

Mission Statement: The Mission of Crisis Connection Inc. is to work in partnership with communities to empower victims, survivors & persons affected by domestic & sexual violence through confidential crisis intervention, education and advocacy in Crawford, Dubois, Orange, Perry and Spencer Counties.



www.crisisconnectioninc.org: 209,373 people visited our site during March 2007!

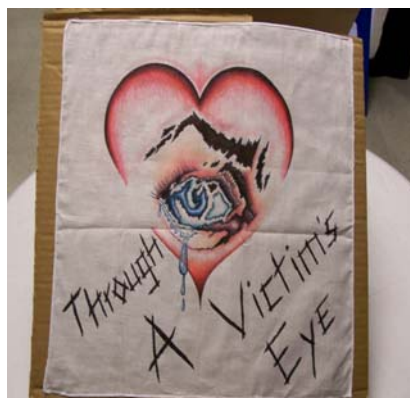
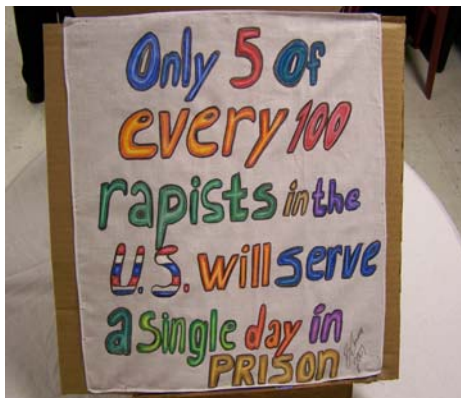
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Step Up! Speak Out! Give Back!
Men United to End Men's Sexual Violence against Women & Children

The residents of the Branchville Correctional Facility PLUS Dorm have stepped up, spoken out and are giving back...to CCI. First the residents voted to donate \$500.00 to CCI to assist in funding our non-violence programs. PLUS Dorm residents earn money from in-facility fundraisers and from their wages. Next the residents welcomed CCI's Joan Knies for three, 2-hour classes. Third they welcomed CCI's Becky Dunlap for a tour of the facility and a sneak peek of their art work in progress and then...*the really big show!*

On Thursday evening April 26, the residents along with Ms. Sara Schroeder, Parenting Dept. Coordinator and Ms. Sally Houzanme, PLUS Dorm Case Mgr. welcomed invited guests to Branchville for a viewing of the resident's original works of art illustrating their solidarity and support in helping to end men's sexual violence against women and children. In addition, the residents planned, purchased, prepared and served a scrumptious hors d' oeuvre buffet.

We are very grateful for PLUS Dorm's support and look forward to many mutually beneficial collaborations in the near future.



CCI Statistics (female victims of men's violence) January-March 2007

DV (domestic violence) Clients		133
DV Children		147
DV Hotline Calls		290
DV Personal visits by staff	133 local men abused a woman between January and March 2007	110
DV One-on-one counseling sessions		72
DV Information & referral services		470
DV Personal advocacy		530
DV Criminal Justice contacts		144
DV Emergency transportation		10
DV Medical responses		3
DV CPS reports	147 local children were exposed to a man's violence between January and March 2007	3
DV Nights of lodging		25
SA (sexual assault) clients		33
SA Hotline calls		74
SA Personal visits by staff		61
SA One-on-one counseling sessions		60
SA Information & referral services		124
SA Personal advocacy		124
SA Criminal Justice contacts	33 local men sexually abused a woman or child between January and March 2007	52
SA Emergency transportation		8
SA Emergency Room responses		1
SA Nights of lodging		1
# of Presentations		161
# of Attendees		4,431
# of Radio Interviews		5
# of Newspaper Interviews		3

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH



How does CCI make an impact?

- CCI brought **Lundy Bancroft** author of *When Dad Hurts Mom*, *The Batterer as Parent*, and *Why Does He Do That?* to Jasper for a full day seminar which was attended by 115 professionals working with the results of local men's violence against women and children.
- CCI brought **Jackson Katz** author of *The Male Paradox* to Ferdinand for a full day seminar which was attended by 120 professionals working with the results of local men's violence against women and children.
- CCI advocated with **Senator Richard Young** to change the Indiana law that prohibited the payment of death benefits for the murdered victim *if the victim was married* as a result of the Jasper murder of Jodie Juarez *by her husband*. The law has been changed.
- CCI's Beth Stein and Becky Dunlap were invited to present a comprehensive outline for the appropriate training of a prospective sexual assault victim advocate before the **Governor's Commission on Women**.
- CCI's Beth Stein and Becky Dunlap obtained non-lethal strangulation investigation and treatment training from **Dr. George McClane and Prosecutor Gael Strack in San Diego, CA**. They have trained several local police departments.
- CCI provides **Batterers' Intervention** programming for local men arrested for domestic battery in a sincere effort to provide these men with the tools necessary to "unlearn" their violent patterns and choices and to learn more appropriate ways to conduct their lives.

Indiana has highest child death rate from abuse and neglect in nation

Child Abuse & Neglect Annual Report of Child Fatalities State Fiscal Year 2005 (July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005) Published May, 2006

Summary information indicates:

- 24 of the fatalities were due to physical abuse
- 30 of the fatalities were due to neglect
- The majority of children that died were under the age of five
- The majority of the alleged perpetrators were under the age of thirty
- The majority of the alleged perpetrators and their victims were white
- The primary type of physical abuse causing death was beating
- The primary type of neglect causing death was positional asphyxiation



Indiana children murdered during the commission of "domestic violence" attacks July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

10/12/04	Male child	2 ½ mos.	Blunt force to head
10/13/04	Female child	2 wks.	Blunt force to spine
12/27/04	Female child	14 mos.	Fractured skull
2/20/05	Female child	4 yrs.	Gunshot
2/20/05	Male child	5 yrs.	Gunshot
3/16/05	Female child	4 yrs.	Tortured
4/16/05	unborn fetus	8 mos.	Mother strangled
5/01/05	Male child	5 yrs.	Beaten
5/08/05	Male child	4 yrs.	Stabbed
6/28/05	Female child	7 yrs.	Beaten

10 of the 24 Indiana child fatalities due to physical abuse occurred during "domestic violence" attacks

Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Seminar

Wednesday May 30, 2007 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & Thursday May 31, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. EDT
Lincoln Hills Christian Church
1130 Dale Ave. NW, Corydon, IN 47112

FREE

Tony Ciriello, Chief of Police, Syracuse PD & Deputy Coroner (Kosciusko County)

John Cavanaugh, MD, MS, Chief Forensic Pathologist (Lake Cty. Coroner)

Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, FAAP Forensic Pediatrician @ IU School of Medicine, Riley Hospital & Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis

Lisa McGuire, ACSW, PhD, Indiana University

Allison Chaney, MSW Assistant Deputy Director for Field Operations for DCS

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Coroners...Detectives...CPS...Death Investigators

**Special Someones
May 2007**

Each month we spotlight a member of the community who has demonstrated the willingness to go the extra mile in assisting victims of domestic & sexual violence. These outstanding individuals are not vying for public attention; they simply go quietly about their business of being compassionate and involved people who are making a difference in someone's life everyday.

This month we recognize **Sally Houzanme, Sara Schroeder and the PLUS Dorm** from Branchville Correctional Facility for their great art exhibit for Sexual Assault Awareness Month and their wonderful buffet.

Thank you all very much



CCI staff staying on top of their game

- The CCI Batterers' Intervention Program staff of Beth Stein, Becky Dunlap, Natalie Bolin, Joan Knies, Dennis Howell & Chip Jahn attended a full day seminar in Lansing, Michigan by Ted Bunch from "A Call to Men" on Friday, April 20.
- Joan Knies, Natalie Bolin, Patty Klem & Renee Garcia attended the full day "The Undetected Rapist" training in Evansville on Wednesday, April 25.
- Patty Klem & Renee Garcia attended the full day "Child Abuse: Changing a Family Legacy" training in Scottsburg on Friday, April 27.
- Becky Dunlap presented an overview of the advocate's role within sexual assault exams at the annual SANE/SART Southern Indiana Training Conference (sexual assault nurse examiner/sexual assault response team) at Floyd Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, April 24.

CCI Welcomes Renee Garcia!

CCI is pleased to announce the addition of Renee Garcia to our advocacy staff. Renee joins Becky Dunlap, Angie Leisman and Patty Klem in providing 24/7 professional advocacy services to the people of Crawford, Dubois, Orange, Perry and Spencer counties.

Renee is fluent in Spanish and will spearhead CCI's wide-ranging outreach efforts within the immigrant communities.

Welcome!

