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DVTF Newsletter

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Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force
2004 Community Domestic Violence Awards

May 25, 2004

6:30 P.M.

Silverdale Lutheran Church

The Task Force will be presenting awards to community members who have gone an extra mile to eliminate Domestic Violence in our community. If you would like to nominate someone for this award please do so on the nomination form on page 3.

Join us in recognition of our outstanding community members who have truly made a difference.

S.A.I.V.S

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Proceeds benefit "Justin Buchanan's" room.

Fantastic Prizes including a 7 day Cruise!

\$5.00 per ticket

Contact: sshultz@ci.bremerton.wa.us

El Centro de la Familia

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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

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

- ? May 25, 6:30 p.m.
- ? Silverdale Lutheran Church

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.
- Waterfront Bakery, Old Silverdale, Upstairs

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 Tuesday at 11:30 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.

Domestic Violence Postage Stamps

This last October, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) issued the first ever *Stop Family Violence* stamp. Known as a semipostal, the stamp will raise money to help prevent domestic violence. Stamps went on sale at post offices around the country on October 11, 2003.



Funds raised from the sale of *Stop Family Violence* stamps will be transferred to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to assist domestic violence programs. The stamps will be sold for 45 cents. The difference between the sale price and the First-Class Mail rate, minus costs to the USPS, will be donated to the HHS. Stamps are scheduled to remain on sale through December 31, 2006.

COMMUNITY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARDS

Nomination Form

Awards will be presented on
Tuesday, May 25, 2004, 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 May 3rd. 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 NAME CHANGE Survivors in Service

Please note that there have been some changes with Survivors In Service and the meetings are no longer held on 1st Mondays in Bremerton.

Name change: Survivors Caucus, WSCADV.

Meeting information can be requested from the coalition by contacting
Lupita@wscadv.org.

The name "Survivors In Service" is now SIS, Inc. (a business owned and operated by women who are survivors, focusing on the elimination of violence against women. We are not a direct service agency.)

For more information on SIS, Inc., please check out the web pages at www.sis-inc.org.

Linda Kroum continues to be a contact for Survivors Caucus in Kitsap, Jefferson and Mason Counties. 360-792-1351

ORDER FORM

You can also order on line at 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

What is dating 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, Faith or Youth 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