

Family Resource Agency

Family Violence Program



FVP NEWS...

FVP News On-Line

In the past few months, the Family Violence Program (FVP) has been able to keep in touch with the community more effectively through this bulletin, which is sent out at the beginning of every month. Although some of you may not have received every edition, we have been working out some kinks so that the process is smoother.

In addition, we are excited to announce that you may now access this bulletin, and all previous editions, on the agency's website. To view, simply go to www.fratn.com. You will find a link to newsletters for the Family Violence Program, then simply choose the month you wish to view. Please let us know if you have any questions.

For more information about our program or services, please contact Angie Faulkner: 479-9339 ext. 25

Volunteer Training

We would like to announce at this time that we will hold another Volunteer Training for Summer, 2007. Volunteer Training will be held at the main FRA office on **Tuesday, May 15th** and **Thursday, May 17th**, starting with refreshments at 5pm both nights.

All those interested must complete 8 hours of training before being able to do any volunteer work. We really appreciate those volunteers who are dependable and responsible and would be willing to commit to about 6 months of service. Initial interviews are required.

For more information about Volunteering, please contact Sherry Hayes: 479-9339 ext. 15

May 1, 2007

- * May 7th-9th—TCADSV Conference
- * May 11th—TN Econ. Couns. Summit
- * May 15th & 17th—Volunteer Training
- * May 28th—FRA Office Closed
- * May 31st—Advisory Board Meeting

↑ **Upcoming Events and Important Dates** ↑

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS

to the winners of the Healing Through Arts Written and Visual Arts Contest!!!

1st Place: Susan Hyder—for her beautiful handmade quilt

2nd Place: Davina Prill—for her personal poems and stories

3rd Place: Chartist Burnette—for her written personal account

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Activities



Last month was National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). In honor of all those affected by sexual violence, the FVP sponsored various community events in order to promote awareness, prevention, and understanding. We started the month with the "Flush-Out" Sexual Violence Campaign, which involved posting hundreds of posters in bathrooms around the community. FVP Staff also participated in multiple educational presentations to CSCC and Lee U students.

Program Information

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

Office Hours: 9am-5pm

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Domestic Violence Support Group
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The highlight of our SAAM activities was our first ever Healing Through Arts Event that included the Clothesline Project and a written and visual arts contest which was co-hosted by CSCC. We would like to thank CSCC, the contest judges, and all those that assisted in the event. We look forward to working with you again for an even better event next year! To conclude the month, the FVP hosted a sexual assault training and community collaboration meeting for various professionals in order to help the community come together in understanding and working with sexual assault cases.

We greatly appreciate everyone's participation and involvement throughout the month! If anyone is interested in helping with any future events or would like to schedule an activity or a presentation, please feel free to give us a call!

For more information about Sexual Assault Services, please contact Elizabeth Gates: 479-9339 ext. 22

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