

## 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:

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# UPCOMING DVTF

## Domestic Violence Network

Held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, the brown bag lunch group focuses on issues relating to DV.

### next meeting

- Wednesday, April 25, 2001
- YWCA Office - 905 Pacific Avenue, Downtown Bremerton
- 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. brown bag lunch/networking
- 12 - 1 p.m. Topic presentation - Harrison Memorial Hospital's S.A.N.E. (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner's Program)

## Faith Community Action Group

Serving as a resource for information and training to the local faith community on DV issues. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### next meeting

- Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 11:30 a.m.
- YWCA Office - 905 Pacific Avenue, Downtown Bremerton

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

*(previously known as the Youth Violence Workgroup)*

Addressing multi-disciplinary issues around youth. Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month.

### next meeting

- Friday, April 20, 2001
- Jackson Park Community Center, 90 Olding Road, Bremerton (next to the Bremerton-Kitsap County Health District)
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For more information contact: Denise Thomson 360.315.3076  
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# parenting Class for DV Perpetrators

The parenting class entitled "Helping Children Who Witness Domestic Violence: A Guide for Parents" is now available for perpetrators who have been ordered by the courts to take a domestic violence parenting class.

The class will be held in Bremerton on Tuesdays, from May 1 - July 17. The cost is \$50 for the 12 week

course and \$12 for the handbook.

To register or for more information, call Project Family at 360.373.0985.

Separate classes are also available for DV victims. Call Project Family for times/days.