

# DVTF Newsletter

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

## Board of Directors Over 250 Attend 5th Annual DV Summit

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*DSHS*

The 2001 DVTF Summit was a great success this year. Those attending learned about methamphetamine from many viewpoints. Many new faces appeared at the summit, and we hope that many new friendships with the task force begin as a result. The task force is in partnership with the community and we need the community to partner with us. As the holiday season unfolds this year, please remember to commit yourself and families to a domestic violence free holiday season. It is not a matter of "if" domestic violence will touch us but a matter of "when". When our families, friends, neighbors and other folks we know experience domestic violence it touches us all.

My hope is that all families in Kitsap County will be safe and free of Domestic violence some day. If you or someone you know needs support to seek a DV free life, please know that support services are in place 24 hours a day. Contact the YWCA if you or someone in your life

### 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

### [www.kcdvtf.org](http://www.kcdvtf.org)

We are excited! The KCDVTF website is now getting 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 among 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.

Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force  
Wishes you and your family a Happy,  
Healthy & Safe Holiday Season!



## Contracted Staff

**Joan Taie**

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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  
(360)-479-5392
- Phone: 360.479.5392
- Email: [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net)

# UPCOMING KCDVTF MEETINGS

~ all meetings are open to the public ~

#### Quarterly Educational Forum

Subject...

- Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Suquamish Reservation (exact location TBA)

#### 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:  
December: canceled

#### 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 9 a.m. at the YWCA Community Center, 905 Pacific Avenue, Bremerton.

## Resource Guide Giveaway!

Months ago, the Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force received a grant from the Medina Foundation to purchase and distribute our Resource Guides for Domestic Violence Victims along with plastic brochure holders. We have already given away over half of our allotment and are looking for businesses, agencies, and groups that would like to receive **50 free Resource Guides and a complementary holder**. The only restriction is that you cannot have received any RGs from us before (free or purchased).

If you qualify or know some place that does, please fill out the order form on page 4 and mark the box FREE! This is a limited giveaway. When the RGs run out, so does the giveaway!

## thank YOU thank YOU thank YOU thank YOU

Heidi Hoke

For serving as administrative coordinator for the last three years and for all the help she gave as a board member prior to taking that position. She will be missed greatly. Keep us posted on the arrival of the new baby!

Dean Logan

for serving on our Board of Directors for the last two years

**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**

# KCDVTF Staff Turnover

*A Note from Heidi Hoke*

I first started with the Task Force in 1995 and was among the original group of Kitsap personnel to attend the DV training in Alexandria, Virginia. It was that team training that inspired the group to commit so many hours of hard work into making the Task Force the entity that it is today.

I served as Board Treasurer and Secretary and created and supervised the positions of Admin Assistant and Financial Assistant. My husband Nick (Poulsbo Police Officer) and I created the Resource Guide for DV Victims and nearly 100,000 have been printed and distributed throughout Kitsap County.

In December 1998, I resigned from the Board and a month later I took the job of Administrative Coordinator, which I have held ever since. It was at that time that I quit my job as Child Protection Team Manager with Project Family. I had been with PF since 1992.

As I officially quit working for the Task Force, they won't be far from my thoughts. The Task Force will continue to be committed to creating a community free from domestic violence...through education and training.

As for me, I have another baby to prepare for (due in June) and will be concentrating on my new adventure selling my jewelry on-line at my website. You can visit me at [www.mysticool.com](http://www.mysticool.com).

Thank you all for the opportunity and the support throughout the years.

## New Staff for KCDVTF

Joan Taie joined the KCDVTF Nov. 2 as the new contracted Financial/Admin coordinator. Born in Kitsap, Joan has worked for a Seattle non-profit and a Seattle investment company. Happily rid of the commute she is now a Realtor with Prudential NW in Port Orchard. She lives in Bremerton with her five children.

# Summit Thank You's

Karen Stabbert  
Crossroads Neighborhood Church

Carole Nugent  
Pepsi Cola 7-Up Bottling Co.

Raymond Clark, Smiley's Subs

Greg Pyle, Staples

Tom Hall, Central Market

Soroptomist Int of Port Orchard

Gary & Marcy Kittelson, KC Probation

Sen. Betti Sheldon, 23rd District

Ardis Morrow, Poulsbo/NK Rotary

Captain Duane Baker, USN

Oliver Hickman, Pierce Co. Sheriff's Office

Barb

Brenda, AGAPE

Tom Hopper  
Family and Marriage Counseling

Steve Boyer, Sheriff - Kitsap County

Tobi Shaffer, Max Hale Center

Russ Hauge, Kitsap County Prosecutor

Ron Morgensen, Kitsap Juvenile Services

Dr. Alex Stalcup

Julie Graves  
KC Consolidated Housing Authority

Jennifer Forbes, KC Prosecutor's Office

Patti Bland, New Beginnings

Sgt. Mike Patten, WA National Guard

Mike

Dr. Scott Lindquist, B-KCHD

Patricia  
Violent Crime Victims Service

Jenny Dorsey-Acosta

Debbie Rowe

Planned Parenthood - WW

Lupita Patterson, WSCADV

## 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

## 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  
Castelee, Williams & Associates  
(253)536-2881  
The Right Track, Shelton  
(360)427-5232

# ✧ ORDER FORM ✧

## **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)