](http://www.womenshealth.gov/minority/asianamerican/violence.cfm)**

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/minority/asianamerican/violence.cfm>

#### **[Unheard Voices: Domestic Violence in the Asian American Community](http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/UnheardVoices.pdf)**

<http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/UnheardVoices.pdf>

This publication is based on the results of a focus group with Asian immigrant women and Asian American women from different backgrounds. Various questions and issues are addressed such as identifying victims and perpetrators, prevalence of domestic violence in Asian communities, barriers confronting Asian women and more. The report also gives recommendations to service providers and a national list of organizations committed to serving battered Asian women.



### [Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence](http://www.apiahf.org/index.php/programs/domestic-violence.html)

<http://www.apiahf.org/index.php/programs/domestic-violence.html>

The **Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence** is a national resource center and clearinghouse on gender violence in Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities. It serves a national network of community-based-organizations; advocates and professionals in legal, health, mental health, and social services; government agencies; state coalitions; national domestic and sexual violence organizations; and activists from communities and social justice organizations working to eliminate violence against women. Its goals are to strengthen advocacy, promote community organizing, and influence systems change. It identifies and addresses critical issues, provides technical assistance and training, conducts research, and engages in policy advocacy.

- [Prevention and Cultural Change](#)
- [Gender Violence In Asian & Pacific Islander Communities](#)
- [Data and Resources for Advocates](#)

### [National Asian Women's Health Organization \(NAWHO\)](http://www.nawho.org/site/c.ipILKTOCJsG/b.4089873/k.7F6D/NAWHO_Home_page.htm)

[http://www.nawho.org/site/c.ipILKTOCJsG/b.4089873/k.7F6D/NAWHO\\_Home\\_page.htm](http://www.nawho.org/site/c.ipILKTOCJsG/b.4089873/k.7F6D/NAWHO_Home_page.htm) 2006.

[Breaking the silence: Preventing violence against Asian American women](#). San Francisco, CA: National Asian Women's Health Organization. This three-module curriculum is intended to promote communication among Asian-American female college students and campus staff about sexual violence and intimate partner violence. The curriculum is designed to educate Asian women about definitions of sexual violence and intimate partner violence, strategies for prevention, and opportunities for social change.

[http://www.nawho.org/site/c.ipILKTOCJsG/b.3508253/k.BC65/NAWHO\\_Publications.htm](http://www.nawho.org/site/c.ipILKTOCJsG/b.3508253/k.BC65/NAWHO_Publications.htm)

### [young asianz rising! Breaking down Violence Against Women](http://transformcommunities.org/resources/tyoung_asianz.html)

[http://transformcommunities.org/resources/tyoung\\_asianz.html](http://transformcommunities.org/resources/tyoung_asianz.html) -young asianz rising! offers a fresh, innovative take on how teens today make sense of the many forms of violence they encounter in relationships with friends, family and dating partners. In creating the film, nine young men and women, all of Asian or Pacific Islander descent, took on the roles of both filmmaker and subject--working in front of and behind the cameras--to explore and document their perspectives on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual harassment and sexual assault, particularly within their own Asian and Pacific Islander communities. This film is recommended for teen and adult members of the Asian/Pacific Islander communities who are working to prevent youth violence as well as allies from other communities interested in supporting their efforts. © 1999, 28 minutes. Available from the Asian Domestic Violence Prevention Collaborative (a collaborative project of Narika and Nihonmachi Legal Outreach) by contacting:

Nihonmachi Legal Outreach 1188 Franklin Street, #202 San Francisco, CA 94109

Phone: (415) 567-6255 Web site: <http://www.youngaznlife.org>



## Latina/o Community

### [National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence \(Alianza\)](http://www.dvalianza.org/)

<http://www.dvalianza.org/> - Offers reports, brochures, fact sheets, and resource lists in English and Spanish about domestic violence affecting Latino communities. Alianza represents a national network of Latina and Latino advocates, service providers, researchers, community activists, and survivors of domestic violence.

### [Alianza - National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence: Information Booklets](#)

- [Developing Linguistically and Culturally Responsive Materials for Latina Survivors](#)
- [Creating Awareness and Raising Consciousness About Domestic Violence in Latino communities](#)

**Casa de Esperanza** (link: <http://www.casadeesperanza.org/>) Since 2004 Casa de Esperanza has been providing comprehensive, culturally specific Training and Technical Assistance (TA) to OVW grantees and Latino CBOs that wish to enhance their capacity and work with Latino families experiencing domestic violence. We tailor our offerings to each organization, collaborating to identify what will be most helpful: one-on-one consultation, mentoring, coaching, training or site visits. To date, we have served more than 300 organizations in all 50 states and several US territories.

### [Breaking the Silence: A Training Manual for Activists, Advocates, and Latina Organizers](#) -

<http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/BreakSilenceManualEnglish.pdf>

A guide for domestic violence service providers, activists, counselors and others focused on advancing the rights of battered immigrant women. Based on the FVPPF's successful pilot project, the manual provides essential details on how to start organizing and maintaining a group of activists and counselors. This guide is also available in Spanish.

### [Culturally Competent Practice with Latino Families - developed for the Georgia division of Family and Children's Services \(DHR\)](#) -[http://dhr.state.ga.us/DHR-DFCS/DHR\\_DFCS-Edu/Files/Latino%20Module%201%20participant%20guide%204-25-07.pdf](http://dhr.state.ga.us/DHR-DFCS/DHR_DFCS-Edu/Files/Latino%20Module%201%20participant%20guide%204-25-07.pdf)

- a 69 page training manual designed to:

- Identify the basic concepts of cultural competence
- Understand the current demographics of Latino populations throughout the nation and specifically in the South Georgia communities
- Understand the complexity of diverse Latino populations
- Understand the phases of the migration experience



## Native American/ Alaska Native Community

### Violence Against Native Women is Not Traditional: Domestic Violence Training Packet - <http://transformcommunities.org/resources/tnottrad.html>

"Sacred Circle is dedicated to actions that promote the sovereignty and safety of women."

"The work to transform tribal families and communities into a circle of balance and harmony requires individual growth and systemic responsibility."

This information packet offers a sampling of articles and resource materials that address domestic violence in Native American communities. An informational handbook, "Domestic Violence is Not a Lakota/Dakota Tradition," reframes domestic violence issues and dynamics within the context of native people's experience of colonization, a history of oppression and subsequent move away from cultural traditions in which women and men were valued and respected equally. A handbook on "Confidentiality" contrasts ways that women are treated in a shelter program that has been modeled on indigenous culture in comparison with a program that embodies principles of the "hierarchical medical model of dominant society." Several sets of articles, handouts and fact sheets summarize information about topics such as the incidence of violence and stalking in the lives of Native women, the dynamics of internalized oppression and connections between alcohol abuse and domestic violence. Also included in the packet is a brochure that describes the mission, purpose and services of the Sacred Circle National Resource Center to End Violence Against Native Women. Recommended for Indian Tribes and tribal organizations developing domestic violence interventions and strategies on Indian reservations and tribal communities.

Information packets and order forms for other materials are available from:

Sacred Circle, 722 St. Joseph Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Phone: (605) 341-2050. Fax: (605) 341-2472. E-mail: [scircle@sacred-circle.com](mailto:scircle@sacred-circle.com)

### Building Domestic Violence Health Care Responses in Indian Country: A Promising Practices Report -

<http://endabuse.org/userfiles/file/HealthCare/Promising%20Practices%20Report%20-%20Online%20version.PDF>

Tribal Court Clearinghouse: Domestic Violence Resources - <http://www.tribal-institute.org/lists/domestic.htm>

### Violence Against Women in American Indian/Native American and Alaska Native Communities - [http://new.vawnet.org/category/Main\\_Doc.php?docid=775](http://new.vawnet.org/category/Main_Doc.php?docid=775)

Part of Online National Resource Center on Violence Against Women. Includes technical assistance, services & advocacy, public policy, and cultural resources and information.

### Index of Native American Cultural Resources on the Internet

<http://hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAculture.html>



## Religion and Domestic Violence

### FaithTrust Institute - <http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org>

FaithTrust Institute is a national, multifaith, multicultural training and education organization with global reach working to end sexual and domestic violence. Founded in 1977 by the Rev. Dr. Marie M. Fortune, Faith Trust Institute offers a wide range of services and resources, including training, consulting and educational materials. We provide communities and advocates with the tools and knowledge they need to address the religious and cultural issues related to abuse. We work with many communities, including Asian and Pacific Islander, Buddhist, Jewish, Latino/a, Muslim, Black, Anglo, Indigenous, Protestant and Roman Catholic.

- [Khalidah's Story: An African American Muslim Woman's Journey to Freedom](#) 2 pages
- [Coloured Women's Experiences of Domestic Violence in Post-Apartheid South Africa](#) 3 pages
- [Immigrant Muslim Women](#) 2 pages
- [Domestic Violence, Catholic Realities, and Immigrant Latinos](#) 2 pages
- [Advocating for South Asian Women](#) 2 pages
- [Prosperity Preaching from the Ears and Eyes of a Victim-Survivor](#) 2 pages
- [Walking the Sacred Healing Circle](#) 3 pages
- [Sermon on Domestic Violence - from Rabbi Cindy G. Enger](#) 4 pages
- [Responding to Domestic Violence: What the Religious Community Can Do](#)
- [U.S. Conference on Catholic Bishops - "When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women"](#)
- [United Methodist Church Article, April 19, 2010: Women, men's groups confront violence](#)
- [United Methodist Clergywoman Shares Her Story So Others May Be Spared from Domestic Violence](#)
- [Presbyterians Against Domestic Violence Network](#)
- [Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - "Domestic Violence: Nurture Families Dealing with Domestic Violence"](#)
- [Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: "Families and the Military: Care for Families of the Military"](#)
- [Episcopal Church -Beijing Circles Guide](#)
- [World Council of Churches: Overcoming Violence Bible Study](#)
- [Union for Reform Judaism: Domestic Violence](#)

### Religion and Domestic Violence: Information and Resources-

[http://new.vawnet.org/Assoc\\_Files\\_VAWnet/NRC\\_Religion.pdf](http://new.vawnet.org/Assoc_Files_VAWnet/NRC_Religion.pdf) (84 p.) by National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRC DV) (2007) - This collection of information packets serves as an introduction to the complex and varied issues that religion and faith can present for victims and survivors of domestic violence and their advocates in both the faith and secular communities.



### **[The Black Church and Domestic Violence Institute](http://www.bcdvi.org)** (BCDVI)

<http://www.bcdvi.org/thisfarbyfaith.cfm>

The BCDVI is in its second decade as a national educational ministry, and is postured to affirm the experiences and authentic voices of organized women of faith who work in both the sacred and secular arena.

Feb 17-19, 2011 Conference: “The God’s Honest Truth”: A Ministry Response to Domestic Violence

### **[Jewish Women International - Domestic Violence International](http://www.jwi.org)**

<http://www.jwi.org/Page.aspx?pid=1276>

JWI continually builds on training opportunities that empower clergy, social workers, teachers, parents, lawyers, advocates, mental health professionals – everyone positioned to touch a child, teen, adult or family at risk. We also gain strength by joining forces: Multi-faith, multi-denominational and multi-media initiatives help us raise public awareness of domestic violence, and make ourselves heard as a clear and emphatic voice on Capitol Hill.

### **[Shalom Bayit: Bay Area Jewish Women Working to End Domestic Violence](http://www.shalom-bayit.org/)**

<http://www.shalom-bayit.org/>

### **[Domestic Violence Programs for Muslim Communities: Services, Advocacy and Training Directory \(Sept 2009\)](http://www.mwlnusa.org/DV.Services.For.Muslim.Women-Directory-09.2009.pdf)** - <http://www.mwlnusa.org/DV.Services.For.Muslim.Women-Directory-09.2009.pdf>

Domestic Violence Programs for Muslim Communities: Services, Advocacy & Training Directory is compiled by the Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence | APIA Health Forum, a national resource center on violence against women from Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities. We have undertaken this project since many Muslims in the U.S. come from various regions in Asia. We have attempted to be as systematic as possible, to include organizations serving Muslim women, immigrant and refugee women from the Middle East and Central, East, South, Southeast, and West Asia. We have not systematically been able to list resources for African American Muslims (i.e., indigenous Muslims) or refugees from Africa (e.g., Somalis) and Europe (e.g., Bosnians). In general, all women can access the resources listed below.

Who is this Directory for?

- Muslim victims/survivors of domestic violence.
- Service providers and advocates who assist abused Muslim women.
- Organizations serving Muslim women, immigrant and refugee women from the Middle East and Central, East, South, Southeast, and West Asia.
- Organizations serving abused women from Arab, South Asian, and other Asian communities.
- National organizations that address domestic violence and gender issues in Muslim communities.



## Disabilities

### Abuse and Women with Disabilities

[http://new.vawnet.org/Assoc\\_Files\\_VAWnet/AR\\_disab.pdf](http://new.vawnet.org/Assoc_Files_VAWnet/AR_disab.pdf)– article (by Nosek and Howland) from the National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women

### USDOJ 2007 - Crimes Against People with Disabilities – dated Oct 2009

<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/capd07.pdf>

- Persons with a disability had an age-adjusted rate of rape or sexual assault that was more than twice the rate for persons without a disability
- Intimate partners were responsible for 16% of nonfatal violence against females with disabilities, compared to 5% against males with disabilities (table 5). Among persons without disabilities, intimate partners were responsible for 27% of nonfatal violence against females and 3% of nonfatal violence against males. The percentage of violence by a non-intimate relative was higher for females than males, regardless of disability status. The NCVS defines other or non-intimate relatives as parents, siblings, or cousins.

Manual from Washington State - Domestic Violence Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities - <http://www.mincava.umn.edu/documents/wscdv/wscdv.html> (last revised 2003)

### USDOJ - Office for Victims of Crime - first Response to Victims of Crime Who Have a Disability (2002)- <http://www.ovc.gov/publications/infores/firstrep/2002/NCJ195500.pdf>

A Handbook for Law Enforcement Officers on How To Approach and Help Crime Victims Who Have Alzheimer's disease, mental illness, mental retardation, or who are blind, visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing

### Accessing Safety - <http://www.accessingsafety.org/>

Funded by the [Office on Violence Against Women](#), the Accessing Safety Initiative helps organizations and communities meet the needs of women with disabilities & Deaf women who are victims or survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, & stalking.

### Power and Control Wheel for People with Disabilities

<http://www.vadv.org/Resources/Power%20Wheel%20for%20People%20with%20Disabilities.pdf>

### Interpersonal Violence & Women With Disabilities - A Research Update

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/Main\\_Doc.php?docid=2077](http://new.vawnet.org/category/Main_Doc.php?docid=2077)

– article by Powers, Hughes, Lund, and Wambach

### Links to Multiple Articles Related to Domestic Violence and Disabilities

<http://www.mincava.umn.edu/categories/884>



# **INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES**



## International Organizations and Resources

### [Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma](http://www.ivatcenters.org/) - <http://www.ivatcenters.org/>

The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) is an international resource and training center at Alliant International University. Our mission is to provide professional training and information dissemination to improve the quality of life for those affected by violence, abuse, and trauma on local, national, and international levels. IVAT was founded in July 2005, when the nationally acclaimed Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI) joined Alliant International University.

8th Annual Hawaii Conference on Preventing, Assessing and Treating Child, Adolescent, and Adult Trauma. March 8-10, 2011. Honolulu, HI

### [End Violence Against Women International](http://www.evawintl.org/) - <http://www.evawintl.org/>

#### Conferences

2011 International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Stalking  
April 11-13, 2011 – Intercontinental Chicago O’Hare, Chicago, IL

[Conference Details](#) (Registration starts 7/1/2010)

Upcoming conferences: 2012: April 23-25, San Diego, CA;

2013: April 3-5, Pittsburgh, PA; 2014: April 22-24, Seattle, WA

[On-line Training Institute](#)

[San Diego County SART Standards](#)

[Comprehensive Sexual Assault Resource Directory](#) - The **SATI Sexual Assault**

**Resource Directory** is a comprehensive guide to nationwide sexual assault resources. This guide, compiled by Sgt. Joanne Archambault, includes lists of helpful videos, publications, research articles, and much more.

### [Nursing Network on Violence Against Women, International \(NNVAWI\)](http://www.nnvawi.org/).

<http://www.nnvawi.org/> - Contains abuse-assessment tools and research information about violence against women. NNVAWI aims to eliminate violence by advancing nursing education, practice, research, and public policy.

### [Global Research Program on Mobilizing Men for Violence Prevention](http://www.mincava.umn.edu/mmvp/)

<http://www.mincava.umn.edu/mmvp/>

American Overseas DV Crisis Center: 866-USWOMEN (international toll-free)  
[crisis@866uswomen.org](mailto:crisis@866uswomen.org) Chat live with advocates 9:00 am – 4 pm PT (M-F)



## National Organizations and Resources

### Hotlines

#### [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

Call **1-800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **TTY 1-800-787-3224** for assistance 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Provides crisis intervention, information and referral to victims of domestic violence, perpetrators, friends and families.

Domestic Abuse Helpline for Men and Women 1-888-HELPLINE (1-888-743-5754)  
Business and non-crisis calls: 1-207-683-5758

[National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline](#) - 1-866-331-9474 or TTY 1-866-331-8453  
<http://loveisrespect.org/>

#### [National Resource Directory - Domestic Abuse Resources and Information](#)

[http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/health/domestic abuse and sexual assault/domestic abuse](http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/health/domestic%20abuse%20and%20sexual%20assault/domestic%20abuse)

#### [Battered Women's Justice Project \(BWJP\) - Military Advocacy Resource Network](#)

<http://www.bwjp.org/military.aspx>

The Military Advocacy Resource Network is a project funded by the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) to provide technical assistance, resources, and support for all advocates, military and civilian, who serve military and veteran families and work with victims of domestic violence/sexual assault/stalking and dating violence perpetrated by military personnel or veterans.

BWJP is developing a blueprint for an effective community response to the co-occurrent of PTSD and intimate partner violence (IPV). With the increase in military service members returning from service in combat zones, many communities are seeking guidance on how to handle military-related cases involving the co-occurrence of PTSD and IPV. Funded by OVW, the BWJP will be working with many community stakeholders to identify an appropriate criminal justice response to these incidents.

#### [Battered Women's Justice Project - Military Advocacy Resource Network](#)

Includes: [Collaborating for Safety: Coordinating the Military and Civilian Response to DV: Elements and Tools](#)

For further information, please contact: [Glenna Tinney, Military Advocacy Program Coordinator](#), Battered Women's Justice Project - [gtinney@bwjp.org](mailto:gtinney@bwjp.org)



### **National Resource Center on Domestic Violence** - <http://www.nrcdv.org/>

It is the NRCDV's mission to improve societal and community responses to domestic violence and, ultimately, prevent its occurrence. We provide a wide range of free, comprehensive, and individualized technical assistance, training, and specialized resource materials and projects designed to enhance current intervention and prevention strategies.

### **American Bar Association (ABA): Commission on Domestic Violence.**

<http://new.abanet.org/domesticviolence/Pages/default.aspx> - Contains resources for attorneys, health professionals, and others concerned about domestic violence and safety planning. Resources include policy statements, training information, [consumer-education materials](#), and charts that summarize statutes from all 50 states regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and human trafficking. ABA's initiatives include the [National Teen Dating Violence Prevention Initiative](#) and the [Legal Assistance for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Victims of Domestic Violence](#).

### **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG): Violence Against Women.**

- [http://www.acog.org/departments/dept\\_web.cfm?recno=17](http://www.acog.org/departments/dept_web.cfm?recno=17) - Contains resources for health professionals about domestic violence and sexual assault that include patient-education materials, screening tools, and contact information for state coalitions.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** - <http://www.cdc.gov/>

Offers programs and initiatives about domestic violence that include

- CDC's [Division of Reproductive Health: Violence and Reproductive Health](#). Provides background information and links to research related to violence that is associated with pregnancy-related illness, injury, and death.
- CDC's [National Center for Injury Prevention and Control \(NCIPC\): Intimate Partner Violence Prevention](#). Contains scientific and program information about intimate partner violence. Presents definitions, data sources, risk and protective factors, consequences, prevention strategies, and strategies for distributing prevention information and ensuring widespread adoption of prevention principles and strategies within communities.
- Also see CDC's adolescent-dating-violence-prevention initiative, [Choose Respect](#).

### **Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence (CAEPV)** - <http://www.caepv.org/>

Offers fact sheets, statistics, and articles about partner violence and about reducing the costs and consequences of partner violence at work. Describes corporate programs and policies that set the standard for how companies can handle this sensitive issue. CAEPV is an alliance of companies dedicated to the prevention of domestic violence by leveraging the strength and resources of the corporate community.



**[Family Violence Prevention Fund \(FVPF\)](http://endabuse.org/)** - <http://endabuse.org/> - Wealth of resources about DV for health professionals, policymakers, employers, advocates, the legal community, and [victims of abuse](#). FVPF educates and advocates nationally and internationally. Programs focus on [children](#), [health](#), immigrant women, international trafficking of women and girls, judicial education, public education, public policy, [adolescent dating violence](#), and workplace issues. Resources include fact sheets, reports, training materials, assessment tools, public-education materials, legislative news, and an [electronic journal](#).

**[Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse](http://www.mincava.umn.edu/)** - <http://www.mincava.umn.edu/> Information and links to DV resources including curricula, published research, funding sources, training tools, experts and organizations, and multimedia resources. Topics include [child exposure to domestic violence](#), [adolescent dating violence](#), violence against women with disabilities, domestic violence in the military, domestic violence in racial and ethnic communities, and [same-sex domestic violence](#). MINCAVA is located at the U of Minnesota School of Social Work.

**[National Center for Victims of Crime \(NCVC\)](http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/Main.aspx)** - <http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/Main.aspx> Includes program information/resources, such as statistics, reports, bibliographies, and outreach materials on topics that include violence against women, [dating violence](#), stalking, and parallel justice for victims of crime. NCVC serves victims of all types of crime with resources and a [toll-free hotline](#). NCVC also provides public policy advocacy, training, and technical assistance to victim-service organizations, counselors, attorneys, criminal justice agencies, and service providers.

**[National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence \(NCDSV\)](http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd_about.html)** - [http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd\\_about.html](http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd_about.html) - Provides training information and a resource library of reports and articles to encourage collaboration among professionals working to end domestic and sexual violence. Topics include domestic violence involving [military personnel](#). NCDSV is a national organization helping a myriad of professionals in the criminal justice, legal, health, education, military, and social work communities who work with victims and perpetrators.

**[National Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(NCADV\)](http://www.ncadv.org/)** - <http://www.ncadv.org/> Provides DV-related resources for advocates and [victims of abuse](#) on topics such as reproductive health and pregnancy, children and custody, and women with disabilities who experience domestic violence. Includes a state coalition list and domestic violence facts by state. NCADV is a national membership organization of individuals and grassroots organizations.

**[National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\): Domestic Violence](http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Topics/Topic.aspx?Topicid=86)** - <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Topics/Topic.aspx?Topicid=86> - Contains links to facts, statistics, conference information, and publications about domestic violence. Also see the [NCJRS Abstracts Database](#). NCJRS is a federally funded resource focusing on crime- and justice-related research, policy, and practice.



### **[National Network to End Domestic Violence \(NNEDV\)](http://www.nnedv.org/)** - <http://www.nnedv.org/>

Includes federal legal and legislative news/information, program descriptions, state DV coalition contact information, and other resources. NNEDV advocates for domestic violence victims and support programs in Congress, the executive branch, and federal courts.

### **[National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women \(VAWnet\)](http://www.vawnet.org/)**.

<http://www.vawnet.org/> - An electronic library of resources to support domestic and sexual violence prevention, education, intervention, and public policy. Topics include [adolescent dating violence](#). VAWnet is a project of the [National Resource Center on Domestic Violence \(NRC DV\)](#) with funding from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

### **[Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\)](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/)** - <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/>

Contains grant and program information, information about federal legislation, and other resources to raise awareness and support training and services that respond to incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. OVW is part of the [Department of Justice](#).

- [National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women](#). Presents information and reports about this joint effort between the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to address the crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

### **[An Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Aid and Resource Collection](http://www.aardvarc.org/)**

<http://www.aardvarc.org/> - This site is for victims of violence, their families and friends, and the agencies and programs which serve them, both public and private. Issues addressed here currently include: domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault. The goal of this website is to assist efforts to aid and support those trying to remove themselves from abusive situations and build healthier, stronger lives. For individuals, we hope to provide general educational and reference material as well as a comprehensive nationwide directory of services for "one stop shopping". For agencies, programs, and other service providers, we hope to provide a bank of information and resources to help cut costs, increase effectiveness, train staff and volunteers, seek funding, build or improve a website, and network with peers for maximum problem-solving impact



## Resources for Veterans

### [U.S. Department Of Veterans Affairs - National Center for PTSD: Violence and Abuse](http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/pages/fslist-violence-abuse.asp)

<http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/pages/fslist-violence-abuse.asp>

This section provides information about the effects of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

- [Child Sexual Abuse](#)  
Information on the effects of child sexual abuse, and what you can do to help keep children safe.
- [Effects of Community Violence on Children and Teens](#)  
A summary of the specific effects of community violence on children and adolescents and suggestions on how to cope.
- [Intimate Partner Violence](#)  
Information regarding the definition of domestic violence, the prevalence of domestic violence, the dynamics of abusive relationships, the effects of domestic violence, treatment for victims and perpetrators, and resources offering assistance.
- [Men and Sexual Trauma](#)  
Describes how often sexual assault occurs in men and the characteristics of perpetrators. Discusses men's reactions to sexual assault, gender socialization, and what to do if you have been sexually assaulted.
- [Military Sexual Trauma](#)  
Find out what military sexual trauma is, how common it is, and what you can do about it.
- [Rape of Women in a War Zone](#)  
Summarizes the prevalence and effects of war-related rape on women in a war zone, such as in Kosovo and Bosnia
- [Sexual Assault against Females](#)  
Defines sexual assault, how often it occurs, and the characteristics of perpetrators. Discusses women's reactions to sexual assault and what to do if you have been sexually assaulted.
- [Women, Trauma and PTSD](#)  
Learn about trauma and PTSD in women.

### [Benefiting Veterans.org](http://www.militarysexualtrauma.org/) – <http://www.militarysexualtrauma.org/>

Militarytrauma.org is now part of Benefitting Veterans.org

Deals with Military Sexual Trauma. Has information for loved ones of survivors, artwork, current policy issues and more.

### [Veterans Justice Outreach \(VJO\)](http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/VJO_Contacts.asp)

This is a homeless prevention measure for Veterans jailed.

[http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/VJO\\_Contacts.asp](http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/VJO_Contacts.asp)



## **National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence**

### **Veterans Related Information**

[http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd\\_military\\_veterans.html](http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd_military_veterans.html)

## **Articles/Powerpoints**

### **Prevention of Partner Aggression in Veterans with PTSD -**

<http://www.dcoe.health.mil/Content/Navigation/Documents/Taft%20DCoE.pdf>

Powerpoint – Casey Taft, PhD.; National Center for PTSD, VA Boston Healthcare System; Boston University School of Medicine. October 28, 2009.

### **"Psychological Aggression and Psychological Abuse: Is There a Difference?" - An Interview with K. Daniel O-Leary, PhD, by James E. McCarroll, PhD -**

[http://www.dcoe.health.mil/Content/Navigation/Documents/CSTS%20Joining\\_Forces\\_2009\\_04.Psych%20Abuse.pdf](http://www.dcoe.health.mil/Content/Navigation/Documents/CSTS%20Joining_Forces_2009_04.Psych%20Abuse.pdf)

From the newsletter *Joining forces, Joining Families*, from the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress (CSTS), Volume 11, Issue 1, March 2009

### **"Intimate Partner Violence: Function, Treatment and Typologies" - An Interview between James E. McCarroll, PhD and L. Kevin Hamberger, PhD -**

[http://www.ncdsv.org/images/CSTS-JoiningForces\\_IPV-FunctionTreatmentTypologies\\_July09.pdf](http://www.ncdsv.org/images/CSTS-JoiningForces_IPV-FunctionTreatmentTypologies_July09.pdf)

From the newsletter *Joining forces, Joining Families*, from the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress (CSTS), Volume 11, Issue 2, July 2009

## **VA IPV Programs:**

Buffalo VA Medical Center

3495 Bailey Avenue Buffalo, NY 14215

(716) 834-9200 Toll-Free: 1-800-532-8387

<http://www.buffalo.va.gov/>

VA Medical Center

1481 West 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone: (317) 554-0000 (888) 878-6889

<http://www.indianapolis.va.gov/>

VA Medical Center

10770 N. 46th Street Tampa, FL 33617

813.979.3570

<http://www.tampa.va.gov>



## **DUI Programs**

Philadelphia VAMC  
Attn: Cyndee Okore, MSW  
3900 Woodland Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: 215-823-5800  
<http://www.philadelphia.va.gov/>

Colorado Springs VA Clinic  
Attn: Dr. Steven Kidd  
25 North Spruce Street Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
Phone: 719-327-5660 Or 800-278-3883  
<http://www.denver.va.gov/>

## **VA Sex Offender Contract with Volunteers of America VA Medical Center**

Attn: Director, Mental Health  
3200 Vine St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45220  
(513)861-3100  
<http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/>

## **State Coalitions and Resources**

### **State Domestic Violence Resources** – from Women’s Health.gov

#### **State Coalitions**

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(334) 832-4842 Website: [www.acadv.org](http://www.acadv.org) Email: [info@acadv.org](mailto:info@acadv.org)

Alaska Network on Domestic and Sexual Violence  
(907) 586-3650 Website: [www.andvsa.org](http://www.andvsa.org) Email: [info@andvsa.org](mailto:info@andvsa.org)

Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(602) 279-2900 Website: [www.azadv.org](http://www.azadv.org) Email: [acadv@azadv.org](mailto:acadv@azadv.org)

Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(501) 907-5612 Website: [www.domesticpeace.com](http://www.domesticpeace.com) Email:  
[kbangert@domesticpeace.com](mailto:kbangert@domesticpeace.com)

California Partnership to End Domestic Violence  
(916) 444-7163 Website: [www.cpedv.org](http://www.cpedv.org) Email: [info@cpedv.org](mailto:info@cpedv.org)



## Marriage and Family Counseling Collaborative (MFCC)

Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(303) 831-9632 Website: [www.ccadv.org](http://www.ccadv.org)

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(860) 282-7899 Website: [www.ctcadv.org](http://www.ctcadv.org) Email: [info@ctcadv.org](mailto:info@ctcadv.org)

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(302) 658-2958 Website: [www.dcadv.org](http://www.dcadv.org) Email: [dcadv@dcadv.org](mailto:dcadv@dcadv.org)

DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(202) 299-1181 Website: [www.dccadv.org](http://www.dccadv.org) Email: [info@dccadv.org](mailto:info@dccadv.org)

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(850) 425-2749 (850) 621-4202 TDD Website: [www.fcadv.org](http://www.fcadv.org)

Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(404) 209-0280 Website: [www.gcadv.org](http://www.gcadv.org) Email: [info@gcadv.org](mailto:info@gcadv.org)

Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(808) 832-9316 Website: [www.hscadv.org](http://www.hscadv.org) Email: [admin@hscadv.org](mailto:admin@hscadv.org)

Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence  
(208) 384-0419 Website: [www.idvsa.org](http://www.idvsa.org) Email: [thecoalition@idvsa.org](mailto:thecoalition@idvsa.org)

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(217) 789-2830 (217) 242-0376 TTY Website: [www.ilcadv.org](http://www.ilcadv.org)  
Email: [ilcadv@ilcadv.org](mailto:ilcadv@ilcadv.org)

Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(317) 917-3685 Website: [www.violenceresource.org](http://www.violenceresource.org)  
Email: [icadv@violenceresource.org](mailto:icadv@violenceresource.org)

Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(515) 244-8028 Website: [www.icadv.org](http://www.icadv.org) Email: [admin@icadv.org](mailto:admin@icadv.org)

Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence  
(785) 232-9784 Website: [www.kcsdv.org](http://www.kcsdv.org) Email: [coalition@kcsdv.org](mailto:coalition@kcsdv.org)

Kentucky Domestic Violence Association  
(502) 695-5382 Phone/Fax Website: [www.kdva.org](http://www.kdva.org) Email: [kdvasac@aol.com](mailto:kdvasac@aol.com)

Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(225) 752-1296 Website: [www.lcadv.org](http://www.lcadv.org) Email: [sheila@lcadv.org](mailto:sheila@lcadv.org)



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Maine Coalition To End Domestic Violence

(207) 430-8334 Website: [www.mcedv.org](http://www.mcedv.org) Email: [info@mcedv.org](mailto:info@mcedv.org)

Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence

(301) 352-4574 Website: [www.mnadv.org](http://www.mnadv.org) Email: [info@mnadv.org](mailto:info@mnadv.org)

Jane Doe, Inc./Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

(617) 248-0922 (617) 263-2200 TTY/TDD

Website: [www.janedoe.org](http://www.janedoe.org) Email: [info@janedoe.org](mailto:info@janedoe.org)

Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

(517) 347-7000 Phone/TTY Website: [www.mcadsv.org](http://www.mcadsv.org) Email: [general@mcadsv.org](mailto:general@mcadsv.org)

Minnesota Coalition For Battered Women

(651) 646-6177 Website: [www.mcbw.org](http://www.mcbw.org) Email: [mcbw@mcbw.org](mailto:mcbw@mcbw.org)

Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence

(601) 981-9196 Website: [www.mcadv.org](http://www.mcadv.org) Email: [divpolicy@mcadv.org](mailto:divpolicy@mcadv.org)

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

(573) 634-4161 Website: [www.mocadsv.org](http://www.mocadsv.org) Email: [mocadsv@mocadsv.org](mailto:mocadsv@mocadsv.org)

Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

(406) 443-7794 Website: [www.mcadsv.com](http://www.mcadsv.com) Email: [mcadsv@mt.net](mailto:mcadsv@mt.net)

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition

(402) 476-6256 Website: [www.ndvsac.org](http://www.ndvsac.org) Email: [help@ndvsac.org](mailto:help@ndvsac.org)

Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence

(775) 828-1115 Website: [www.nnadv.org](http://www.nnadv.org) Email: [nnadv@power.net](mailto:nnadv@power.net)

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

(603) 224-8893 Website: [www.nhcadsv.org](http://www.nhcadsv.org) Email: [mattern@nhcadsv.org](mailto:mattern@nhcadsv.org)

New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women

(609) 584-8107 Website: [www.njcbw.org](http://www.njcbw.org) Email: [info@njcbw.org](mailto:info@njcbw.org)

New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence

(505) 246-9240 Website: [www.nmcadv.org](http://www.nmcadv.org) Email: [info@nmcadv.org](mailto:info@nmcadv.org)

New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

(518) 482-5464 Website: [www.nyscadv.org](http://www.nyscadv.org) Email: [nyscadv@nyscadv.org](mailto:nyscadv@nyscadv.org)



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(919) 956-9124 Website: [www.nccadv.org](http://www.nccadv.org)

North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services  
(701) 255-6240 Website: [www.ndcaws.org](http://www.ndcaws.org) Email: [ndcaws@ndcaws.org](mailto:ndcaws@ndcaws.org)

Action Ohio Coalition For Battered Women  
(614) 825-0551 Website: [www.actionohio.org](http://www.actionohio.org) Email: [actionoh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:actionoh@sbcglobal.net)

Ohio Domestic Violence Network  
(614) 781-9651 (614) 781-9654 TTY Website: [www.odvn.org](http://www.odvn.org) Email: [info@odvn.org](mailto:info@odvn.org)

Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
(405) 524-0700 Website: [www.ocadvsa.org](http://www.ocadvsa.org)

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence  
(503) 230-1951 Website: [www.ocadsv.com](http://www.ocadsv.com) Email: [adminasst@ocadsv.com](mailto:adminasst@ocadsv.com)

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(717) 545-6400 Website: [www.pcadv.org](http://www.pcadv.org)

The Office of Women Advocates, Puerto Rico (787) 721-7676

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(401) 467-9940 Website: [www.ricadv.org](http://www.ricadv.org) Email: [ricadv@ricadv.org](mailto:ricadv@ricadv.org)

South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
(803) 256-2900 Website: [www.sccadvsa.org](http://www.sccadvsa.org)

South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault  
(605) 945-0869 Website: [www.southdakotacoalition.org](http://www.southdakotacoalition.org) Email: [pierre@sdcadvsa.org](mailto:pierre@sdcadvsa.org)

Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence  
(615) 386-9406 Website: [www.tcadsv.org](http://www.tcadsv.org) Email: [tcadsv@tcadsv.org](mailto:tcadsv@tcadsv.org)

Texas Council On Family Violence  
(512) 794-1133 Website: [www.tcfv.org](http://www.tcfv.org)

Utah Domestic Violence Council  
(801) 521-5544 Website: [www.udvac.org](http://www.udvac.org)



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Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
(802) 223-1302 (802) 223-1115 TTY

Website: [www.vtnetwork.org](http://www.vtnetwork.org) Email: [info@vtnetwork.org](mailto:info@vtnetwork.org)

Women's Coalition of St. Croix  
(340) 773-9272 Website: [www.wcstx.com](http://www.wcstx.com) Email: [wcsc@pennswoods.net](mailto:wcsc@pennswoods.net)

Virginians Against Domestic Violence  
(757) 221-0990 Website: [www.vadv.org](http://www.vadv.org) Email: [vadv@tni.net](mailto:vadv@tni.net)

Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Olympia, WA (360) 586-1022 (360) 586-1029 TTY  
Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 389-2515 (206) 389-2900 TTY  
Website: [www.wscadv.org](http://www.wscadv.org) Email: [wscadv@wscadv.org](mailto:wscadv@wscadv.org)

Washington State Native American Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault  
(360) 352-3120 Website: [www.womenspiritcoalition.org](http://www.womenspiritcoalition.org)

West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(304) 965-3552 Website: [www.wvcadv.org](http://www.wvcadv.org)

Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
(608) 255-0539 Website: [www.wcadv.org](http://www.wcadv.org) Email: [wcadv@wcadv.org](mailto:wcadv@wcadv.org)

Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
(307) 755-5481 Website: [www.wyomingdvsa.org](http://www.wyomingdvsa.org) Email:  
[info@mail.wyomingdvsa.org](mailto:info@mail.wyomingdvsa.org)