

## OCTOBER IS "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH" (DVAM)

Julie Ireland

CCADV is looking forward to having everyone show up at the "DVAM Kick-off Rally" at the state capitol in Denver, October 2nd, at the west steps from 1:30-2:15 p.m. Our very special guest speaker will be Dottie Lamm.

Please bring your friends and if you can, a decorated chair with the fictitious name (and story) of a Domestic Violence fatality victim, written on the chair.

Chairs can be decorated by member programs, children, seniors, individuals, churches and corporations. We ask that you bring any chair, decorated any way you like which will represent

a victim of Domestic Violence who no longer will be able to sit in the chair.

We think that the "CHAIR" project will make a strong visual impact at the state capitol. Please arrive early with your chair (by 12:30). Then, after the rally, please be prepared to place your chair in a public place if possible for the month of October for DVAM. (CCADV will not have the resources unfortunately to remove your chair). Thanks!

Q: Why is it so important to attend the October 2nd rally?

A: It is important that we get as many people as possible at the capitol, and that this become a media event worthy of several hundred partici-

pants so that the public can see how very important Domestic Violence issues are. If only a handful of people show up then others might conclude that this is an issue that is getting better.

Please bring signs to hold up at the rally. If you have any question about this please call Julie Ireland at 303 831-9632 x12.

Hope to see you all there & Bring As Many People As You Can! Big thanks to the Survivors Task Force for all their help and assistance in DVAM.

Thanks!



We are looking for a volunteer professional photographer to take pictures of the CHAIRS on Oct 2nd & help us design a poster of all the CHAIRS. Please call Julie Ireland at 303 831-9632 x12.

### CHAIR PROJECT

By Julie Ireland



This year, to honor the murder victims of domestic violence; agencies and individuals from around the state are decorating CHAIRS .

Each CHAIR tells the story of a fatality victim who died at the hands of a domestic violence incident in the past 100 years in Colorado.

These CHAIRS will be placed in public places around the state during the month of October in order to bring awareness to the seriousness of domestic violence during DVAM.

The ONLY place to see the many of the CHAIRS in one place at the same time will be at the State Capitol on **October 2nd at 1:30-2:15.**

If you would like to decorate a CHAIR, and need some ideas or further information, please call Julie Ireland at 303 831.9632 x12. This is a great project for places of worship, corporations, children, and individuals.

### LE GALA, 2000, Beyond the Call of Beauty, September 30, 2000.

By Diana Protopapa

Keep an ear open and an eye out for information on this HUGE fundraising event the Beauty Industry and National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is sponsoring. The formal gala will include dinner, dancing, a hair fashion show and introduction of the first ever cosmetology training video, instructing cosmetologists on how to detect Domestic Violence among their clients. The proceeds of the event will benefit CCADV members. Contact



your local hair salons to ensure they received information on how to raise money and work with your agency.

For more information please call Diana Protopapa at 303 831-9632 x19 .

Tickets are \$100.00. VIP TABLES \$200.00. Denver Convention Center. September 30th at 6:00 p.m.

This is the Nations First Annual Le Gala Event!

As the new Membership Services Director, I am very excited to begin working for CCADV and would like to introduce myself. My previous position was at our sister organization, CCASA, where I worked as a Statewide Trainer on the Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW) Project for the past two years. Through my work on the EVAW Project, I had the privilege of working with many of CCADV's member agencies and gaining an understanding of the various needs and concerns around the state.

Prior to my work on the EVAW Project, I worked as an Area Director for Lutheran Social Services of Southern California (LSS/SC) where I was responsible for administering all agency programs located in Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties. Through this work, I gained extensive experience in working with over 150 congregations and clergy on various community development and violence issues.

While working at LSS/SC, I also worked as a contract instructor for the Center for Human Services Training and Development, University of California at Davis, where I developed and conducted specialized cultural competency workshops for various public and non-profit human services throughout California.

My previous positions also included serving as the Executive Director of the Sacramento Rape Crisis Center and as the Program Manager of Lutheran Social Services of Northern California where I was responsible for developing and implementing culturally competent programs for Southeast Asian and Russian refugee populations. I have held various management and staff positions at the WEAVE Shelter for Battered Women, Yolo County Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center, and the Chemical Dependency Center for Women in northern California. In addition, I currently serve on the Board of Directors for Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA).

I am very excited to be a part of CCADV and look forward to working with you! If you have any membership needs, please feel free to contact me at (303) 831-9632 or e-mail me at Eynwycoff@ccadv.org

## Logistics RE: Rally at Capitol

Please enter the capitol building thru 14th & Sherman streets. Stay in left hand lane. Stop at the sound box phone & tell the State Patrol that you

are here to unload equipment for rally. Circle all the way around to the west steps. Unload your car. Then your car must be moved off the Capitol property.

Please bring extra trash bags, rally signs and purple balloons. Participants must stay close to or on the steps and please don't block the driveway The Chairs go on the grass in front of the west steps. PLEASE BRING CHAIRS AT 12:30!

No rally signs are allowed inside

### Schedule

#### Tentative Rally Schedule: Oct 2nd: State Capitol West Steps

##### Rally from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Set up Chairs etc. 12:30 p.m.

Welcome...Zori Rodriguez...3 minutes

Proclamation Given to Survivors Task Force...3 minutes

Survivors Story...Jane Curtis.... 5 minutes

Linda Spruell ...Singer .... 4 minutes

Award Presentation to Homebuilders Foundation ...5 minutes

Speech ...Dottie Lamm.... 5 minutes

Rosann Winn ... Singer.... 4 minutes

Chair Presentation/Moment of Silence while Lone Bagpiper plays... 5 minutes



#### **THANKS EVERYONE!**

There is no possible way to make this list complete but we really want to thank ALL the people involved in helping us with the rally & DVAM. Some of the names include: ALL member programs, Bern, Jon, Jessica, Christina, Angelique, Jane, Linda, Ruth, Cedilla, Connie, Dottie, Elizabeth, Kerry, Rosann, Lisa, Jay, Bruce, Colleen, Elisa & Students, Mark, DU College of Law, Denver Task Force, CCADV, Debbie, Adrian, Carin, Jack, Larry, Kerry, Diana, Jane, Jeff.

# MEMBER PROGRAMS

**A Woman's Place**  
Greeley, 970.356.4226  
**Advocates Crisis Support Services**  
Craig 970.824.2400  
**Advocates Against Battering and Abuse**  
Steamboat Springs 970.879.8888  
**Advocates Against Domestic Assault**  
Trinidad 719.846.4357  
**Advocates For Victims of Assault**  
Frisco 970.668.3906  
**Advocates Of Lake County**  
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970.285.0209  
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**Boulder County Safehouse**  
Boulder 303.444.2424  
**Center for the Prevention of Domestic Violence**  
Colorado Springs 719.633.3819  
**CHAI**  
Denver 303.318.9989  
**Clear Creek County Advocates**  
Georgetown 303.569.3126  
**Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault**  
Denver 303.861.7033  
**Colorado M.O.V.E.S**  
Denver 303.310.6735  
**Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance**  
Denver 1.800.261.2682  
**ComCor, Inc.**  
Colorado Springs 719.473.4460  
**Commerce City PD- Victim Services Unit**  
Commerce City 303.289.3655  
**Community Partnership for Child Development**  
Colorado Springs 719.635.1676  
**COVA**  
Denver 303.861.1160  
**Crossroads Safehouse**  
Ft. Collins 970.482.3502  
**Denver Victim Service Center**  
Denver 303.894.8000  
Spanish 303.461.8587 TTY 303.860.9555  
**Domestic Safety Resource Center**  
Lamar 719.336.4357  
**Domestic Violence Elimination Program**  
Walsenburg 719.738.2852  
**DV Initiatives for Women with Disabilities**  
Denver 303.839.5510 (Voice & TDD)  
**Elder Abuse Prevention Program**  
Denver 303.831.4043  
**Empowerment Program**  
Denver 303.320.1989  
**Estes Valley Victim Advocates**  
Estes Park 970.577.9781  
**Family Crisis Services**  
Canon City 719.275.2429  
**Family Tree (Women in Crisis/Karlis Family Center)**  
Jefferson County 303.420.6752

**Gateway Battered Women's Shelter**  
Arapahoe County 303.343.1851  
**Help for Abused Partners**  
Sterling 970.522.2307  
**Ideas Directed @ Eliminating Abuse (Idea)**  
Denver 303.477.8280  
**Jubilee House**  
Gunnison 970.641.2712  
**Latimer House**  
Grand Junction 970.241.6704  
**Longmont Coalition for Women in Crisis**  
Longmont 303.772.4422  
**Pikes Peak Domestic Violence Coalition**  
Colorado Springs 719.473.2033  
**Project PAVE**  
Denver 303.322.2382  
**Project Safeguard**  
Denver 303.863.7233  
**Renew, Inc.**  
Cortez 970.565.2100  
**The Resource Center of Eagle County**  
Avon 970.949.7086  
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Aspen 970.925.SAFE  
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**Safehouse Denver, Inc.**  
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**Tri-County Resource Center**  
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Alamosa 719.589.2465  
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## Cultural Competency: Its Impact on Victim Services

By Ellen W. Yin-Wycoff, CCADV Membership Services Director

Contributions by: Yolanda S. Gotier, LCSW, Statewide Trainer – EAW Project, CCADV

**A**s I think about the term, *Cultural Competency*, I can't help but think about my first job out of school when I worked as a counselor at a domestic violence shelter in northern California in 1985. I was the only bilingual, Asian-American counselor on staff at this shelter. During my first two weeks on the job, we had a Korean immigrant victim who was admitted to the shelter. She only spoke a few words of English and automatically, when she arrived, the Shelter Directors and staff said she would be assigned to my caseload. I recalled the various staff discussions as she was being admitted: "you're probably the only one who can communicate with her because you're Asian" (it didn't matter that my second language is Cantonese – a Chinese dialect, not Korean) and "you can make her feel comfortable since you two can understand each other." Boy, was I overwhelmed! Just because I was Asian, I was supposed to have an inherent understanding and competency in addressing this Korean victim's entire cultural and language needs.

No one on staff, including the Shelter Director, was concerned or even aware of the differences and limitations that I would encounter in meeting the needs of this Korean victim. They had no clue that there were vast differences between our Chinese and Korean cultures and languages. Even as I tried to convince my colleagues how limited my knowledge was about Korean culture and norms, everybody else was still operating on the assumption that "All Asians (i.e., Asian cultures) are alike." It also made me wonder in addressing this case, if in the future, would all other Asian victims be assigned to me? Am I now representing the entire Asian continent, just by virtue of my heritage?

It's obvious that we had a great deal of work to do. At that time, cultural competency in victim services work was in its infancy. During the past decade or so, there were a string of terms and jargon ranging from cultural sensitivity, cultural appropriateness, among others to the current term, *cultural competency*. So what does *Cultural Competency* really mean?

In order to gain an understanding of this term, we should be clear about the definition of the term, culture. "Culture is a learned, shared and symbolically transmitted design for living" (Kluckhorn & Kelly). Based on this definition, cultural groups go beyond the dimensions of race and ethnicity to also include the following: gender; sexual orientation; religion; gender; class; political affiliations; age; etc.

"Cultural competence is viewed as a process, not an event, in which the (victim services) provider continuously strives to achieve the ability to effectively work within the cultural context of an individual or community from a diverse cultural/ethnic background" (Campinha-Bacote, 1994). It is important to note that this process or "journey" towards cultural competency is a fluid and dynamic process and is not finite in nature. It is a life-long process. Even those of us who have been working in this field continue to work on our own process to learn and grow.

Though each person's process is unique, the elements of *awareness*, *knowledge*, and *skills* are essential components. Trainers in the field describe the meaning of these stages as follows: (1) *Awareness* = Heart; (2) *Knowledge* = Head; and (3) *Skills* = Hand.

*Awareness* begins when we look inside ourselves and acknowledge the differences and disparities between others and ourselves. This means we need to be ready to take ownership and responsibility for our own biases, assumptions, and stereotypes we bring to our work with victims. Are we ready to challenge ourselves or be challenged by others when we work with victims who are different from us? Are we ready to give up our own "power and control" that comes from the essence of the mainstream, dominant "white, American" cultural system? Are we ready to step out of our own "comfort zone" to do this work? Before we can learn new skills or information about other cultural groups, we must be able to do this "heart" work and introspection.

The next components, *knowledge* and *skills*, involve the work of learning new information, researching, and gathering tools to work with others. It is not just learning a "recipe" booklet on working with a specific community.

At one time or another, each of us has attended a "cultural sensitivity" workshop where we have gotten the "how to's" on working with a specific community or one of those "fun and friendly" workshops where we experienced the food and dancing of a specific cultural group. Cultural competency training is also not an anti-racism or cultural immersion workshop. It is much more than that and deals with all dimensions of culture.

To be culturally competent, all three components are essential to this life-long process. As victim service providers, we understand the need for the "heart" to be included in this work. But it is equally essential to include this "heart" along with the "head" and "hand" components in being culturally competent in our work.

I must admit that from my own experience, I have learned that I don't have all the answers. In order to be effective and culturally competent, I know that collaborations and partnerships are essential for building cultural competency. This does not simply mean collaborating with other agencies but also with your staff and the communities that you wish to serve. It is everyone's responsibility within an agency, including all staff (including volunteers and interns), management, and the Board of Directors to be culturally competent.

As we all know, collaborations aren't new to victim services but they can be challenging, especially in cultural competency work. They entail inviting what we would consider "non-traditional" people to the table and generating new ideas that may be outside our "comfort zone." Again, this work challenges us to "think outside of the box."

It is also important for us to be willing to make mistakes. They do happen --- a lot. However, when we do make them, we need to be willing to take ownership for our mistakes and learn from them. We can't be afraid or feel paralyzed to start our journey towards

### **FREE BOOKLETS**

The CCADV office has FREE *Take Five* Booklets (English & Spanish). Great resource lists & information on Domestic Violence & Family Violence. They are expensive for us to mail however you are welcome to come to the office & pick up as many as you like. Perfect to hand out when you give a speech or give to

## LIBRARY UPDATE

By Colleen Watson

The most important resource we have in this age is not money or time but information. I am Colleen and I am working in the library to try to make the information accessible and easy. Right now I am working on an inventory to match the data base with what actually exists on the shelves. I need your help. Please search and return any books or article you may have, this will help make my comparisons accurate. No fines...I promise. I have many exciting plans to make finding things easier, but for now I am doing the paperwork piece. Please excuse our mess, since we are in the process of constructing. I am at CCADV usually once a week. Please feel free to email me at [Watsoca@msn.com](mailto:Watsoca@msn.com)



## WELCOME JEFF JOHNSON DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Jeff Johnson is the newest member of the CCADV staff. Jeff's first day at CCADV was August 14, 2000. Jeff just finished his undergraduate work in Human Services, and soon will be starting to work on his graduate degree. Jeff has been married for eight years and has three children. He has worked for VOA & several grassroots organizations throughout his tenure. Jeff has a variety of work experience in the not-for-profit arena, from the PR field to researching grants. Jeff can be reached at 303 831-9632 x22.

Welcome Jeff...Glad to have you aboard.

### CCADV Fall Statewide Membership Meeting

CCADV and its Region I agencies will be hosting and sponsoring the Fall Statewide Membership meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado on September 14 – 15, 2000. The Fall Statewide Membership meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn I-25 in Fort Collins. Specific training workshops for this meeting include:

*Why and How to Incorporate DV Survivors in the Work of the Battered Women's Movement*  
*Bringing Cultural Competency into our Programs*  
*How to Get Government Grants*  
*Update on Training and Certification for DV Programs*  
*Four Forms of Psychological Suicide*

There will also be our regular CCADV business meeting along with CCADV committee meetings. We will also provide ample opportunities to share information, network and socialize with other member agencies.

Registration fees are \$40 for early registration (by August 31<sup>st</sup>) and \$45 for late registration (after August 31<sup>st</sup>). Registration packets will be sent to member agencies in early August. If you would like a packet, please feel free to contact **Ellen Yin-Wycoff**, CCADV Membership Services Director, at 888-778-7091 or e-mail at [eyinwycoff@ccadv.org](mailto:eyinwycoff@ccadv.org). Remember to register early!

**CCDAV/CCASA**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**OCTOBER 19**

**4-7 p.m.**

**1600 Downing #400**

**Denver, CO**

**Come one, come all.**

**Thanks**

*Thanks to our WONDERFUL Volunteers*

*Connie Platt, Melanie Hamouz, Colleen Watson, Linda Redding, Jessica Stebbins, & Camilla King.*

*We couldn't do it without you! Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.*

## COLORADO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH EVENTS CALENDAR

Please call your local Domestic Violence agency for further events as this list is incomplete at press time

### BOULDER

- Sept 19<sup>th</sup>* **BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE: COMEDY FOR A CAUSE.** 7:30 p.m. Boulder Broker Inn, 30<sup>th</sup> & Baseline Boulder. \$10.00. Nancy Norton & Susan Morgan with Ginger Havlat from KBCO. Comedy/Auction/refreshments.
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>* **SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR. THE CHALLENGE OF WHITE PRIVILEGE: BECOMING AN ANTI-RACIST ACTIVIST** sponsored by Boulder County Safehouse. 12 noon-1:30 p.m. 835 North St. (303) 449-8623. \$10 donation.
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup>* **INTERFAITH BREAKFAST** Sponsored by Boulder County Safehouse Spiritual Support Team. 7:30-11:30 a.m. Donation Appreciated. St Thomas Aquinas Church 904 14<sup>th</sup> St. Boulder. Proceeds go to Boulder County Safehouse. RSVP Tracy/Lisa 303-449-8623.
- Oct 26<sup>th</sup>* **CELEBRATING SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH THE ARTS RECEPTION & CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA. Cultural Dance/Poetry/Award/Kid Theater.** 6-9 p.m. CU Boulder Campus. Old Main Building. Call Lisa 303-449-8623.
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>* **ANNUAL CONFERENCE: "THE CHANGING FACE OF FEMINISM": THE POLITICS OF RACISM & THE BATTERED WOMAN'S MOVEMENT.** Sponsored by Boulder County Safehouse. (303) 449-8623. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. CU Boulder Campus. Old Main.
- TBA:* **FREE MESSAGES; "SAFE TOUCH TUESDAYS"** Boulder Bookstore, 1107 Pearl. Free 10-minute massage. Donation to benefit Boulder Safehouse.
- TBA* **CERAMIC PURPLE RIBBONS** on sale \$5.00 303-449-8623

### CALHAN

- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>* **WALK THE NIGHT: 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION & INFORMATION.** Call Pam (719) 633-1462; 6-8 p.m.; Domestic Violence Education/Speakers/Walk/Refreshments. Meet at Calhan United Methodist Church (7<sup>th</sup> & Denver), in Calhan. Bring flashlight.

### COLORADO SPRINGS

- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>* **SILENT WITNESSES MARCH** 1:00 p.m. Acacia Park (corner of Bijou and Tejon – downtown). Free cookies and snacks. Call the Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence at 719 633 1462. No cost. To honor victims who have died as a result of Domestic Violence. Life size silhouettes with placards telling each victim's story will be carried in the march.

### DENVER

- Sept 30<sup>th</sup>* **LE GALA 2000, BEYOND THE CALL OF BEAUTY.** 5 p.m.-12: a.m. Dinner/Dancing/Fashion Show/Video. National (& Colorado) Coalitions Against Domestic Violence will host a black tie dinner & fashion show at the Convention Center. Sponsored by Concerned Cosmetologists. VIP Seats \$200.00. Preferred seats \$100.00. Call 303 422-5219 for tickets. To volunteer please call 303-451-5808. www.ncadv.org. Proceeds go to Domestic Violence Agencies.
- \*\*\*Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>* **STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH KICK-OFF RALLY;** 1:30- 2:15; State Capitol West Steps. (303) 831-9632 x12. Special Guest Dottie Lamm. Singers/Speakers. Presentation of the "CHAIRS" (empty chairs commemorating the murder victims of Domestic Violence.) Free. All are welcome!
- Sept 16-Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>* **CHAIR DISPLAY** at DU College of Law Atrium. See chairs decorated by law students commemorating individuals who were killed in Domestic Violence related fatalities in Colorado. Reception to introduce this display Sept 19 at 6:00 p.m. Located at Olive & 19<sup>th</sup> streets in Denver.
- Sept 29-30<sup>th</sup>* **CHAIR DISPLAY** at Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design. 6875 East Evans Ave. Denver, Co. Free. 11:00 am –6 p.m.
- Oct 3-30* **CHAIR DISPLAY** at City & County Building Rotunda, Denver Central Police Department Downtown.
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>* **FREE MESSAGES; "Healthy Touch"** Free 10-minute massage at Lemon Sisters Market. 4-6 p.m. 1530 Blake St. Laura Temple Massage Therapist.
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup>* **"LASTING IMAGES" ART SHOW AND SALE** sponsored by Project Safeguard, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Denver Design Center 595 South Broadway Denver, CO 80209 contact: Alan at 303-863-7416. Cost \$12.00, that includes hors d'oeuvre and a glass of wine.
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>* **FREE MESSAGES; "Healthy Touch"** Free 10-minute massage at Lemon Sisters Market. 4-6 p.m. 1530 Blake St.– Chastity Osborn Massage Therapist.
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>* **PRESENTATION: INVISIBLE SCARS VERBALLY ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS** with Patricia Evans. 9a.m.-4:30p.m. Holiday Inn North Denver Coliseum \$85.00 Call Linda Loflin (303) 832-6363. Sponsored by AMEND.
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>* **FREE MESSAGES; "Healthy Touch"** Free 10-minute massage at Lemon Sisters Market. 4-6 p.m. 1530 Blake St.- Laura Temple Massage Therapist.
- Oct 19<sup>th</sup>* **OPEN HOUSE CCDAV/CCASA** (Colorado Coalitions Against Domestic Violence /Sexual Assault) in Capitol Hill. 4-7 p.m. 303-831-9632
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>* **FREE MESSAGES; "Healthy Touch"** Free 10-minute massage at Lemon Sisters Market. 4-6 p.m. 1530 Blake St. Chastity Osborn Massage Therapist.
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>* **FREE MESSAGES; "Healthy Touch"** Free 10-minute massage at Lemon Sisters Market. 4-6 p.m. 1530 Blake St.- Denver
- TBA:* **STAND UP AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMEDY PERFORMANCE.**
- TBA* **SAFEHOUSE INFORMATION TABLE:** Safehouse will also have an information table inside the capital for two weeks in October.
- TBA* **RELEASE OF LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT.** Press Conference, along with a showing of LGBT CHAIR. Call 303.839-5540.
- All Month* **Purple Ribbon Campaign.** Please show support for DVAM by wearing Purple ribbons or tie them to car antenna.

### DURANGO

- All Month:* **RIBBON CAMPAIGN.** Purple ribbons to show support of Domestic Violence awareness. For free ribbon please call 970-247-4374
- All month:* **CHAIR DISPLAY** by Alternative Horizons Support Group. To be displayed throughout in the Durango Mall, Community Policing Center.

Oct 16 **WINE & CHEESE PARTY FOR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.** Hawthorne Suites. 970-247-4374. 5-7 p.m. Open to local law enforcement personnel in recognition of their work with Domestic Violence

TBA **PROCLAMATION READING**, officially designating October as DVAM at City Council Meeting.

TBA: **TREE PLANTING CEREMONY** at Planned Parenthood sponsored by Alternative Horizons recognizing survivors of Domestic Violence. 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. 46 Suttle Drive, Durango. 970-247-4374.

### **ESTES PARK**

Oct 27 **CHILI COOK-OFF AND SILENT AUCTION** 5-7 p.m. Lake Shore Lodge, 1650 Big Thompson, Estes Park. \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children. Call Mary Mesropian 970-577-9781

### **FT. COLLINS**

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> –30<sup>th</sup> **DISPLAY OF CHAIR AND CLOTHESLINE.** Larimer County Courthouse. 200 W. Oak St. (970) 482-3535

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> **CANDLELIGHT VIGIL WITH CHURCH BELLS.** Meet at 6 p.m. at Old Town Square. (970) 482-3535

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> **BOWLING AGAINST BATTERING TOURNAMENT.** Horsetooth Lane 1 p.m. 217 W. Horsetooth. (970) 482-3535

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> **PURPLE RIBBON WEEK IN BUSINESS**, thru 10/20 (970) 482-3535. Please wear purple ribbons to commemorate Domestic Violence survivors.

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> **STEP TOGETHER. 5K RUN/WALK** NCAP. Community Cancer Resource Crossroads. CSU Oval 9a.m. (970) 482- 3535

TBA **TAKE A BITE OUT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**, thru 10/28. Restaurant Promotion. (970) 482-3535

Oct 18 **WHEN A LOVED ONE GETS HURT LECTURE:** Supporting a loved one through Domestic Violence. 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Front Range Community College. Call 970-482-3502 Mary Jo Vasquez.

Oct 24 **COMMUNITY LECTURE TAKE A STAND FOR KIDS: Child Victims of Domestic Violence Speaker is Mark Wynn** 7:00 p.m. Lincoln Center, 417 West Magnolia, Fort Collins, CO Tickets \$5.00 at the door. Call Mary Mesropian 970-577-97811. Sponsored by Larimer County Domestic Abuse Intervention Project.

### **GRAND COUNTY**

All month: **THE CHAIR PROGRAM:** Decorated Chair commemorating fatality victims of Domestic Violence will be displayed in various places throughout Grand County. Call Jill at 970-725-3442

TBA: **OFFICER/CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY.** The ADVOCATES present an award to an individual who made an outstanding contribution in the battle against Domestic Violence or sexual assault. Call Jill at 970-725-3442

TBA: **CANDLELIGHT VIGIL.** Friends of ADVOCATES gather to light candles in memory of those whose lives were taken as a result of Domestic Violence. Call Jill at 970-725-3442

### **GUNNISON**

Oct 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> **ADVOCATE TRAINING** sponsored by Jubilee House, M-F 6 p.m to 10 pm and 8am-5pm on Saturday at the Aspinall-Wilson Center on the Western State College campus. If interested call Tricia Winslow Ph: 970.641.2712.

Oct 1-30 **CHAIR DISPLAY.** Chairs will be displayed throughout various locations Gunnison & Crested Butte.

All Month: **CERAMIC. PURPLE RIBBON SALE** \$5.00. Call Tricia 970-641-2712

### **LOVELAND/BERTHOUD**

Oct 5 **CANDLELIGHT VIGIL.** Meet at the Foote Lagoon 6:30 p.m. Beverages supplied. Call 970-669-5150.

Oct 7 **ANNUAL LOVELAND KIWANIS ART STROLL.** All day. Free. Starts at the Loveland Museum, Corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street & Cleveland Ave. 9:30 am – 5:30 p.m. Call 970-669-5150.

Nov 4 **ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA** 6:30 p.m. \$30.00 per individual. \$250. Corporate table (for 8) Chilson Senior Center. Call 970-669-5150. Glenn Shull Swing Band and Lapiano's Catering & Silent Auction, & Dance Lessons. Semi-formal. Cash bar. All proceeds to Alternatives to Violence.

Oct 24 **SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL: TAKE A STAND FOR KIDS CHILD VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.** The Larimer County Domestic Abuse Intervention Project presents Lieutenant Mark Wynn 1:30 – 3:30 at the Loveland Library multi-purpose room 300 North Adams, Loveland, CO. Mary Mesropian, Estes Valley Victim Advocates at 577-9781 or Lynda Nielsen, Alternatives to Violence at 669-5150 with number of law enforcement personnel that will be attending.

### **SUMMIT COUNTY**

Oct 7 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MARCH:** 11:00 a.m. Meet at Dillon Marina. 300 Marina Drive. Call Advocates at 970.668-3906. Free. Free water bottles given out.

Oct 9 –Nov 13 (specific dates TBA) **COMMUNITY EDUCATION & VOLUNTEER TRAINING in TRAUMA ISSUES** 6:30-8:30 p.m. two evenings a week. Frisco. FREE! Call Advocates at 970.668.3906

All month **PURPLE RIBBON CAMPAIGN.** Wear a purple ribbon to show Domestic Violence awareness & support. Large Purple Ribbons will be placed around the county.

All Month **CHAIR PROJECT.** Chair displayed at Justice Center & County Commons Buildings. The CHAIR will be decorated to honor a domestic violence murder victim.

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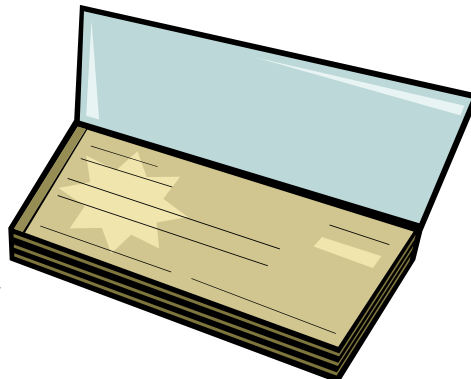
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