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December 2010

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December 10, 2010
Portland Building,
1120 SW 5th Ave,
Room 2b

12:15-12:25

**Introductions and
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**Election of Executive
Committee and Officers
for 2011**

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Dear Multnomah,

Welcome to the Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council Newsletter published monthly. If you are having formatting difficulties allow photos to be displayed or add us to your safe senders list.

Announcements:

New Resource! The Family Violence Prevention Fund has released a new report detailing current research on batterer intervention programs. It highlights innovative practices and addresses how related fields are approaching similar problems. "The Woods" Charitable Foundation gave the FVPPF a grant to produce "[Doing the Work and Measuring the Progress.](#)"

National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women:

Attorney General Holder has re-chartered a discretionary federal advisory committee to provide advice and recommendations to the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services on how to improve the nation's response to violence against women, with a specific focus on successful interventions with children and teens who witness and/or are victimized by domestic violence or sexual assault. The committee includes highly regarded advocates, justice system and child welfare professionals, and researchers. For information on the advisory committee visit the OVW website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/nac/welcome.html>

The National Network to End Domestic Violence

(NNEDV) and victim advocates across the country applaud the U.S. Senate for passing the bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVSPA) as part of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). This bill will help keep domestic violence shelters open so that victims and their children can find safety and support when fleeing abusive homes. For more information view their press release at <http://www.nnedv.org/news/national/696-senate-passes-vital-legislation-for-domestic-violence-victims.html>

Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference Seeking

Proposals: The Oregon Sexuality Conference is seeking workshop proposals for its 2011 conference, April 4-5, in Seaside, Oregon. The theme for the 2011 conference is Healthy Relationships Matter. This is an opportunity to share innovative ideas, research, and best practices with both professionals and youth. Deadline for submission is November 23, 2010. Questions, please contact Rayna Rogowsky, Insights Teen Parent Program, rrogowsky@insightstpp.org

Batterer Intervention Services Coalition Michigan (BISC-MI):

National Conference Call for Proposals. BISC-MI, a national provider of high quality conferences, is accepting proposals for presentation for April 13-15, 2011 conference. They are looking for providers of batterer intervention services to present specific curriculum and strategies at this national conference. To submit your proposal click the link <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/biscmi2011conference>

Note: We would like to hear about innovative domestic violence resources, new projects within your programs and updates on your existing services. Please let us know by sending your information to *Update* editor Vanessa Timmons via email: vanessa.timmon@multco.us or via fax: 503-988-3710.

Trainings

December 10, 2010, (2-4pm Central, 3-5pm Eastern):

Seeking Safety Across Borders: Cases involving domestic violence and the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Live Guthrie Theater presentation of Hague Convention cases involving domestic violence. This event is in honor of World Human Rights Day December 10th. For more information, please see <http://www.haguedv.org>

December 13th, 2010 (9:00am-5:00pm): Domestic Violence Danger Assessment and Safety planning. Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinators Office, Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard Portland, OR, Board

Room 100. Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN and *Dr. Nancy Glass, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN*, will provide this training. Participants will receive background and instruction on how to administer the Danger Assessment to victims/survivors, the weighted scoring for the DA, the resulting levels of Danger and what kinds of safety strategies might be recommended at each level. Participants will be eligible for certification in the DA at the completion of the session and will receive directions on how to obtain and use the certification. There is no cost for this training [Register Now!](#)

December 20th, 2010, (3:00pm-4:30pm ET) Relocation Counseling and Identity Protection Webinar, a partnership between NNEDV and Greater Boston Legal Services. For more information email relocation@nnedv.org or call 202-543-5566 x115.

January 18th 2011 (10:00am-12:00pm): Domestic Violence Co-advocacy Training. Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council Monthly Training, Multnomah County Southeast Health Clinic, 3653 SE 34th Ave, Portland OR 97202. This training will provide advocates, mental health and addictions counselors, social workers, and criminal justice advocates an opportunity to learn the skills necessary for effective co-advocacy with survivors of domestic violence. This workshop will offer an opportunity to learn the unique strategies for working together. This is a free workshop and registration is not required. For more information please contact Vanessa Timmons at 503-988-9166 ext. 26266 or vanessa.timmons@multco.us

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