

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council



Public Awareness Committee (PAC)

DATE:

March 14, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Rebecca Bussman, Stephanie Carroll, Sherry Kennedy, Michelle Sperzel, Kristin Atkins **EXCUSED:** Kristen Klein, Charity Parker, Beth Marks. **UNEXCUSED:** Gina Boggess, Vivian Green

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- *Proposed/ draft MOU was presented to everyone for review – COMMITTEE ACCEPTED. Will be placed before the steering committee for acceptance.*
- *It was suggested by Sherry that DVCC meetings be announced in the local paper for free advertising.*
- *Charity discussed with Ben Atherton the possibilities of speaking at our conference and his prices were out of our budget.*
- *A “Walk a mile in her shoes” fundraiser was officially proposed by Stephanie Carroll- COMMITTEE ACCEPTED. Will be placed before the steering committee for acceptance. Further detail with regard to location and time will be researched prior to next DVCC meeting.*
- *Stephanie contacted a local speaker for the conference and confirmed that she will be willing to do a full day for \$200.00.*
- *Key agencies and stakeholders were identified for future partnership. Lydia Walker, OWC, Breast cancer awareness, Ellen Pence, Baytowne Warf, Emerald coast runner’s club, and the women’s council of realtors.*
- *Suggested that a draft letter for Judge Stone to send to key stake holders be completed by next meeting.*
- *Suggested that DVCC members be assigned to identify 10 stake holders in the community to invite to the DVCC meetings.*
- *A theme for the conference needs to be identified. Stephanie Carroll is working with the Prevention Committee on a project for this year that collaborates with Joe Kennedy’s Independent Living Program. Perhaps our theme this year should center around children witnessing DV.*
- *NASW was approached and agreed to allow the DVCC present at a meeting.*
- *The Junior League was approached and their project year has already begun so they will be unable to assist with our October events.*

DELEGATED TASKS:

PERSON:

— Approach Ellen Pence to conduct training	Rebecca Bussman
— Draft letter for Judge Stone to be sent to key stake holders	Rebecca Bussman
— Identify location for conference (owc)	Rebecca Bussman
— Request DVCC members to identify stakeholders	Rebecca Bussman
— Forward praxis email to Rebecca	Stephanie Carroll
— Call Baytowne Warf to discuss having “walk a mile” there	Kristin Atkins
— Contact Breast Cancer Awareness to discuss their scheduled events	Michelle Sperzel
— Brainstorm theme for conference	Everyone

NEXT MEETING: 04/11/08, 05/09/08, 06/13/08, 07/11/08

~ noon at Ruby Tuesdays on Beal Parkway (Subject to change)

Rebecca L. Bussman, Co-Chair

Stephanie Carroll, Co-Chair