



Family Resource Agency
Family Violence Program



FVP NEWS...

Program Services

As the grant year for the FVP comes to a close, it seems like a wonderful opportunity to explore the various aspects that make up our program. Through a variety of funding sources including federal and state grants and United Way of Bradley County, the FVP is able to offer a range of services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. We provide emergency shelter, crisis intervention, 24 hour hotline, support and educational groups, individual counseling, court advocacy, and referrals for those who have been in abusive situations. We also emphasize community education to help prevent abuse from continuing to occur. We are incredibly grateful for all the funding that enables us to do this important work.

Domestic Violence Services

The most well-known of the services we provide is our emergency shelter, the Harbor Safe House. The HSH provides shelter for women and their children who are needing to get out of abusive relationships. While at the shelter, individuals receive group and individual counseling, along with assistance finding resources like employment and housing. In addition to our shelter services, we also provide ongoing support groups and individual counseling to women in the community who might still be in an abusive relationship or who have already left. Our 24 hour crisis hotline is a vital component in getting these individuals the help they need.

For more information about these services contact Sherry Hayes: 303-3515 or our 24 hour hotline: 476-3886

Sexual Assault Services

Many of our program services are not reserved only for victims of domestic violence. Sexual assault victims can take advantage of the 24 hour hotline and the emergency shelter. We also provide support groups and individual counseling specifically focused for those who have experienced a rape or sexual assault, including childhood sexual abuse. Staff will even meet a rape victim at the hospital and provide support during forensic rape exams, including bringing clothes or food for a victim who might need it.

For more information about our sexual assault services contact: 303-3522

Program Information
Office: 479-9339 Option 2
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:
303-3515

July 1, 2008

- * July 1st— New Grant Year Begins
- * July 3rd—Training for Fire Department
- * July 4th—Independence Day
- * Look ahead: Next Volunteer Training will be in September

↑ **Upcoming Events and Important Dates** ↑

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

This month we say goodbye to three of our staff members:
Naomi Boothe
Nikki Crouse
Liz DeStasio
They have each served this program tremendously during their time here and will be greatly missed.
We are currently hiring to fill the open positions and hope to have individuals in place in a timely manner.

Court Advocate Services

The FVP has two court advocates working in both the Bradley County Courthouse and Judicial Complex to provide the best possible service for those who we assist. Clients can seek help with the process of filing for and receiving an order of protection. From the moment they decide to take out the order all the way until the hearing has been completed, staff members are available to assist with all aspects of the court process related to orders.

For more information about our court advocacy services contact: 303-3530