FVRI 2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FVRI is still going strong—already having weathered dramatic state budget cuts, a large scale agency reorganization, changes in executive/policy leadership, and partner agency staff layoffs and turnovers. And if that wasn't enough, partners have managed to persevere, through three full years of collaboration meetings!

It's time to welcome the new faces, assess how far we've come, and strategize for the future. On Thursday, January 15th, FVRI partners will come together from 9:00-3:00 to plan for years four and five of the initiative.

Special thanks to Karen Gaffney of Lane County Health & Human Services (former executive committee member/interim DCF director) for agreeing to facilitate the day.

FVRI Looks Ahead: Planning Retreat January 15

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Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence & Child Maltreatment Cases
Lane County’s Current Collaborations
**New Listserv for Attorneys Representing Victims of Domestic Violence**

The ABA Commission on Domestic Violence launched a new listserv. Through this monitored forum, attorneys representing domestic violence victims may discuss issues that arise in the process of litigating civil and criminal cases involving domestic violence.

The listserv is open to attorneys of any field of law representing domestic violence victims including family law, tort law, immigration law, tribal law, public benefits law, housing law, employment law, and health law. Participants are encouraged to post questions regarding case law, strategies, and requests for issue-specific expertise.

The purpose of the listserv is to enable attorneys to share and benefit from each others' experiences and to provide a resource for all attorneys representing victims—new, experienced, pro bono, legal aid, solo, small or large firm.

Examples of topic for discussion include:
- Interpreting and applying state and federal law
- Proving specific allegations
- New case law
- Articles regarding aspects of representing domestic violence victims
- Upcoming conferences or trainings

Visit the ABA’s domestic violence website for more information.

[www.abanet.org/domviol/home.html](http://www.abanet.org/domviol/home.html)

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**Happy New Year!**

**Mark your calendar!**

**“Bridging Communities To End Violence Against People with Disabilities”**

Monday, January 26th, 2004
10:00—11:30 a.m.
Studio A in the Media Center at the University of Oregon

A Videoconference and Community Forum

RSVP for lunch:
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**WELCOME TONYA RODRIGUEZ!**

PVRI and the Department of Children and Families are happy to welcome Tonya Rodriguez as PVRI Program Assistant.

With a background in human service work with small children and their parents and a history of spectacular organizational pizzazz, we feel secure Tonya will keep us out of logistical chaos.

Help her out by being on the watch for emails from her—they’re the ones that will help get you where you need to go and probably get you fed in the process.

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**Out of the box ...**

“Collaboration is an act of bravery. Shaping relationships with honesty and directness requires a degree of courage beyond what’s necessary for simply cooperating or coordinating.”

Karen Ray,
The Nimble Collaboration: Fine-Tuning Your Collaboration for Lasting Success

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**My next meeting is ...**

PVRI Advisory & Executive Committees:
PLANNING RETREAT
9:00-3:00, Thursday, January 15th
JJC Carmichael Room

Cross Training Committee:
11:30-1:00, Tuesday, February 3rd
Dept. of Children & Families Conf Rm

DVC Batterer Intervention Committee meets
Lane County’s Consortium Attorneys
7:00-7:00, Friday, February 20th (?) Location

PVRI Executive Committee:
1:30-2:30, Thursday, February 19th
JJC Carmichael Room

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Happy 10th Anniversary to the Lane County Commission on Children & Families!

Thank you for a decade of dedication to the health and wellness of all our community’s children, youth and their families.

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