

Family Resource Agency

Family Violence Program



FVP NEWS...

Coalition Grant Received By FVP

We are excited to report a great new change for our court advocacy program. The FVP was recently awarded a grant by the Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (TCADSV) that will support the addition of a full-time court advocate position in addition to our current part-time court advocate. TCADSV contacted all of the Domestic and Sexual Violence programs in the state stating that they would fund twelve programs with this new grant. Interested centers could submit a written proposal with all the information about how they planned to use the funding to enhance their program. TCADSV then reviewed the proposals and decided who to award the funding to. Our program was selected to receive one of the twelve grants. With this new position we will be able to provide more comprehensive services concerning arrests and enforcement of protection orders, thus enhancing the capacity to prevent, solve and control domestic and sexual violence.

For more information about our program services and this new program contact Angie Faulkner: 303-3525

January 1, 2007

- * December 31-January 1st—FRA Closed for New Year's Holidays
- * January 8th—Chamber Coffee at The Village Green 8:00-9:30am
- * January 21st—FRA Closed for ML King Jr. Day
- * January 29th, 31st, and February 5th—Volunteer Training at FRA
- * LOOK AHEAD—February Healing Through the Arts Contest begins

↑ Upcoming Events and Important Dates ↑

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

* Volunteer Training*

Our next Volunteer Training is planned for January 29th, 31st, and February 5th. If you or someone you know may be interested in working with our program, please call Sherry Hayes at 303-3515 for more information.



Healing Through the Arts Contest

Are you passionate about the issues our program represents? Do you have a desire to express yourself through art? We hope so! April is a special month for the FVP, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and in honor of those effected by rape and sexual assault we organize the annual "Healing Through the Arts" contest. Beginning in February, victims, survivors and anyone who feels strongly about the issues of rape and sexual violence may submit original artwork to the FVP for inclusion in our "Healing Through the Arts" event in April. The pieces will be judged based on creativity and talent, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Past entries have included paintings, original writings, quilts, posters, t-shirts and many others. Begin thinking of how you might express your beliefs and experiences concerning sexual assault through the arts, and make preparations now to attend this fun and thought-provoking event! Contact Liz DeStasio for more details: 303-3522

Chamber Coffee

The FVP along with the Family Resource Agency and Impressions Food Company will be hosting Cleveland's monthly Chamber of Commerce Coffee on Tuesday January 8th from 8:30-9:30am. This will take place at the Village Green and will be a time for Chamber members to network and learn about the programs offered through the FRA. We are looking forward to this chance to inform the community about the services we provide for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

For more information about scheduling presentations, contact Liz DeStasio at 303-3522.

Domestic Violence Support Group

Every Monday at 6:30pm
at the FRA
Please Contact Sherry Hayes For More Info:
303-3515

Program Information

Office: 479-9339 Option: 2
24 Hour Hotline: 476-3886
Office Hours: 9am-5pm

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We would like to offer a special word of thanks to everyone who provided assistance to the FVP and Harbor Safe House throughout this holiday season. Your donations helped to create a memorable holiday for those individuals served by our program.

Thank you for your continued support!

Court Advocate Program Change

The FVP is pleased to announce that we have hired a new person for our current court advocate position, Nikki Crouse. Nikki has served with us as a volunteer at the Harbor Safe House and is currently working on her Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling at Lee University. She will be working with the Bradley County Courthouse to assist individuals with filing and receiving orders of protection. We look forward to having her as a part of our team!

For more information about our court advocacy services, contact Nikki Crouse: 303-3532

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