LANE COUNTY WELCOMES FEDERAL PARTNERS

The Greenbook 2003 All Sites Conference will be opened this year by two prominent Initiative proponents.

Joan Ohl was sworn in as Commissioner of the Administration for Children, Youth and Families in the Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, in Feb. 2002. This is latest position of leadership that she has held in the public, private and nonprofit sectors over the past three decades. Prior to joining the Bush administration, Mrs. Ohl was West Virginia’s Secretary of Health and Human Resources.

Diane Stuart, Director, Office on Violence Against Women, DOJ, was appointed by President Bush in October 2001. Ms. Stuart currently chairs the newly created Federal Interagency Coordinating Board on Violence Against Women and serves as the DOJ liaison with state governments as well as international governments, on matters concerning violence against women. Prior to her appointment to OVW, Ms. Stuart was the State Coordinator for the Utah Domestic Violence Cabinet Council.

LANE COUNTY SHARES
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
Friday, May 16th 12:30-1:45

• Christians Addressing Family Abuse, Carolyn Rexius
• Batterer Intervention Providers Committee, Michele Tantriella-Modell & Kevin Sharp-Smith
• DV Advocates in CPS, Maria Schaad & Bonnie Braeutigam
• DV Witness Project Team, Beth Eldridge & Tina Morgan
• Engaging Men: The True Allies Project and the CFV Committee, Tod Schneider & Elaine Walters
• Kids First Safe Alternative Ctr., Caroline Padgett
• Pre-Trial Monitoring Project, Joan Copperwheat
• Youth Offenders Exposed to DV, Frank Feuille

Thank you for your time and expertise!

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Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence & Child Maltreatment Cases
Lane County’s Current Collaborations
The Batterer As Parent Audio Conference

Thanks to the wonders of “Bat-Phone” technology, several representatives from FVRI partner agencies took part in a 3-session audio-conference on “The Batterer as Parent”. Lundy Bancroft, author of “The Batterer as Parent: Addressing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Family Dynamics”, discussed practice implications for child welfare workers, batterer intervention providers, court staff, and other systems identified as critical to a coordinated response to men who batter. The three sessions were: the batterer profile, repairing the damage, and separation – the problematic solution. Discussion included elements of the batterer’s parenting style, the effect his behavior has on the relationship between mother and children, practical considerations for custody evaluation, case planning, and strategies to enhance safety for women and children while increasing accountability for men who batter.

For more information and resources, please see our website at: www.co.lane.or.us/ccf_fvri/battereraccountability.htm

Family Violence Response Initiative Says Goodbye to Three Trusted Partners

FVRI would like to thank Dr. Kate Barkley, outgoing Executive Director of Women-space and Jude Breck, former Assistant Director of Women-space, and Stephanie Carnahan, former CCR Project Coordinator, for their commitment to the Greenbook Initiative and hard work making collaborative approaches possible.

Your expertise, humor, and courage to lead against the grain will be missed.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

According to Copperwheat

In the November 2002 issue of the “National Bulletin on Domestic Violence Prevention” on page 5-6, we saw Lane County Parole & Probation Supervisor, Joan Copperwheat quoted in yet another national publication! The article profiles the department’s use of polygraph testing. “For high risk cases where the Unit suspects non-compliance, it has found polygraphs extremely valuable. According to Copperwheat, the Unit’s regular use of the test has positively affected probationers who are not tested, but who are fearful that they may be. While the results are not presented in court, the majority of violators admit their non-compliance when confronted with evidence of lying. And these admissions are used in court.”

Greenbook Policy Advisory Committee Concludes

GPAC held its last meeting in Chicago in March. It’s a shame that funding has come to an end. The members of GPAC are a powerful group of thinkers and leaders on Greenbook issues and this forum will be missed. Their work will continue, however, through the publication of materials under GPAC auspices and elsewhere and in leadership in other venues. For those of us who had the good fortune to be part of it, the ending was sad yet inspiring.

Three reports will be forthcoming on the work of subcommittees. They are on: (1) children exposed to violence - primarily an analysis of legislative options, (2) failure to protect - a discussion of several prototype cases where failure to protect is often used; and (3) racial and social justice—a collection of promising approaches to studying and addressing these issues. Hopefully, communities will find them useful.
OUTSIDE THE BOX...
(regarding the safety of the batterer as parent)
"There is no indication that the risk to the child decreases after the end of the [parents’] relationship."

Lundy Bancroft
Family Issues Specialist/Author
"The Batterer as Parent"
Praxis International Audio Conference
April 2003

ON THE ROAD AGAINÖ.

June
Project Leadership Retreat
June 24-25, Jacksonville, FL
Diana Avery & Jennifer Inman

July
Domestic Violence Leadership Retreat
July 15-16, San Jose, CA
TBA

Judgeís Toolbox
July 17-18, San Antonio, TX
Kip Leonard, Lyle Velure, David Brewer

CPS Toolbox
July 17-18, Washington DC
Lane County not able to participate.

LET’S TALK Discussion Forum:
“Cultural Competency: Working with Latino Males & Their Families,” presented by: Judy Salas Rocha and Anne Johnstone-Diaz. May 22nd, 2003, 9:00—12:00 in the Carmichael Training Room, Serbu Youth Campus. CEU’s Available (3) - approved by ACCBO.

Q&A PROJECT: Answers to your burning questions are available on the FVRI website at http://www.co.lane.or.us/CCF_FVRI/. Get it straight from the horse’s mouth regarding:
• Advocates and mandatory reporting
• Dependency court and batterer accountability
• Parole & Probation and perpetrators of domestic violence
• When to report domestic violence to child protective services
• And more!!

Attention Advocates!
Take a two-question survey to help us out!

www.endabuse.org

Help the Family Violence Prevention Fund help advocates on behalf of women and children involved with child protective services. Please pass this request along to other advocates who would be interested. Thanks!

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# FVRI 2003 Calendar of Events

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