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Resource List

Battered Women's Justice Project

http://www.bwjp.org/

The Battered Women's Justice Project offers training, technical assistance, and consultation on the most promising practices of the criminal and civil justice systems in addressing domestic violence. Staff attorneys and advocates can provide information and analyses on effective policing, prosecuting, sentencing, and monitoring of domestic violence offenders.

California Courts (The Judicial Council)

http://www.courts.ca.gov/

California Courts Self-help Center online is intended to help you obtain legal assistance, learn about California law, work better with an attorney, and represent yourself in some legal matters. The Self-help Center also provides links to other online legal resources.

California Department of Health Services, Epidemiology & Prevention for Injury Control http://www.dhs.ca.gov/EPIC/html

Provides an online, county specific California Family and Domestic Violence Referral Directory. Utilize this directory to assist victims of family violence find the local resources available to them.

California Partnership to End Domestic Violence

http://www.cpedv.org

The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence is a statewide membership coalition that was formed in 2005 through the merger of the California Alliance Against Domestic Violence (CAADV) and the Statewide California Coalition for Battered Women (SCCBW). These two organizations joined together to form one state coalition to foster unity within the domestic violence movement in California.

Center Against Spouse Abuse (CASA)

http://www.CASA-stpete.org

Online resources with an extensive list of shelter locations and crisis hotlines available for victims of domestic violence. Also, the CASA web page includes a brief description of the programs and trainings made available by CASA.

End Violence Against Women: Information and Resources

www.endvaw.org

This web site, developed by The Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs, provides comprehensive information on violence against women throughout the world. The site contains a compilation of online resources including research, publications, training materials and policy documents. The site also features a searchable database of international news articles on domestic violence and a listing of domestic violence conferences and events.

Futures Without Violence

http://endabuse.org

The FVPF maintains an updated "Fact Sheet" as well as medical information pertinent to the issue of domestic violence. FVPF has domestic violence curriculum for judicial officers and other court personnel available for purchase. The site lists information on training workshops for judicial officers conducted by FVPF and its partners. Also, one may subscribe to the FVPF's semiannual Health Alert newsletter.

Mental Health America

http://www.nmha.org

Mental Health America (formerly known as the National Mental Health Association) is the country's leading nonprofit dedicated to helping ALL people live mentally healthier lives. With our more than 320 affiliates nationwide, we represent a growing movement of Americans who promote mental wellness for the health and well-being of the nation – everyday and in times of crisis. Mental Health America advances its mission by: educating the public about ways to preserve and strengthen its mental health; fighting for access to effective care and an end to discrimination against people with mental and addictive disorders; fostering innovation in research, practice, services and policy; and providing support to the 60+ million individuals and families living with mental health and substance use problems.

National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, & Mental Health

http://www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org/

The National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma & Mental Health provides training, support, and consultation to advocates, mental health and substance abuse providers, legal professionals, and policymakers as they work to improve agency and systems-level responses to survivors and their children. Their work is survivor defined and rooted in principles of social justice.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

http://www.ncadv.org

Reference for victims of domestic violence who are seeking help (hotlines, programs, etc.) Also, the site details the various programs currently run by and sponsored by the NCADV.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

http://www.ndvh.org

Explore various crisis hotline numbers as well as links to web sites concerned with the prevention of domestic violence.

National Family Justice Center Alliance

http://www.familyjusticecenter.com/

The National Family Justice Center Alliance works to create a network of national and international Family Justice Centers and other models of co-located, multi-agency service centers for victims of family violence and their children with close working relationships, shared training and technical assistance, collaborative learning processes, and coordinated funding assistance.

National Network to End Domestic Violence

http://www.nnedv.org

This site provides news and information for advocates about domestic violence. Get the national perspective on legislation and public policy; advocates in the news; training, conference and employment opportunities; and other important issues.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

http://www.ncjfcj.org/

The NCJFCJ is one of the largest and oldest judicial membership organizations in the nation. Also known as the Council, we serve an estimated 30,000 professionals in the juvenile and family justice system including judges, referees, commissioners, court masters and administrators, social and mental health workers, police, and probation officers.

Office on Violence Against Women

http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov

Access the VAWO's "community checklist." The community checklist offers suggestions to various areas of the community (religious, sports, law enforcement, etc.) on how to prevent domestic violence. Access information on grant opportunities and currently funded programs.

The Silent Witness National Initiative Website

http://www.silentwitness.net

Silent Witness is an organization that seeks to eradicate all cases of domestic murder by 2010. Visit the web site to find out more on how to start a Silent Witness program in your town.

Support Network for Battered Women

http://www.supportnetwork.org

The Support Network for Battered Women offers online support for victims of domestic violence. Go here for resources and information regarding crisis centers and hotlines.

Stalking Resource Center

http://www.ncvc.org/src/Main.aspx

Stalking Resource Center (SRC), a program of the National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC), raises national awareness of stalking and encourages the development and implementation of multidisciplinary responses to stalking in local communities. SRC provides trainings, an information clearinghouse, a practitioners' network and a peer-to-peer exchange program.

Violence Against Women Online Resources

http://www.vaw.umn.edu

The Violence Against Women homepage provides law, criminal justice, advocacy and social service professionals with up-to-date information on interventions to stop violence against women.