

# VICTIMS' RIGHTS BRIEF

For Arizona's Justice System Administrators, Practitioners and Advocates

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## DV AWARENESS MONTH and OVS Training

This month is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please review the list of activities below and show your support by showing up!

### **Northern Arizona Rural Health Domestic Violence Forum: Unraveling the Web of Violence**

October 2, 2006 Little America Hotel, American Ballroom 2515 E Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ.

Sponsored by the Arizona Rural Health Association. Free Registration: Continental Breakfast 8AM-9AM, Forum 9AM-4:30PM, Buffet Lunch Provided. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Neil Websdale, Principal Project Advisor, National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative. "Banking on Heaven," a locally produced documentary about domestic abuse in Colorado City, will be played during lunch.

To Register: Fax, mail, or email contact information (name, phone number, address, org, email) to:

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Please register each person attending by September 27, 2006

### **4th Annual 'Day of Unity' Candle Light Vigil** October 2, 2006 7:00 PM-8:00 PM 1833 W.

Southern Ave MCC's Counseling Department, The American Indian Center, Multicultural Services & Student Life call 480-461-7588.

### **8th Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Luncheon** October 3, 2006 11:30 AM-1:30 PM. Our

guest speaker will be Neil Websdale from Northern Arizona University. 1425 McCulloch Boulevard, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 Social Services Interagency Council of Lake Havasu City, Inc. Contact Maria Agosto 928-453-5800 ext. 224 [magosto@lhcinteragency.org](mailto:magosto@lhcinteragency.org)

**Dis Arming DV: Awareness 101** October 3, 2006 12:00 PM-1:30 PM 1833 W. Southern Ave MCC's Counseling Department, The American Indian Center, Multicultural Services & Student Life call 480-461-7588

### **The Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAafa) will launch the Cut-It Out Campaign**

**in Northern Pinal County** October 3, 2006 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. For more information, please call 480-982-0205, or log on to [www.caafaaz.org](http://www.caafaaz.org). Gold Canyon, Arizona Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAafa) Tracy Cruickshank 480-982-0205 [TracyC@caafaaz.org](mailto:TracyC@caafaaz.org).

**Weapons that harmed to Tools** October 4, 2006 12:00 PM-1:30 PM 1833 W. Southern Ave MCC's Counseling Department, The American Indian Center, and Multicultural Services & Student Life call 480-461-7588.

**Cultural Competency** October 4, 2006 12:00 PM-1:00 PM Luis Gendreau 2601 E. Roosevelt St. Maricopa Integrated Health System, Maricopa Association of Governments, MedPro. Call 602-344-1545 for more information.

**Fime, Discussion: 'Sleeping with the Enemy'** October 4, 2006 5:30 PM-7:30 PM 1833 W. Southern Ave MCC's Counseling Department, The American Indian Center, Multicultural Services & Student Life call 480-461-7588 for more information.

**My Story of DV & the Work Place** October 5, 2006 12:00 PM-1:00 PM 2601 E. Roosevelt Street Maricopa Integrated Health System, Maricopa Association of Governments, Med Pro call 602-344-1545.

**Ring Around the Court**-October 5, 2006 4:30 PM-8:00 PM Pima County Superior Court House, 110 W Congress St, Tucson, AZ & El Presidio Park. Peoples of all backgrounds will gather to form a human ring around the Pima County Superior Court House to educate, demonstrate, and advocate the importance of having a cohesive working relationship between domestic violence service providers and the justice system. We will have national and local speakers, a candlelight vigil, information from social service agencies in Pima County, and displays of the Silent Witness Project and a Clothes Line Project made by children of domestic violence. Sponsored by The Brewster Center Domestic Violence Inc. Contact Janet Deschinny at 520-323-3077 or email [toadvocate@thebrewstercenter.org](mailto:toadvocate@thebrewstercenter.org).

**'Our Peace Plan' Meeting** October 6, 2006 9:00 AM-10:00 AM 8235 S. Avenida Del Yaqui Guadalupe, AZ 85283 Sponsored by the Domestic Violence Coalition of Guadalupe, AZ call 480-839-2926.

**Candlelight Walk & Vigil** October 12, 2006 5:45 PM-7:00 PM (From Town Hall to First Southern Baptist Church) 303 N. Beeline Hwy. Contact the Time Out Domestic Violence Shelter, Wynn Wojcik at 928-468-8635.

**Elder Abuse and Late Life DV** October 13, 2006 12:00 PM-1:00 PM Area Agency on Aging 2601 E. Roosevelt Street. Sponsored by Maricopa Integrated Health System, Maricopa Association of Governments, and Med Pro. Call 602-344-1545 for more information.

**Family Safety Fair**- Saturday, October 14th from 10am to 4pm at the Main Library 5959 W. Glendale in Glendale. Hosted by the Glendale Library and the Glendale Police Department. Anyone interested in ways to make a family safer is encouraged to attend - adults and children. There is no cost. Various agencies will have displays and information available. There will be presentations and demonstrations at 10:15 am and 12:00 pm of the radKIDS and RAD Self-Defense Programs for children and women. Miss Arizona, Hilary Griffith will also make an appearance.

**Fourth Annual 'End the Silence, Stop the Violence! 2006' workshop** October 14, 2006 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM presented by DVEInterFaith. Pantano Christian Church, 10355 E. 29th Street. Tucson, AZ. This workshop offers education and resources for faith communities about domestic violence. It also hosts an agency fair with local domestic service providers to facilitate collaboration between faith communities and domestic violence agencies. Contact DVEInterFaith, Debbie Harsh at 520-349-4036 [DVEInterFaith@aol.com](mailto:DVEInterFaith@aol.com).

**Candlelight Vigil** October 17, 2006 7:00 PM-8:00 PM at 99th and Bell Road, Sun City Sun Cities, West Valley NOW. Contact Carolyn Modeen at [ctmodeen@juno.com](mailto:ctmodeen@juno.com).

**How I become a Survivor of DV** October 18, 2006 12:00 PM-1:00 PM 2601 E. Roosevelt Street Sponsors: Maricopa Integrated Health System, Maricopa Association of Governments, and MedPro. Call 602-344-1545 for more information.

**'How you can help friends, neighbors and loved ones who are living with domestic violence.'**

October 18, 2006 4:00 PM-6:00 PM CAAFA's Safe Home Network Apache Junction, AZ. Contact Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAAFA) Tracy Cruickshank at 480-982-0205 or [TracyC@caafaaz.org](mailto:TracyC@caafaaz.org).

**Scottsdale Mayor and City Council Breakfast Series Topic: Domestic Violence Awareness**

October 19, 2006 7:30 AM October 19, 2006 9:00 AM Scottsdale City Hall, 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251 Special guest speakers include Amy St. Peter, Human Services Manager, Maricopa Association of Governments; Tracey Wilkinson, Domestic Violence Specialist, City of Scottsdale; and Lorel Stevens, Domestic Violence Survivor. For more information, contact the City of Scottsdale, Jan Horne at (480) 312-2636 or email [jhorne@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:jhorne@scottsdaleaz.gov).

**Stop the Violence** October 19, 2006 12:00 PM-1:00 PM 2601 E. Roosevelt Street, Phoenix. Sponsors include, Maricopa Integrated Health System, Maricopa Association of Governments, and MedPro. Call 602-344-1545.

**Battered but not Beat** October 20, 2006 12:00 PM-1:00 PM 2601 E. Roosevelt Street, Phoenix. Maricopa Integrated Health System, Maricopa Association of Governments, MedPro. Call 602-344-1545 for more information.

**WestCare Arizona Domestic Violence Fun Run, Walk** October 28, 2006 8:00 AM-10:00 AM 3 mile walk in Bullhead City, Arizona Proceeds used to operate Safehouse Domestic Violence Shelter. Sponsors: Bullhead City Community Park and WestCare Arizona. For more information, contact Kim Miles (928) 763-1945 or email [kmiles@westcare.com](mailto:kmiles@westcare.com).

**'Share the Magic' Bike & Poker Run** October 28, 2006 10:00 AM-3:00 PM 922 S. Country Club Dr., Mesa, AZ Contact AzBSPADA, Shirley Kleemann at 602-541-3507 or [azzbirdie@cox.net](mailto:azzbirdie@cox.net).

**'I AM WOMAN' Healing Service for Women** October 28, 2006 2:30 PM-4:00 PM Burton-Barr Library, 1221 North Central, Phoenix, Lecture Room. Come for Change, Power and Inspiration. Be healed and empowered from hurts and pain from rejection, physical and emotional abuse, domestic violence, sexual abuse, divorce, relationship break-ups, parent abandonment . . . wherever you hurt, God wants to heal! Contact The Wellington Institute, Rev. Dorothy Wellington at (602)593-5903 or [d\\_wellington05@yahoo.com](mailto:d_wellington05@yahoo.com).

**My Life of DV & the Military** October 30, 2006 12:00 PM-1:00 PM 2601 E. Roosevelt Street #3 & 4. Sponsored by Maricopa Integrated Health System, Maricopa Association of Governments, and MedPro. Call 602-344-1545 for more information.

# VICTIM RIGHTS TRAINING SCHEDULE

Victims' Rights 101 is geared to inform new victim assistance providers and justice practitioners about Arizona Victims' Rights. The agenda includes a brief history of victims' rights, "Who is the victim" in the eyes of the Law, The victim's "Journey" through the justice process, Restitution, and Victim Compensation programs.

Advanced Victims' Rights Training includes a discussion panel aimed at Victims' Rights in the courts and addressing local issues. The agenda includes 06, 07 legislative updates, review of case law, Federal Victims' Rights, Juvenile Victims' Rights w, CPS, and panel discussion on Victims in the Courts.

Below is a list of dates, locations for the training. There is no charge for the Training **but registration is required.**

## **Navajo County**

October 5, 2006 – Victims' Rights 101  
October 6, 2006 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Sheriff's Office  
137 W Arizona  
Holbrook, AZ

## **Graham County**

October 12, 2006 – Victims' Rights 101  
October 13, 2006 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
City of Safford Annex Building  
808 S. Eight Ave.  
Safford, AZ

## **Maricopa County**

October 26, 2006 – Victims' Rights 101  
October 27, 2006 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
April 12, 2007 – Victims' Rights 101  
April 13, 2007 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Family Advocacy Center  
2120 North Central  
Phoenix, AZ

## **Coconino County**

November 2, 2006 – Victims' Rights 101  
November 3, 2006 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
East Flagstaff Community Library  
3000 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St Ste 5  
Flagstaff, AZ

## **Greenlee County**

November 16, 2006 – Victims' Rights 101  
November 17, 2006 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Community Center  
100 N. Coronado Blvd  
Clifton, AZ

## **Apache County**

November 30, 2006 – Victims' Rights 101  
December 1, 2006 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
St. Johns Council Chambers  
245 W. 1<sup>st</sup> South  
St. Johns, AZ

## **Cochise County**

December 7, 2006 – Victims' Rights 101  
December 8, 2006 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Bisbee City Hall - Council Chambers  
118 Arizona St  
Bisbee, AZ

## **Yuma County**

January 11, 2006 – Victims' Rights 101  
January 12, 2006 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Yuma Health Department  
2200 West 28<sup>th</sup> St  
Yuma, AZ

## **Pima County**

January 25, 2007 – Victims' Rights 101  
January 26, 2007 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
DES Building  
400 W. Congress  
Tucson, AZ

## **Gila County**

February 8, 2007 – Victims' Rights 101  
February 9, 2007 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
8274 Six Shooter Canyon Rd  
Globe, AZ

## **Mohave County**

February 15, 2007 – Victims' Rights 101  
February 16, 2007 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Kingman Library  
3269 N Burbank St  
Kingman, AZ

## **Lapaz County**

February 22, 2007 – Victims' Rights 101  
February 23, 2007 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Sheriff's Department  
8484 Riverside Dr  
Parker, AZ

**Pinal County**

March 8, 2007 – Victims' Rights 101  
March 9, 2007 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
County Assessors Office  
35 N Pinal Building E  
Florence, AZ

**Santa Cruz County**

March 22, 2007 – Victims' Rights 101  
March 23, 2007 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Nogales City Hall  
777 N Grand Ave  
Nogales, AZ

**Yavapai County**

April 26, 2007 – Victims' Rights 101  
April 27, 2007 – Advanced Victims' Rights  
Prescott Police Department  
222 S Marina St  
Prescott, AZ

Registration forms were mailed the first week in  
September. If you have any questions feel free to contact  
Crystal Reidy at [OVSTraining@azag.gov](mailto:OVSTraining@azag.gov).



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