

CONNECTION

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Letters, comments, victim memorials or dedications, questions, poems and/or articles are always welcome and encouraged. We must reserve the right to edit for space considerations and/or for other reasons as deemed appropriate. Please send your submissions to:

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Victim Services Offers Mediation and Victim Offender Dialogue

There is a rise in the number of crime victims who choose to meet face-to-face with the persons who wronged them. Mediation and Victim Offender Dialogue (VOD) provides such an opportunity. In these meetings victims can let the defendant or offender recognize how the crime has affected victims' lives, be given answers to persistent questions, and be directly involved in holding offenders accountable for the damage they caused.

This process is provided to victims to give them a chance to meet their offenders in a secure and structured location. The objective is to hold offenders directly accountable for their behavior while providing essential support and assistance to victims. The offenders are able to take responsibility for their behavior, hear the full impact of their actions, and develop plans for making reparation.

Domestic Violence

Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became a special week when a range of activities were conducted at the local, state, and national levels.

These activities were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors but had common themes: mourning those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year the first national toll-free hotline was begun. In 1989 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative Legislation was passed by the U.S. "National Coalition Against Domestic Violence"



October is
**Domestic
Violence**
Awareness Month

Homicide Support Group Meeting

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections Victim Services Unit offers an Educational Support group for survivors and families of homicide. Our goal is to provide information and support to surviving victims and their families. One of the ways we are able to respond to the needs of victims is to empower surviving families with invaluable information and resources that are pertinent, useful and relevant.

Some of the topics of interest are:

- What is victimization?
- Compensation: Can I get help with this?
- Grief, Coping with Loss'
- Trauma

Expert Speakers will provide vital resources informing this group of services in each of their special fields;

- Law Enforcement
- Advocates
- VINE
- Community Resources

Our first support group meeting was held this summer starting in June and ending August, 2013 at the Cameron Building, located at 2901 N Classen in Oklahoma City OK. The Educational support Group is a state wide support group that is designed for all counties and all families who are surviving victims of homicide. We are very appreciative to all families that were represented in our group meetings held each Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 pm for eight weeks. Many participants expressed healing and restoration as the sessions progressed during the eight weeks. Thanks go to all our special speakers who helped to bring clarity, understanding and information to our victims. Thanks to:

- Chief John Scully, Oklahoma City Chief of Police
- Shelba Norris, Advocate for the Oklahoma City District Attorney
- Chaplain Bryan, Police Department

Our fall support group of eight weeks starts, September 17, 2013 from 3:00 - 5:00pm (please note time change) with orientation at the Cameron Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room located 2901 N Classen, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK. Please call 405-962-6142 to confirm, space is limited to the first 20 participants. During our educational sessions we will have speakers with empowering information and each participant will have an opportunity to share with caring individuals for support during family sessions. Certificates will be presented at the end of the eight weeks. Participants will be given resources for an opportunity to start a support group in their community. Schedules for the upcoming support groups with dates, times and speakers, as well as other information, will be distributed at the meeting. You are invited to be part of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections' Victim Services Education Support Group for Homicide Victims.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments or referrals.

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Healing Communities

What is a Healing Community?

A Healing Community:

What Healing Communities talks about is what would happen, just what would happen if we the CHURCH came to the conclusion that we would pray for the Victim and their families and everything that was impacted by the crime to include the community, and the offender and their families? What would happen if that was the concept? Folks that indeed is the model for Healing Communities! That is the model! We are going to help everyone get the greatest measure of healing. We are going to take the cap off and not say that this belongs to 2-3 people but to the body at large.

Healing Communities

- Seeks to engage congregations in the restoration and healing of people in their own congregation.
- Facilitates taking responsibility for harm done and encourages taking action to repair harm to the victim, community, family and self.
- Serves both individuals and families affected by the criminal justice system and reentry.
- Offers a place where the belief systems and strengths of the faith community are invoked.
- Offers a ministry of presence; they “walk with the person” and connect them to their faith with open hearts, love and understanding.
- Seeks to strengthen individuals, families and communities by creating a sense of welcome.
- Transforms the congregation, which leads to the transformation of neighborhoods and communities.

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www.OKLeagueOfHealingCommunities.org

OK VINE

OK Vine is an automated service that allows you to track the status of an offender or a protective order over the phone or internet. You can also register to be notified by phone, text message and e-mail. Notification is made each time an offender has a change in his/her custody status; releases, transfers, death or parole hearings.

Call 1-877-654-8463 to register with VINE

If registering a phone number, you will be asked to create a four-digit personal identification number (PIN) that will be used to confirm that the call was received. Make sure your PIN is easy for you to remember but hard for others. If you are a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking call the Oklahoma Safeline at 1-800-522-7233 to discuss creating a safety plan.

*Please join us as we gather to honor and remember crime victims, survivors,
advocates, families and friends.*

4:00 p.m.

Saturday

November 30, 2013

Renaissance (Cox) Convention Center

100 West Sheridan

North Lobby, Street Level

Oklahoma City

*If you wish, please bring a small non-breakable ornament to hang on the tree in
honor or support of a crime victim.*



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REMEMBRANCE

2013

Certified Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Programs

- Ada**
Family Crisis Center, Inc.
(580) 436-3504
fccada@sbcglobal.net
- Altus**
ACMI House Southwest OK
community Action Group, Inc.
Crisis: 800-482-3800
(580) 482-3800
Central Office: (580) 482-5040
acmihouse@cableone.net
- Alva**
Northwest Domestic Crisis
Services, Inc.
(580) 327-6648
- Ardmore**
Family Shelter of Southern
Oklahoma
Crisis: (580) 226-6424
(580) 266-3750
thefamilyshester@cableone.com
- Bartlesville**
Family Crisis & Counseling
Center, Inc.
615 SE Frank Phillips Blvd.
Crisis: (800) 814-1188
(918) 336-1189
bturner@family.crisis.us.
- Chickasha**
Women's Service & Family
Resource Center
Crisis: 800-734-4117
(instate only)
wsfrcc@sbcglobal.net
- Claremore**
Safenet Services, Inc.
Crisis (918) 341-9400
(918) 341-1424
info@safenetservices.org
- Clinton**
Action Associates, Inc.
Crisis: (580) 323-8700
Crisis: (580) 323-8704
action-clinton@omega1w.net
- Duncan**
Women's Haven, Inc.
Crisis: (580) 252-4957
Crisis: (877) 970-4357
womensha@texhoma.net
- Durant**
Crisis Control Center
- Crisis: (580) 924-3030
(580) 924-3056
crisiscenter@netcommander.com
- El Reno**
Women's Service & Family
Resource Center
Crisis: (405) 262-4455
wsfrcc2@sbcglobal.net
- Elk City**
Action Associates, Inc.
(580) 243-5913
- Enid**
YWCA
Crisis: 800-966-7644
(580) 234-7581
skearney@ywcaenid.com
- Grove**
Community Crisis Center
(918) 786-8009
- Guymon**
Northwest Domestic Crisis
Services
(580) 338-2780
- Idabel**
SOS For Families
Crisis: (918) 682-7879
(580) 286-7533
sosfamily@sbcglobal.net
- Jay**
Community Crisis Center
(918) 253-3940
- Lawton**
New Directions
Marie Detty Youth & Family
Services Center, Inc.
Crisis: (580) 357-2500
(580) 357-6141
nndirector@mariedetty.com
- Madill**
Marshall County Family Support
Services
Crisis: (580) 795-7476
mcfss@sbcglobal.net
- Marietta**
Family Shelter of Southern
Oklahoma
Crisis: (580) 276-2042
- McAlester**
McAlester McCare Center
(918) 423-0033
- Miami**
Community Crisis Center
Crisis: (580) 542-1001
Crisis: (800) 400-0883
- Muskogee**
Women In Safe Home, Inc.
Crisis: (918) 682-7879
muskwishta@emptychair.net
- Norman**
Women's Resource Center
Crisis: (405) 701-5540
(405) 364-9424
samogram@wrcweb.net
- Oklahoma City**
YWCA
Crisis: (405) 947-4506
(405) 948-1770
JanetPeery@ywcaokc.org
- Oklahoma City**
Latino Community Development
Agency
420 S.W. 10th
(405) 236-0701
cambio@latinoagencyokc.org
- Okmulgee**
Okmulgee County Family Re-
source Center
Crisis: (877) 756-2545
Crisis: (918) 756-2546
casaokm@sbcglobal.net
- Ponca City**
Domestic Violence Program of
North Central OK
(405) 762-2873
dvpnc@yahoo.com
- Poteau**
Women's Crisis Services of
LeFlore County
Crisis: (800) 230-9799
Crisis: (918) 647-2810
- Pryor**
Safenet Services
Crisis: (888) 372-9400
(918) 825-0190
info@safenetservices.org
- Sallisaw**
Help-In-Crisis
Crisis (918) 775-3300
- Sand Springs**
Day Spring Villa Women &
Children's Shelter, Inc.
(918) 245-4075
- Sapulpa**
Domestic Violence Intervention
Services, Inc.
121 East Dewey
(918) 224-9290
- Seminole**
Family Resource Center of
Seminole County
(405) 382-5979
laura@familyrc.org
- Shawnee**
Project Safe
Crisis: (800) 821-9953
(405) 273-9953
- Stigler**
KiBois Community Action
Foundation
Crisis: (918) 967-2517
ann.peck@kibois.org
- Stillwater**
Stillwater Domestic Violence
Services, Inc.
Crisis: (405) 624-3020
Crisis: (800) 624-3020
www.sdvs.org
- Stillwell**
Help-In-Crisis
Crisis: (918) 696-6865
- Tahlequah**
Help In Crisis, Inc.
(918) 456-0673
- Tulsa**
Domestic Violence Intervention
Services, Inc.
4300 S. Harvard Ave.
Crisis: (918) 585-3143
info@dvis.org
- Vinita**
Community Crisis Center
(918) 259-1945
- Wagoner**
Help In Crisis
(918) 485-6500
- Woodward**
Northwest Domestic Crisis
Services
(580) 256-1215

Certified Batterers Intervention Programs

Ada

Family Crisis Center, Inc.
(580) 436-3505
fccada@sbcglobal.net

Anadarko

Southwest Youth & Family
Services
102 East Broadway
(405) 247-5437
www.swyouthandfamily.com

Ardmore

Southeastern Oklahoma Family
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907 Holiday Dr.
(580) 224-9845
sofstish@sofsok.org

Bartlesville

Family Crisis & Counseling
Center, Inc.
615 SE Frank Phillips Blvd.
(918) 336-1188

Chickasha

Southwest Youth & Family
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198 East Almar
(405) 222-5437

Claremore

Safenet Services, Inc.
(918) 341-1424
info@safenetservices.org

Clinton

Action Associates, Inc.
(580) 323-8700

Duncan

Women's Haven, Inc.
(580) 252-4357
(580) 252-0668
womensha@att.net

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Southeastern Oklahoma Family
Services
751 N. 1st
(580) 236-0488
(580) 236-9390

Elk City

Action Associates, Inc.
(580) 323-8701

Enid

Growing Hope, Inc.

1625 W. Garriott Ste F
(580) 402-7444
ats@atscounseling.org

Guymon

Northwest Domestic Crisis
Services
803 NE 6th St.
(580) 338-2780

Grove

Community Crisis Center
Grove Emerg. Management Bld.
1412 South Broadway
(918) 674-2252

Guthrie

Parents Assistance Center
Contact: Susan Stewart
(405) 232-8226
sstewart@pacemail.org

Idabel

SOS
(580) 286-7534

Krebs

Chandler & Associates
(405) 481-7442
bachnet_@hotmail.com

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Southeastern Oklahoma Family
Services
605 S. 1st St
(580) 795-3731

McAlester

Southeastern Oklahoma Family
Services
(580) 795-3731
sofstish@sofsok.org

Mead

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bachnet_@hotmail.com

Miami

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Aletha Redden, Coordinator
118 A Street SE
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Muskogee

Women In Safe Home, Inc.
Laura Griffith, Coordinator
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muskwishta@emptychair.net

Norman

Community Works
122 East Eufaula
(405) 447-4499
info@cworksok.com

Okemah

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bachnet_@hotmail.com

Oklahoma City

Catalyst Behavioral Services
(STAT Court Services)
3033 N. Walnut
(405) 232-2852
sjolly@catalysthelp.org

Oklahoma City

COPE, Inc.
2701 N. Oklahoma Ave.
(405) 528-8686
okcopeinc@aol.com

Oklahoma City

Parent Assistance Center
Contact: Phil Altes
415 N.W. 5th
(405) 232-8226

Oklahoma City

Latino Community Development
Agency
Hombres de Paz.
420 S.W. 10th
(405) 236-0701
hpaz@latinoagencyokc.org

Okmulgee

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Stillwater

Stillwater Domestic Violence
Services, Inc.
(405) 377-2344
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Tahelquah

Help in Crisis, Inc.
(918) 456-0673

Tishomingo

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Services
608 East 24th
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Tulsa

Transformations, LLC
1831 East 71st
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...who I'm with.

...what I'm doing.

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