

# DVTF Newsletter

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## A Quarterly Publication of the Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force

### Welcome New Board Members

Welcome to our four new members who joined the KCDVTF board in January. Here is a little introduction: **Sue Shultz** has lived in Kitsap for nearly her whole life. She has been in law enforcement for 17 years and with the BPD for over 5. Her duties as Detective focus on sexual assault and felony domestic violence cases. Sue also serves on the Child Death Review board, Child protection Team and the SAIVS board. She also serves as an advisor on the Bremerton Police Explorer Post. She is very active with the Silverdale Lutheran Church serving as the Superintendent of Sunday School for the last 6 years. And in her spare time.....she spends with her husband of twenty years and their 3 daughters.

**Laurie Adamson** is in her fifth year as the Women's Program Specialist at Olympic College. One of the most rewarding aspects of the job is working with displaced homemakers. Her "other job" is teaching Aerobics for C.K. Community Schools. Laurie is involved in several community organizations, including the American Association for Women in Community Colleges, where she is currently the O.C. Chapter President. She is an Elder and a Stephen's Minister in the Presbyterian Church. Laurie and her husband, Steve, are parents of two daughters who are both students at the University of Washington.

**Helen Todhunter** is the First Steps Psychosocial Worker at the Kitsap Health Dept. To translate, she provides in-home mental health counseling to pregnant and parenting women. She has been providing counseling to individuals and families since 1992. She resides in Pierce County.

**Richard Wilson** is a native of New Hampshire, residing in Kitsap County since 1992. Rick has been married for 26 years and has one child that lives in California. He spent nine years in USMC and the last 23 years in law enforcement.

KCDVTF would like to publish (anonymously) DV survivor stories. If you would like to have your survivor story published please mail to P.O.B 48 Brem, WA 98337 or email: [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net)

### Survivors in Service (SIS)

SIS is a grass roots organization dedicated to raising the voices of victims of domestic violence and their families since 1996. Local meetings are held every first Monday at 305 Pacific Ave., Just Your Cup O' Tea in Bremerton. Advocates, health care providers and other workers in the field of Domestic Violence Advocacy are welcome. As survivors we place emphasis on safety, empowerment and education. SIS is a caucus member of the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV). Volunteer Councils include Communication Council, Financial Council, Speakers Council, Retreat Council and Leadership Council. The 7th Annual SIS Retreat is scheduled for April 2002.

Contact Linda Kroum 360-792-1351 for more information or e-mail: [survivorsinservice@yahoo.com](mailto:survivorsinservice@yahoo.com) WSCADV contact: [judy@wscadv.org](mailto:judy@wscadv.org)

### Advertise on KCDVTF.org

The KCDVTF website gets over 1000 hits each month! We want to offer you, our users, an opportunity to receive even more benefit from our website. If you haven't noticed, we have an online donation page. This is our offer to you, promise to donate an annual set amount of at least \$100 or a percent of your business and we will post your name/business logo and, if you have a website, a link. You can either send us an email at [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net) or use the online donation page at the website to make your financial commitment. Of course, if you want to donate and do not want the publicity, be sure to let us know that too.

### Quarterly at Suquamish

The Quarterly was held at the Suquamish Indian Reservation. The discussion was about DV on the reservation and lack of services/funding. The group W.A.V.E. (Women Against Violence Etc.) has been working diligently at obtaining funding for services on the reservation. This topic will be part of the Oct. 2002 Summit. Look for more info on the Summit in our next issue. If you would like to help W.A.V.E. you can email them at [speakingwoman@hotmail.com](mailto:speakingwoman@hotmail.com)

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# **KITSAP COUNTY**

# **Domestic Violence**

# **TASK FORCE**

## Mission

To create a community free from domestic violence.

## Goals

To promote victim safety and perpetrator accountability the KCDVTF will:

- Educate the community about domestic violence;
- Establish and maintain a Coordinated Community Response;
- Encourage and support agencies that work with domestic violence;
- Maintain information regarding Kitsap County domestic violence resources;
- Advocate for legislative progress in issues as they relate to domestic violence;
- Develop funding resources to maintain the KCDVTF and to support the efforts of our community;
- Collect and maintain data on domestic violence in the community.

## How to reach us:

- Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force  
Post Office Box 48  
Bremerton, WA 98337
- Phone: 360.479.5392
- Email: [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net)
- Website: [www.kcdvtf.org](http://www.kcdvtf.org)

# **UPCOMING KCDVTF MEETINGS**

~ all meetings are open to the public ~

## KCDVTF Board Meeting

- Fourth Tuesday of the month at noon
- Bremerton/ K.C. Health District

## KCDVTF Awards Event

- Thursday May 2, 2002 at 6:30 P.M.
- Silverdale Lutheran Church

## Domestic Violence Network

Brown bag lunch group supports and educates agencies and individuals who work with DV.

- 4th Wednesday of the month
- YWCA office - 905 Pacific Avenue, Bremerton
- 11:30 a.m. -12 p.m. brown bag lunch/networking
- 12 - 1 p.m. Topic presentation: check our website [www.kcdvtf.org](http://www.kcdvtf.org) for monthly topics

## Faith Community Action Group

Serving as a resource for information and training to the local faith community on DV issues.

- 2nd Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m.
- YWCA office - 905 Pacific Avenue, Bremerton

## RESPECT (Relationship Education Strengthens & Provides Empowering Choices for Today's ) Kitsap Youth

Addressing multi-disciplinary issues around youth.

- 3rd Friday of the month, 9 - 11 a.m.
- Silverdale Community Center, Coho Room

For more information contact: Candy Cardinal 360.337.5235 x6338 or Jennifer Forbes 360.337.5505

## Program Committee

Plans the monthly Network meetings, Quarterly Forums, and annual community Summit, as well as the production of the Task Force Newsletter, Resource Guide for Victims, and our Website. Meets regularly on the 3rd Wednesday at Noon at the YWCA Community Center, 905 Pacific Avenue, Bremerton.

# **Community Mobilization Surveys**

In January KCDVTF along with Kitsap County, conducted several interviews of individuals of domestic violence that have been using the services in the area. The survey is intended to show us what is working and how we can make the system better.

In February KCDVTF followed up with mailing out surveys to a diverse group of service providers. This survey is intended to find out how well the efforts of KCDVTF are serving the service end.

We will be surveying a larger group in the near future.

Special thanks to those who have participated in either surveys.

# **Thank YOU Thank YOU Thank YOU**

**Sally Olsen**

**Co-founder KCDVTF & Board of Directors**

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

We could not have done it without you. You will be missed.

**El Centro de la Familia/The Family Center - Familia Servicios y asistencia en Espanol. Family services and assistance in Spanish**  
**Lunes/Monday 11:00-2:00 - 1007 5th St. Bremerton.**  
**Llame/Call: Jackie 360-337-5235 or Johanna 360-337-5246 ext. 6220**

# DV Cell Phones available

YWCA has received cell phones for victims of domestic violence. The cell phones are preprogrammed for outgoing calls to 911 and ALIVE only. They do however accept all incoming calls. This will help victims who are waiting to here for job follow-ups, housing appointments, etc. For more information call the YWCA at: 360-479-0522

## Community Domestic Violence Awards

The Task Force will be hosting an evening of:

**Desserts \* Entertainment \* Awards**

### Nomination Form

*Awards will be presented on Thursday May 2, 2002  
at 6:30 P.M.*

*Silverdale Lutheran Church, Ridgetop Blvd.*

The purpose of the Awards is to bring recognition to those in our community who work especially hard to eliminate DV in Kitsap County. We are looking for not only individuals, but groups, businesses, organizations, etc. that may or may not provide direct service to people but who recognize the importance of the issue by developing programs, setting policies, and enacting practices to deal with Domestic Violence. Deadline for nominations is April 5th. You can mail the form to: KCDVTF, PO Box 48, Bremerton, WA 98337 or email it to: kcdvtf@silverlink.net. This form is also available at our website: www.kcdvtf.org

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the activities or accomplishments of the nominee (use more space if necessary):

## Victim Support Services

YWCA Alive Program  
Women's Support Group

- ☒ Violence in relationships
- ☒ Self-esteem issues
- ☒ Assertiveness training
- ☒ Resource identification

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
*Bremerton*

Tuesdays, 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
*Poulsbo*

Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.  
*Port Orchard*

Wednesdays, 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
*Port Orchard*

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
*Bremerton*

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
*Bremerton*

Pre-Screening is required.  
Please call 360.479.5118 for pre-screening and for more information.  
Support group is at no cost.  
Please call for child care, this service is also provided at no cost.

## Perpetrator Tx Providers

Poulsbo  
Diane Kelly  
New Horizons Counseling  
360.779.9288

Bremerton  
Paul Brown, New Directions Counseling  
360.405.6326  
Sandra Bruno  
360.479.6944 or 360.871.3575

Port Orchard  
Bill Boyett, Marriage Family Child  
Therapist 360.876.2322  
Ramalina Steiner, Abuse Intervention  
360.876.0671

Silverdale  
Cory Giffey, N.W. Family Life  
(360)308-2552  
Special Language Needs  
Castele, Williams & Associates  
(253)536-2881  
The Right Track, Shelton  
(360)427-5232

# ORDER FORM



You can also order on line at [www.kcdvtf.org](http://www.kcdvtf.org)

## RESOURCE GUIDES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

PRICE: \$10 for each 100 guides, \$50 for 500, \$100 for 1000 etc. Please order by denominations of 100. FREE 50 and a brochure holder if you've never received them before

## WHAT EVERY CONGREGATION NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

PRICE: \$10 for each 50 brochures, \$20 for 100, \$40 for 200 etc. Please order by denominations of 50. FREE 50 and a brochure holder if you've never received them before

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Agency/Faith Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Free 50 and Holder (I haven't received any RGs or Faith brochures before, free or purchased)

Do not add tax. We will call you to make drop off/pick up arrangements.

Send this form and your check or purchase order to: Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force, P.O. Box 48, Bremerton, WA 98337. We do not take credit cards at this time. Questions? Please call 360.479.5392 or drop us an email at: [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net)