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# DVTF Newsletter

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## DV and SA Training One Group at a Time...

Did you know that the Kitsap County DVTF has Board members willing to train interested groups about the issue of domestic violence and sexual assault? These two problems are often closely connected in the lives of those struggling to end interpersonal violence in their homes and in their relationships.

During the past year the Medical Committee of the DVTF Board has provided trainings to over 500 kids and adults in schools, health care facilities, and community service organizations in Kitsap and North Mason. Adolescents and parents of adolescents seem most eager for information about recognizing and preventing sexual assault and relationship violence as well as how to access medical and advocacy services if they become victims of interpersonal violence. Health care professionals generally want help understanding how to recognize interpersonal violence among the patients they treat and how to offer services and resources that best meet their patients needs but do not increase their risk for further violence.

If you would like to arrange a speaker for your group contact the Chair of the DVTF Medical Committee, Jolene Culbertson, ARNP at Harrison Medical Center's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, 360-792-6617.

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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

- Second Tuesday of the month at 4 PM
- YWCA Bremerton

## 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.

- 2nd Tuesday of the month, 9 - 11 a.m.
- Waterfront Bakery, Old Silverdale, Upstairs

For more information contact: Candy Cardinal 360.337.5235 x6338

## Treatment Providers

Addresses issues of coordination and cooperation between the certified treatment providers in Kitsap County and the district, municipal and Dept. of Corrections probation officers.

- 3rd Tuesday
- Jackson Park, Bremerton

For more information, email Steve Garcia @ [stephen.garcia2@navy.mil](mailto:stephen.garcia2@navy.mil)

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

The Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force Would like to welcome our newest board members:

**Leslie Wiltsie, RN**  
*Purdy Prison*

**Diana Hunter**  
*US Air Force*

If you or someone you know would like to apply for a position on the Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force Board, please visit our website at [www.kcdvtf.org](http://www.kcdvtf.org) and click on

“who are we” and then “volunteer opportunities”

. Or you can email us at [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net) or call 360-373-5392

**The Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force is a 501c3 non-profit organization. If you would like to make a donation please contact us at 360-373-5392 or by email: [kcdvtf@silverlink.net](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net) Together we can create a community free of domestic violence.**

**Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force  
Free Community Picnic**

**Date: July 22, 2008**

**Time: 5 PM to 8PM**

**Location: Evergreen Park  
Bremerton**

**\*Free BBQ**

**\*Entertainment**

**\*FUN!**

This event is made possible with donations from  
area business & community members  
If you would like to help please contact us!

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)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**October 17th 2008 8A.M to 4P.M**

*Interpersonal Violence ~ Here, There & Everywhere*

**12th Annual Summit**

**More info to follow soon!**

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# **ORDER FORM**

You can also order on line at [www.kcdvtf.org](http://www.kcdvtf.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

Business/Agency/Faith Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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](mailto:kcdvtf@silverlink.net)