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It is that time of year again and we have been hard at work planning the next Summit, to be held Tuesday, October 2, 2001 at Crossroads Neighborhood Church (the same location as last year). This year's Summit will focus on drug abuse, specifically methamphetamines and its relationship with domestic violence.

Thanks to our partnership with SAPA (Substance Abuse Prevention Association) we are thrilled to announce that the keynote speaker will be S. Alex Stalcup MD.

Nationally known speaker Dr. Stalcup has a private practice in Addiction Medicine and works on drug treatment and chemical dependency issues. Dr. Stalcup is a "must see", so be sure to put this on your calendar.

Although we are still working on our line-up, here's a preview of some other speakers and breakout sessions planned:

Detective Dave Dewey from Pierce County *The Faith Community Action Group* talk about housing problems for DV victims Breakout by RESPECT Kitsap Youth *Lupita Patterson* will talk about immigration issues Patty Bland from New Beginnings will talk about Chemical Dependency and DV issues (*and more*).

This year we plan on taking registrations on-line, in addition to traditional paper! Stay tuned for more updates and information about this exciting 2001 Summit. For the latest, go to our website at www.kcdvtf.org

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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
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- Website: www.kcdvtf.org

UPCOMING KCDVTF MEETINGS

~ all meetings are open to the public ~

Quarterly Educational Forum

"Methamphetamine and Kitsap County", a panel of local professionals will discuss the impact of this drug in our county as well as its role in domestic violence. Panelists include Russ Hauge, KC Prosecuting Attorney, a representative from the KC Sheriff's Officer, a recovering meth user, and more to be announced.

- Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Silverdale Lutheran Church, 11701 Ridgetop Blvd, Silverdale

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 - July: Project Family programs

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

For more information contact: Denise Thomson 360.315.3076
dthomson@cnbs.navy.mil or Candy Cardinal 360.337.5235 x6338

Thank U Thank U Thank U

Cheryl and Carl Graf
for their donation to the KCDVTF

Sue Nolan
for serving as our Financial Coordinator for the last 2 years and Administrative Coordinator for 1 year before that. Thank you for all you have done for the KCDVTF, including the numerous grants you wrote and helped us receive. We will miss you terribly. Good luck with your new job at World Vision.

John Lee
for serving on our Board of Directors for the last three years

KCDVTF Job Opening for Financial Coordinator

The Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force is looking for an independent contractor to fill the role of Financial Coordinator for 11 hours per month at \$15 per hour. Qualifications include word processing/financial software knowledge, organization/writing/communication skills, knowledge of social services and criminal justice system helpful, financial and bookkeeping skills, and grant writing skills.

Typical work/responsibilities would include preparing and making deposits, payables and check writing, receivables/invoicing,

account reconciliation, preparation of financial reports, contract and grant management/monitoring/billing, budget preparation, preparing and filing all state and federal reports, program reports required by grants/contracts and grant development & writing.

Must have access to computer/fax/telephone/email. Please send cover letter and résumé to the Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force, P.O. Box 48, Bremerton, WA 98337. Please include SS# and date of birth for a criminal background check.

New Protocols Inspire LE Trainings

article submitted by Claire Bradley

Training for all law enforcement officers who work in Kitsap County just recently wrapped up. The eight-hour trainings were held nine times and it is estimated that a total of 226 law enforcement officers and Child Protective Services workers attended. Officers from KCSO, Bremerton PD, Poulsbo PD, Port Orchard PD, Bainbridge Island PD, NCIS, Bangor Subbase PD, as well as various tribal police agencies were all in attendance.

The impetus behind this colossal training was the implementation of the Kitsap County Special Assault Investigation Protocol, a legislation-driven, written protocol that details procedure for the investigation and prosecution of child and adult sexual assault cases and serious domestic violence crimes. The trainings focused especially on the

complex domestic violence issues that officers and CPS workers face in virtually every domestic violence cases that they investigate.

The main training presenters represented the three main components necessary to a successful multi-disciplinary approach to investigation and prosecution: Claire Bradley, Kitsap Prosecutor's Office; Pete Ball, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and Debbie Brockman, YWCA Legal Advocacy Program. Other presenters included representatives from the Navy JAG, NCIS, and Bremerton Police Department. The training was well-received and the remarkable attendance by all of the law enforcement agencies is a great indicator of the level of commitment adhered to by all who investigate special assault cases.

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



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 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

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 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