

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Okaloosa Walton Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC) members joined Mayor David Cadle to officially proclaim October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the city of Crestview.

Thousands of homicide victims in the U.S. are killed by their husband, wife or partner each year. DVCC is a coordinated community response council which pulls together the many agencies and practitioners who respond to domestic violence cases in the Northwest Florida area. This council is a multidisciplinary effort formed to strengthen the links between individual agencies and general systems to include, but are not limited to, law enforcement, prosecution, the court system, victim



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 Rebecca Bussman, Mayor David Cadle, Jeannette Debs, and Charity Parker are proclaiming October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

advocacy, mental health, offender treatment, probation, health care and child protection. During the month of October, the DVCC works with faith-based organizations, school art programs and local healthcare providers

to help promote domestic violence awareness in our community. This year DVCC is also co-sponsoring a regional conference on Nov. 2 called "Making Connections: Supporting Young Children and Their

Families." The DVCC has been in existence for 10 years. If you are interested in joining the Okaloosa Walton DVCC or attending the conference, please visit www.owdvcc.org for more information.