

# CONNECTION

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## Domestic Violence

### Why it Matters

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, batter, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another. It is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community, regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or educational background. Violence against women is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior, and thus is part of a systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence results in physical injury, psychological trauma and sometimes death. The consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and truly last a lifetime.

### Did You Know?

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.
- 85% of domestic violence victims are women.
- Historically, females have been most often victimized by someone they knew.
- Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of non-fatal intimate partner violence.
- Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police.

### ***Children Who Witness***

- Witnessing violence between one's parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.
- Boys who witness domestic violence are twice as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.
- 30% to 60% of perpetrators of intimate partner violence also abuse children in the household.

### ***Sexual Assault and Stalking***

- 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape.
- Nearly 7.8 million women have been raped by an intimate partner at some point in their lives.
- Sexual assault or forced sex occurs in approximately 40-45% of battering relationships.
- 1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men have been stalked in their lifetime. 81% of women stalked by a current or former intimate partner are also physically assaulted by that partner, 31% are also sexually assaulted by that partner.

### ***Homicide and Injury***

- Almost one-third of female homicide victims that are reported in police records are killed by an intimate partner.
- In 70-80% of intimate partner homicides, no matter which partner was killed, the man physically abused the woman before the murder.
- Intimate partner violence results in more than 18.5 million mental health care visits each year.

### ***Stalking***

- Stalking is a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.



## ***2011 Partnership Conference on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking***

**September 14/15, 2011**

Norman Embassy Suites Hotel and  
Conference Center

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Register for the conference at [www.regonline.com/partnersforchange](http://www.regonline.com/partnersforchange)

# Oklahoma Correctional Employee Memorial Foundation (OCEMF) Memorial Service



1. Department of Corrections Honor Guard
2. Ann Tandy, Board President, OCEMF
3. Oklahoma Army National Guard Representative playing "Taps"
4. "The Missing Officer Table" originally designed by the Correctional Peace Officer Foundation (CPOF) and recreated for the memorial service, stands beside 19 wreaths for each Department of Corrections' employee killed in the line of duty.

# Domestic Violence Awareness

## Month History

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the “Day of Unity” in October 1981 conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became an entire week devoted to a range of activities conducted at the local, state, and national levels.

The activities conducted 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 marks the initiation of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. In 1989 the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October of that year as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV providing key leadership in this effort. Each year, the Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

*-- Adapted from the 1996 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resource Manual of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.*



[www.vineline.com](http://www.vineline.com)

OK VINE is a service provided by the Oklahoma Attorney General’s Office in conjunction with law enforcement agencies across the state. This is a free, confidential service that offers Oklahomans the ability to register to be notified about changes in the custody status of offenders with Oklahoma’s 77 county jails and the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Notification is available via email, telephone or text message through this automated service 7 days a week, 24-hours a day. To learn more about OK VINE or to register call toll-free 1-800-OK4-VINE (1-800-654-8463) or connect on line at [www.vineline.com](http://www.vineline.com).

OK VINE now provides search and registration capabilities regarding the notification of probation and parole offenders. For more information about the probation and parole process, please call the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board at (405) 602-5863.



**mourn**  
**celebrate**  
**connect**

**October is**  
**Domestic Violence**  
**Awareness Month**

**2011 National Call for Unity**  
**Tuesday, October 4 at 2:00 P.M. Central**

On this free 45 minute national call, we'll hear from advocates & survivors working to end domestic violence. Register here: <http://bit.ly/CallForUnity2011>

## 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
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Crisis: (405) 262-4455  
wsfrcc2@sbcglobal.net
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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**  
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(580) 357-6141  
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- Marietta**  
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Oklahoma  
Crisis: (580) 276-2042
- McAlester**  
McAlester McCare Center  
(918) 423-0033
- Miami**  
Community Crisis Center  
Crisis: (580) 542-1001  
Crisis: (800) 400-0883
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Women In Safe Home, Inc.  
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muskwishta@emptychair.net
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Women's Resource Center  
Crisis: (405) 701-5540  
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samogram@wrcweb.net
- Oklahoma City**  
YWCA  
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(405) 948-1770  
JanetPeery@ywcaokc.org
- Oklahoma City**  
Latino Community Development  
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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  
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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.  
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- Sapulpa**  
Domestic Violence Intervention  
Services, Inc.  
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Family Resource Center of  
Seminole County  
(405) 382-5979  
laura@familyrc.org
- Shawnee**  
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Crisis: (800) 821-9953  
(405) 273-9953
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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.  
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- Tulsa**  
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info@dvis.org
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Family Crisis Center, Inc.  
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### **Anadarko**

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### **Bartlesville**

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info@safenetservices.org

### **Clinton**

Action Associates, Inc.  
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### **Duncan**

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### **Durant**

Southeastern Oklahoma Family  
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(580) 236-9390

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(580) 323-8701

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ats@atscounseling.org

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Community Crisis Center  
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### **Guthrie**

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3033 N. Walnut  
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sjolly@catalysthelp.org

### **Oklahoma City**

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### **Oklahoma City**

Parent Assistance Center  
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### **Oklahoma City**

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(580) 236-9390

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...where I am.

...who I'm with.

...what I'm doing.

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