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## **Quarterly Reports to Public Safety Committee**

### **Third and Fourth Quarters 2003**

**July 1- December 31, 2003**

#### **I. Community Education and Special Projects**

- Co-sponsored Take Back the Night Event, approximately 250 people attended.
- Conducted in-service for physicians at area hospitals on identifying and assisting clients with domestic violence issues.
- Conducted in-service for Milwaukee Health Department Adolescent School Health Program on working with students on healthy relationships, date rape and statutory rape issues.
- Conducted workshop for LGBT Subcommittee on the dynamics of domestic violence.
- Ongoing high school class at MPS School for Community Service on healthy relationships.
- Staff attended Violence Against Women workshop to exchange information on how domestic violence and sexual assault are being addressed in counties across Wisconsin.
- Continued collection of data, information and resources to link to website.
- Working with Milwaukee Health Department STD Clinic on guidelines and policies around mandatory reporting of statutory rape and other related issues.
- Continued work with agencies through case review on complex domestic violence and sexual assault cases.
- Continue distribution of "You are Not Alone Brochures" – now translated in Hmong and Spanish.
- Staff working with Fetal Infant Mortality Review Board to assess impact of abuse on infant death.
- Responded to County and State legislation that would have had negative impact on domestic violence program funding.

## **II. Executive Committee**

- Continued quarterly process of meeting with chairs of subcommittees in order to facilitate communication among the groups
- Continued monitoring and responding to pending legislation regarding domestic violence, sexual assault and related issues

## **III. Outside Community Affiliations**

- Judicial Oversight Initiative/The Office Of the Chief Judge
- Jewish Family Services
- Latina Resource Center
- Wings of Faith Ministries
- Wisconsin Humane Society
- Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- LGBT Center
- Sexual Assault Treatment Center
- UWM Women's Resource Center