

# DVTF Newsletter

A Quarterly Publication of the Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force

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## BOOKS/VIDEOS/LINKS

### BOOKS

**Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America** by Barbara Ehrenreich

**Surviving Domestic Violence : Voices of Women Who Broke Free --** by Elaine, Ed.D. Weiss, Michael Magill

### VIDEO

Frederick Wiseman's **"Domestic Violence"** a documentary

### WEBSITE LINKS

[www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)  
[www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)  
[www.fvpf.org](http://www.fvpf.org)

Check out the KCDVTF library. It is located at YWCA 905 Pacific Ave. Bremerton

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★ KCDVTF has a new ★  
★ phone number: ★  
★ 360-373-5392 ★  
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## 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.

## True Stories

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)

## Contracted Staff

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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: 360.373.5392
- Email: [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net)

# 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 Quarterly Meeting

- ? July 23rd 6:30 p.m.
- ? Silverdale Lutheran Church

## KCDVTF Summit

- Tuesday October 1st, 2002
- Crossroads Neighborhood Church, Bremerton

## 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 topic

## 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 Education Committee -offering speaker and trainers to the community on D.V. issues. Contact the Task Force for more information.

# Interpretors Needed

The Kitsap County Emergency Services is always in need of bi-lingual speaking citizens to help with translation in emergency situations. If you or someone you know speaks fluent English as well as another language/s and would like to either volunteer or apply for a paid position please have them contact:

In an emergency it is sometimes difficult to communicate with individuals due to the situation at hand and when that individual doesn't speak English or very little it becomes worse. Reading Miranda Rights to a perpetrator, finding out what kind of medication an injured party is allergic to or has taken, where people may be in a damaged or burning building. These are the events that take place everyday where you as a bi-linguist can help. Please call for more information.

# Thank YOU Thank YOU Thank YOU

**Cheryl Graf**

**Past KCDVTF Chair & 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 Recipients

**Congratulations to these individuals that went an extra mile to help rid our communities of domestic violence:**

**Susan Dewees**  
YWCA of Kitsap County

**Susan Hawk**  
W.A.V.E.

**Marcy Kittelson**  
KC District Court Probation

**Oudy Acosta Perez**  
KC District Court Probation

**Soroptomist International**

**Celebrating our  
6th Annual  
Community Summit !**

The KCDVTF will be holding the 2002 Summit "Diversity and Domestic Violence Overcoming Barriers" on Tuesday, October 1st at the Crossroads Neighborhood Church, Bremerton. Our theme this year will address diversity in our community. Please register below or online at [www.kcdvtf.org](http://www.kcdvtf.org)

## Summit 2002 Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Cost: \$25.00** Please make checks payable to Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force. Purchase orders OK.

**Lunch is included in the fee** If you do not register by September 20, lunch will not be provided for you.

**Resource Tables are available for \$10**

Please mark box if your agency/business would like to reserve a table

Send registration form & check/purchase order to:  
KCDVTF, P.O. Box 48, Bremerton, WA 98337

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL: 360.373.5392 WEBSITE: [www.kcdvtf.org](http://www.kcdvtf.org)  
EMAIL: [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net)

## 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*

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

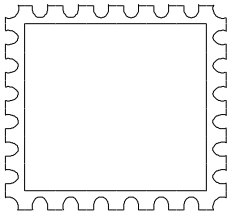
Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
*Bremerton*

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.

Network Attendees:  
this newsletter is  
serving as your  
monthly meeting  
reminder

... creating a community free from domestic violence



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**Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force**

# ☆ 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 360.373.5392 or drop us an email at: [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net)