



ERIE COUNTY COALITION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE ... founded 1978

The ECCAFV is a member-driven organization which engages in social change activism to dismantle the root causes of domestic violence at the individual, organizational, and institutional level. Our goal is to end domestic violence.

October 12, 2007- ECCAFV Meeting Minutes

Present: 46 people present

Introductions

Moment of Silence

Acceptance of September 2007 minutes

Kristen asked that minutes be tabled to give everyone ample time to review.

Treasurer's Report

\$11,329.41 in ECCAFV Account
\$ 47.00 Petty Cash
\$ 385.05 MDCCEA
\$ 881.00 LGBT Task Force

Proclamation

Resolution read declaring October Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Guest Speaker Feedback

There is hope that the visit from Amy Barasch will have a positive impact on increased funding.

Trainings

The recent training held by the ECCAFV was attended by 44 people. There was a profit of \$266.00. Feedback was that Karen was an excellent speaker on the oppression model. Amy Fleischauer commented on an NBC News piece about stalking in the colleges. 13 – 25% of women reported being stalked. What are the policies of our local campuses and do they even have one? Perhaps this is something that we should address.

The next DV101 will be in January or February; we need volunteers to sign up.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What's happened...?

10/2/07 Crisis Services event "Men Who Cook" went very well.

10/3/07 FJC hosted their Masquerade event. It was very well attended. FJC received the William T. Hoyt grant for \$80,000.00 to assist with their Domestic Violence work with the elderly. A big thanks to all who supported to event.

10/5/07 Local Celebrities march against violence was great. Sam Hoyt was the speaker and channel 2 & 7 were there.

Haven House turned the falls purple! They held a press conference and there Speak Out event in which Domestic Violence victims were able to tell their stories. It was a well attended event by advocates, survivors and victims.

Things to come...

- 10/19/07 HUB will host their Awards Dinner at the Pucho Olivencia Center
- Spotlight on DV Poetry event, hosted by the ECCAFV
- Block Club conference @ Science Magnet School
- Presentation to the Buffalo Youth Court

Advocacy Committee

Da'niel has accepted the responsibility of becoming Chair of the committee. The committee is currently working on creating a data base.

Updates

MDCCEA

Attended NYS 2007 Program of Excellence meeting to incorporate priority at State level into local level

LGBT

Received DOH funding for part time advocate position.

CTFCAN

Discussions on developing a part time position to assist in the growth of the group.

Announcements

- Janique Curry, Deputy Regional Representative for the Governor read a proclamation.
- Committee walking to raise awareness on safety- "Walking Eyes"- will be meeting on Sunday at the Café Aroma at 9:00 pm.

New member orientation will be held after this meeting.