### FVRI 2002 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**Pretrial Supervision of Domestic Violence Offenders:**

*A Lane County Parole and Probation Pilot Project*

**Project Partners:**
- Lane County Community Corrections
- Womenspace Domestic Violence Services
- Circuit Court – Custody Referee
- Lane County District Attorney’s Office
- RMC Research Corporation

**Pilot Funding:**

The Coordinated Community Response to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence (CCR), a county-wide project funded by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, a branch of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

On January 28th, 2002, a one-year pilot project was launched to monitor the compliance of domestic violence defendants with pretrial release agreements. These agreements usually include no contact with the victim, a no-weapons provision, and requirements regarding future appearances in court. The project blends defendant supervision with services for victims by partnering the supervising officer with a Womenspace advocate.

RMC Research Corporation will be conducting a descriptive evaluation of the pilot on behalf of the project partners and Coordinated Community Response.
Neighborhood Response

Last fall, Coordinated Community Response (CCR) partners were searching for a new way to raise awareness about domestic violence, but couldn’t settle on an approach that involved community members in the process. Meanwhile, the national Greenbook Initiative was preparing to host a technical assistance gathering focused specifically on “community engagement.” FVRI and CCR representatives attended the gathering and came home with a new way of thinking and a key source of TA.

Working with Catlin Fullwood of On-Time Associates, the Neighbor To Neighbor Project will partner with residents and community leaders in the Bethel area. Together, they will assess community values, beliefs and behaviors, and use that information to develop a community plan for prevention and response to family violence.

Next step: Identify key neighborhood leaders, allies and a specific housing complex!

Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team:

What is DVERT?

While there are a variety of models, DVERT generally brings together law enforcement, investigation, domestic violence victim advocates, and often child advocates and child welfare in a coordinated, immediate response to reports of domestic violence.

What’s happening in Lane County?

Inspired at last fall’s Greenbook All-Sites Conference, FVRI partners have re-ignited local efforts with twice a month meetings to design a DVERT response for Lane County. The planning group includes local law enforcement, domestic violence services, child welfare, parole and probation, victim services, batterer intervention services, and others—all who share the common goal to increase the safety of children and victims of domestic violence.

FVRI Cross-Training Committee

In January, FVRI consultant Jennifer Self, presented her initial cross training assessment findings to the FVRI Advisory Committee. The following month, we convened a new multi-disciplinary committee to address the needs and gaps identified in the assessment. The goals of the committee are to identify common training themes, develop/identify cross training techniques or approaches that provide opportunities for people from different disciplines to build relationships, make recommendations to change training practices/procedures of the four primary FVRI partners, and build relationships among and increase skills of trainers/instructors. With only two meetings behind us, the committee is busy designing an innovative cross training pilot project, identifying common themes, and will soon be planning trainers training.

We would like to thank our local agencies for the time and effort that they have given to this initiative with the pursuit to make changes that will enhance the lives of the families in our community for years to come…

Womenspace DV Services

DHS Child Welfare Program

Juvenile Court

Parole & Probation

Thank you from the FVRI Staff