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Quarterly Reports to Public Safety Committee

First and Second Quarters 2004

January 1 – June 30, 2004

I. Community Education and Special Projects

- Commission and Staff completed work on President's Family Justice Center Grant.
- Presentations at committee from:
 - State immigration programs for battered women.
 - Department of Corrections on Sex Offender Registry.
 - Batterer Treatment Programs – changes in funding.
 - Legislative Update from WCASA and WCADV.
 - Child Protection Center – New Mandatory Reporter Training.
- Conducted survey of agencies regarding Commission goals and objectives.
- Working with Institute for Community Peace on community-wide evaluation of gaps in services.
- Partnered with Sexual Assault Treatment Center and the Counseling Center for SA Awareness month event.
- Working with Department of Public Instruction on incorporating Violence and SA education into curriculum.
- Continued work with agencies through case reviews on complex domestic violence and sexual assault cases.
- Provided support to LGBT community awareness campaign at Pridefest.
- Staff working with Fetal Infant Mortality Review Board to assess impact of abuse on infant death.
- Continue working with Judicial Oversight Initiative staff on future funding plan.
- Worked with Latino Resource Center to develop bi-lingual anti-violence billboard campaign.

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/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