

Family Resource Agency

Family Violence Program



FVP NEWS...

Rape and Sexual Assault Position Change

This past month we were sad to say goodbye to our Rape and Sexual Assault Program Assistant, Elizabeth Gates. Elizabeth did a fabulous job in this position for the previous year. We are truly grateful for all the hard work and dedication she gave. However, I was happy to come on board to fill this position beginning in June. I am currently finishing up my master's degree at Lee University in Mental Health Counseling. I have been working with the FVP at the domestic violence shelter for the previous 6 months, and am excited to be continuing in this field, yet now from a new perspective.

Please feel free to call, drop by, or send an email to ldestasio@fratn.com with any ideas, suggestions, or input you may have. I encourage and welcome your feedback. I look forward to hearing from all of you and working together to raise awareness in our community about issues of sexual violence. This bulletin will continue to be distributed during the first week of every month to those who are interested. Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about any program activities. We would love to hear from you.

For more information about our rape and sexual assault program, contact Liz DeStasio at 479-9339 x.22

CHANGE Group

We are pleased to announce that this summer we will be starting a new group called CHANGE:

Challenging, Helping, Aspiring, Nurturing, Growing, Empowering
The goal of this group will be to educate women victims of domestic violence on substance abuse and to decrease substance abuse while healing from the effects of domestic violence. Stay tuned for further details and starting dates.

For more information about groups, please contact Angie Faulkner: 479-9339 ext. 25

July 1, 2007

- * June 27—Coalition Training
- * June 30—End of Fiscal Year
- * July 4—FRA Office Closed. Happy 4th of July!



↑ **Upcoming Events and Important Dates** ↑

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

SHELTER WISH LIST

As you know, we are always in need of items at the Harbor Safe House. If you would like to help us, please consider donating the following items:

Phone Cards and Stamps
Household Cleaning Items
Used Cellular Phones & Batteries
Canned goods
Dry foods and Cereals
Office Supplies

FVP in the Community



Program Information

Office: 479-9339 ext. 25
24 Hour Hotline: 476-3886

Office Hours: 9am-5pm

3680 Michigan Avenue, NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

Domestic Violence Support Group
Every Monday at 6:30pm
Please Contact Sherry Hayes For
More Info: 479-9339 ext. 15

June 30th marked the ending of our fiscal year and also an important time to review our statistics concerning presentations and trainings in the community. We are pleased to report that we conducted over 80 community groups, presentations and trainings over the past year!

One of our goals at the Family Resource Agency is to raise awareness and provide community education about domestic and sexual violence issues in an effort to promote prevention. In order to accomplish this goal, we are available for multiple types of community groups, trainings and presentations.

The Family Violence Program can provide a wide variety of activities centered on education, prevention, and awareness of domestic and or sexual violence for a wide variety of community groups. We can also provide information, referrals, and literature at your request.

If you would like information, or to plan or schedule a training or presentation for your small group or large group (classroom, church agency club, worksite, etc.), please give us a call and we will help in any way that we can. Also, if you have any requests for specific groups or trainings to be developed, we welcome your feedback and input.

For more information about community presentations or trainings, please contact Angie Faulkner: 479-9339 ext. 25

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