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**In Lieu of our
regular meeting join
us at the Judge
Herrell Awards and
Multnomah County
Family Violence
Coordinating Council
Celebration**

October 8, 2010 from
12:15 to 1:30 pm

Location: Multnomah
County Building, Board
Room at [501 SE Hawthorne
Blvd.](#), Portland OR, 97214

Dear Michelle,

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.

Fourth Annual Family Violence Coordinating Council Celebration and Judge Herrell Award Presentation

Friday, October 8, 2010 from 12:15 to 1:30 pm at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Multnomah Building, Board Room. The Judge Stephen B. Herrell Award for Outstanding Collaborative Efforts to End Family Violence is given annually to individuals or groups who have carried out Judge Herrell's work to improve the safety of survivors of domestic violence and their families in Multnomah County.

Please join us in honor of this year's recipients:

Jeff Cogen, Multnomah County Chair,

Dan Saltzman, Portland City Commissioner,

Tayde Valenzuela, DV Response Advocate- Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano,

Katy Pendergraft, Coordinator - HOPE for Families

Announcements

New Resource for working with domestic violence survivors who have been incarcerated: This manual is designed to help advocates work with battered women in jail who need help to heal from the experience of battering and from the pain and trauma of incarceration. The language and strategies described in this manual are for advocates working in community-based, non-profit organizations. Download a copy of the [manual](#).

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.

Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office has been selected by Department Of Justice to be one of eight demonstration projects as part of the Attorney General's Defending our Children Initiative. Here's a brief summary of what the grant is about: Our vision is to make our community safer for all children ages 0 through 17. To achieve this vision, we have three goals:

- 1) To raise awareness regarding children exposed to violence and to build our capacity to recognize, respond and mitigate its impact on children and prevent future violence;
- 2) To better share and use data to drive our decision-making for strategic interventions, and to create more efficient and effective ways to deliver services; and
- 3) To develop a multi-systemic approach to prevention, identification and intervention, and advocate for policy change.

Our House, Inspiring People with HIV/AIDS to Live Well: Our house is offering a new support group for any person over 40 living with HIV/AIDS. This group will focus on

October - Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events:

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). DVAM is observed across the country with educational programs, memorial ceremonies, and community outreach events. Local Domestic Violence advocates and their community partners are organizing DVAM events and activities in our area. Events are free unless otherwise stated.

October 1-31, 2010: Throughout the month of October the Oregon Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence is promoting the DVAM awareness campaign Purple Night Lights for DV awareness month (DVAM). To get involved go to <http://www.purplelightnights.org> and click on 'get involved'

October 7th Multnomah County Board Proclamation: Multnomah Board of County Commissioners will proclaim October 2010 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Multnomah County on Thursday October 7, 10 am. In addition, Commissioner Kafoury will propose allocation of additional county funding for local DV shelters to compensate for loss of State funds to shelters. Speakers include Kay Toran, Volutneers of America Oregon, Sheriff Dan Staton, and a survivor. Chiquita Rollins will read the proclamation prior to its adoption. The event will take place at the Multnomah Building Board Room (501 SE Hawthorne- enter the building on the first floor and turn right).

October 7th and 14th, 2010: Friends and Family Class, Domestic Violence Resource Center of Washington County is offering free informational classes the first and second Thursdays of each month so that friends and family members can learn how to help loved ones that may be dealing with abuse find safety. Drop-in, or call Domestic Violence Resource Center for more information: 503-640-5352. Flyer for class can be found here: http://www.dvrc-or.org/images/uploads/family_flyer.pdf

October 8th, 12:15-130, Multnomah County Annual Judge Herrell Award Ceremony and Celebration details listed on previous page.

October 8th, 11-2pm YWCA Sip Coffee for a Cause at Pioneer Courthouse Square, This first annual coffee taste-off will feature 16 roasters including coffee giants as well as smaller start-ups who are all vying for the title of the "best bean" in PDX! A small \$5 suggested donation lets you sip all the coffee you want and vote for your favorite roaster. You can also listen to music by Pilar French, enter to win free bags of the roaster's beans and other prizes! for more information go on-line to www.ywca-pdx.org/sip.

October 8th, 6pm to 10pm, Annual Autumn Affair, an evening of music, wine tasting, dinner & fabulous friends and supporters of the Domestic Violence Resource Center! Stockpot Broiler at Redtail Golf Center | 8200 SW Scholls Ferry Road in Beaverton, OR Tickets are \$75 each and include dinner. To order, call (503) 640-5352 x 308. Enjoy wine by six local wineries, and a cocktail reception-style dinner by the Stockpot Broiler. Music will be provided by the Geoff Fotland quartet, a fantastic local jazz band, and the Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Kimberly Maus, co-anchor of Good Day Oregon (FOX 12). A fabulous silent auction and raffle runs alongside the event and features airline tickets, vacation packages, family fun packages, and more. For more information, visit our website: <http://www.dvrc-or.org/domestic/violence/resources/C188/>

October 21st, 2010: Dine4DV, On October 21st, 40 restaurants throughout the local area will speak out against violence by donating a percentage of their proceeds to eight agencies working to end domestic and sexual violence. Agencies involved: Raphael House of Portland, Bradley Angle, PWCL, Listen to Kids, DVRC, Salvation Army West Women's and Children's Shelter, VOA Home Free and YWCA. check the Dine4DV Facebook event page for a complete list of participating restaurants. For a map of participating restaurants, go to <http://bit.ly/dine4dvmap>

increase self awareness and learning new ways to cope with personal or interpersonal challenges of living with HIV/AIDS. For more information contact facilitators Athena Dorey or Ericka Rickman at Our House, 503-706-4302. Group is held Wednesday afternoons 3-5pm September 29th-December 15th. Refreshments served.

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](#).

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](#) or via fax: 503-988-3710.

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World Health Organization Preventing Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Against Women: Taking action and generating evidence

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The evidence-based prevention of intimate partner and sexual violence is still in its early days and much remains to be accomplished. At present, only one strategy has evidence supporting its

effectiveness - and this only relates to intimate partner violence. The strategy in question is the use of school-based programs to prevent violence within dating relationships. Evidence is, however, emerging of the effectiveness of a number of other strategies for preventing intimate partner and sexual violence, including microfinance programs for women combined with gender-equity education; efforts to reduce access to and harmful use of alcohol; and changing social and cultural gender norms. Many more strategies appear to have potential, either on theoretical grounds or because they target known risk factors, but most of these have never been systematically implemented or widely evaluated.

Primary prevention efforts will save lives. Investments made now to stop intimate partner and sexual violence before they occur will protect the physical, mental and economic well-being and development of individuals, families, communities and whole societies.

Taking Action and Generating Evidence aims to provide sufficient information for policy-makers and planners to develop data-driven and evidence-based programs or preventing intimate partner and sexual violence against women and is divided into four sections that cover the nature, magnitude, and consequences of intimate partner and sexual violence, outlines the nature, identifies the risk and protective factors for such violence and the importance of addressing both risk and protective factors in prevention efforts and presents a six-step framework for taking action, generating evidence and sharing results.

The [document](#) was written by Alexander Butchart, Claudia Garcia-Moreno, and Christopher Mikton of the World Health Organization.

International Violence Against Women Act (I-VAWA)

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I-VAWA (HR 4594/S 2982) is the first comprehensive piece of legislation aimed at ending violence against women and girls around the world. I-VAWA would incorporate efforts to end violence against women and girls in the United States foreign policy and foreign aid for the first time. It would direct Administration officials to create a comprehensive five point plan to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls around the world. It will support the community based groups that are working at the local level to promote prevention, conduct education programs and help victims of violence.

This legislation would also address:

- International sex trafficking and rape during war;
- Strengthen laws to stop violence against women and enhance efforts to bring perpetrators to justice.
- Expand economic opportunities for abused women; and educate boys and men to be leaders and allies in ending violence against women

and girls.

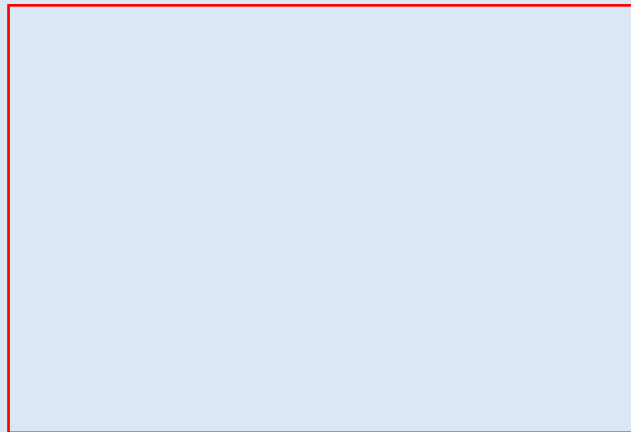
Violence against women has been described as a worldwide pandemic-with approximately one out of every three women worldwide reporting being beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise abused in her lifetime. In some countries the number of women being abused is up to 70 percent.

For more information about I-VAWA or to download a take action toolkit visit the [Amnesty International website](#).

2010 Domestic Violence Related Deaths

Please take a moment during national domestic violence awareness month to honor those that died in 2010 Domestic Violence Related Deaths though out our State. These include both intimate partner violence and family violence related deaths.

Statewide 2010 Domestic Violence Related Deaths:



Blue=multiple deaths, Red=single deaths

[Link to map](#)

Multnomah County Related Deaths in Chronological Order

- January 16, 2010. Ran Hee Koh, 78, was stabbed to death in her Southeast Portland home by her 55-year-old son.
- February 1, 2010. 43-year-old Lonnie Oscar Brown was arrested for the strangulation death of Faith Blackbird, age 43, in Northwest Portland.
- February 3, 2010. James Taft was arrested for the death of 51-year-old Virginia Malvey. She had been strangled to death in her Northwest Portland apartment.
- February 12, 2010. 46-year-old Jeffrey Grahm, an off-duty Clackamas County Sheriff's deputy, shot and killed his wife, Charlotte, age 47, and her 2 friends, 53-year old Kathleen Hoffmeister and 53 year old Victoria Schulmerich, before killing himself.
- June 22, 2010. A roommate found 28-year-old Lindsay Babb stabbed to death in her Northeast Portland home. Her boyfriend, Miguel Camellon Montalvo, 35, was found with self-inflicted stab wounds. He was arrested.
- July 6, 2010. Harold James French was arrested for the beating death of 56-year-old Carla Pedraza in Northeast Portland.
- August 21, 2010. 33-year-old Scott Baker was shot and killed in a domestic violence related incident. Baker had a loaded handgun and was threatening to kill people while searching for his estranged wife at his step-son's Northeast Portland home when he was shot in self defense by his 18-year-old stepson.
- September 10, 2010. Francis "Frank" Masure, 60, shot and killed his ex-girlfriend, Stephanie Curtis, 42, at her North Portland apartment

before killing himself.

- In addition, Richard Hunter shot and killed his wife Astrid Schlaps then himself in early September in Manzanita OR, both victim and perpetrator were from the Portland area.

Compiled from news stories.

Trainings

October 9th, 2010 (9am-1:00pm): Treating Military Sexual Trauma by Elizabeth Stinson, LMFT. Location: Portland State University, 4CEUs available for LMFT, LCSW, LPC, Chiropractors and LMTs. Cost: \$60 (\$70 after October 1). Free for Returning Veterans Project providers and Vet Center and VA clinicians. Registration begins August 26, 2010. For more information and to register visit <http://www.returningveterans.org> or call 503-93-4996.

October 14-16, 2010, Tacoma WA: Paving a Rocky Road: Removing Barriers to Men's Engagement. Pacific Lutheran University Men Against Violence will host a national conference to engage professionals, religious communities and student activists in the process of identifying and strategizing how to remove the barriers that have traditionally kept large numbers of men from joining violence prevention efforts. Experts will discuss innovative approaches to anti-violence work and how to empower men to explore masculinities which support a just and equitable society. For more information or to submit a workshop proposal, contact Jonathan Grove at grovejk@plu.edu.

October 19th, 2010 (10:00am-12:00pm): Domestic Violence A Human Rights Perspective. Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council Monthly Training, Multnomah County Southeast Health Clinic, 3653 SE 34th Ave, Portland OR 97202. Recently, domestic violence organizations have begun to frame women's abuse within the context of traditional human rights. This lecture will explore the human rights framework as it applies to domestic violence. This lecture will explore the dynamics of abuse in the context of human rights and global justice. Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator Chiquita Rollins will lead this discussion. 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@co.multnomah.or.us

October 21 or 22, 2010 (Identical Webinar Repeated Twice) (3:00-4:40 eastern time): Social Networking Privacy, this session will help sort out the risk and benefits of social networking for domestic violence survivors. To register sign up at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XPLQRK5>. Questions email tci@nnedv.org or call 202-543-5566 x 115.

November 1st, 2010 (10am-12pm): Working with Sexual Assault Survivors with Disabilities. Presented by Mary Oswald, Regional Research Institute, Portland State University. Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council Monthly Training, Multnomah County Southeast Health Clinic, 3653 SE 34th Ave, Portland OR 97202. This training is free of charge. Registration is required. To register for the training, please email your name, agency, and contact information to Jessica at tcsatf@gmail.com (503-725-5640)

November 1-3, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia: The Global Domestic Violence Conference 2010 in Kuala Lumpur. This conference is set to be the largest gathering of community groups, government and non-government agencies (NGO's) all devoted to highlighting and showcasing successful programs with the aim of empowering people and workers in the field of domestic violence. This event will bring together people from all walks of life from all corners of the world. For information visit their website <http://www.domesticviolenceconference.net/>

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

Note: Does your organization sponsor a conference or training that you would like to have listed in the Update? If so please let us know about it. Send conference/training information to Update editor [Vanessa Timmons](#) or via fax: 503-988-3710. Be sure to include registration deadline and name of person to contact for additional information.

The FVCC seeks to develop a coordinated community response that includes the domestic violence response system and community and social systems.

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