



NATIONAL CENTER on Domestic and Sexual Violence

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At a Glance

Developed *How to RECOGNIZE, RESPOND to and provide RESOURCES to END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE*, a **CD-ROM** educating people about domestic violence so they feel comfortable speaking to someone they suspect may be a victim. *Funded by the Avon Foundation.* http://www.ncdsv.org/ncd_corporate_avon.html#free

Worked with pepperface.com – which sells the Pepperface.com™ Palm Defender®, a stylish 1.8-ounce pepper spray – to **generate awareness** about self-defense tactics and domestic violence and sexual assault. A portion of the sale of each Palm Defender is contributed to the National Center.

Trained **4,777** law enforcement officers, prosecutors, dispatchers and advocates in **117** trainings, reaching **693,840 – 2,891,000**¹ victims of domestic and sexual violence and **6,890**² secondary students through collaborations with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the National Sheriffs' Association and the National Center for Rural Law Enforcement.

Trained and presented **numerous** trainings reaching Commanders, Judge Advocate Generals, chaplains, and other military representatives from all services, including the Coast Guard.

Developed and presented **hundreds** of customized trainings on a variety of topics for diverse audiences nationwide and conducted **31** technical assistance and problem-solving site visits to local communities across the country.



Received the *2004 Standard of Excellence Award* from the Web Marketing Association. The National Center's website (www.ncdsv.org) received more than **16 million**³ visits. *Partially funded by Altria Group, Inc.*

Presented **43** trainings (primarily in Texas and national conferences) on welfare, poverty, and low-income issues and how these intersect with domestic violence.

Responded to more than **2,500** technical assistance requests.

¹ Estimates each officer from a rural area responds to five calls a month (60 per year), while those from urban areas respond to as many as five a week (250 per year).

² Estimates each train-the-trainer participant trains at least five others; the impact may be much greater.

³ Visits from May 2003 through February 28, 2007.

Trained **160** military and civilian law enforcement officers, prosecutors and advocates at **6** trainings, reaching **57,600 – 480,000**⁴ victims of domestic violence and **800**⁵ secondary students through the *Domestic Violence Train-the-Trainer Program*, with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Sponsored **9** conferences in Austin, Texas.

Provided logistical and meeting planning support and onsite consultation for **94** meetings/trainings through the Technical Assistance Providers Support (TAPS) project.

Co-chaired the U.S. Department of Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence (DTFDV). The Task Force examined the responses to both offenders and victims, made nearly 200 recommendations for improvement of systems and collaboration with civilian groups, and reported annually to Congress. While this was a three-year project, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and Congress continually conferred with the National Center as they implemented the recommendations. The National Center collaborated with numerous organizations across the country to implement the Task Force's training recommendations for military law enforcement, chaplains, Family Advocacy Staff, JAG officers and command staff. In addition, as the military started responding to sexual violence within their own ranks, the National Center provided consultation, expertise and assistance to DoD's Task Force for the Care of Victims of Sexual Assault.

Launched the Military/Civilian Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Demonstration Project to with the Battered Women's Justice Project, Minneapolis, MN. The project is conducting parallel assessments of civilian/military responses and focus on civil and criminal justice intervention, medical response and services for victims and perpetrators. The Demonstration Project includes the Army's Fort Campbell near Clarksville, TN and Hopkinsville, KY. The first phase (completed 2006) was an 18-month "mapping" of existing systems resulting in recommendations for increasing victim safety and offender accountability. The second phase (2007-2008) is implementing the recommendations. *Funded by the Office on Violence Against Women and the U.S. Department of Defense.*

Testified **4** times before the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and the Congressional Women's Caucus.

Consulted with **dozens** of communities and organizations in their response to domestic and sexual violence; worked with **30** communities and organizations across the country on strategic planning and organizational development; participated in more than **100** networking, planning meetings and peer review panels; and attended more than **100** professional development trainings.

⁴ Estimates each offer from a small installation/community responds to give calls a month (60 per year), while those from larger installations/more urban areas may respond to as many as 10 per week (500 per year).

⁵ Estimates each train-the-trainer participant trains at least five others; the impact may be much greater.