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As an e-news subscriber, you are getting a sneak peak of the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence's new logo, which will be officially launched during the Safe Homes, Safe Streets events on February 8-9. In addition to the new logo, updated brochures and materials will be available, and stay tuned for more details about our brand new website. KCSDV would like to thank FryeAllen Inc. for their work on the revitalized logo and website.

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Safe Homes, Safe Streets (SHSS) is the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence's annual event that bridges public awareness and policy work. SHSS features two days full of activities, including a press conference, advocate training and [a public reception for legislators, advocates and ally organizations](#). SHSS 2011 will be February 8-9 at the Ramada Convention Center in Topeka.

RSVP for the Feb. 9 public reception by Feb. 2 to Melissa DeDonder, communications coordinator, 785-232-9784 or mdedonder@kcsdv.org.



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Perpetrators often use economic abuse as a means to control their partners. In order to escape an abusive relationship, victims need access to safe, affordable housing, childcare and transportation for themselves and their children. Many victims remain trapped because they either don't have access to these

necessities, or they don't have enough financial security to maintain these cost of living expenses on their own. For those who are able to escape, the impact of economic abuse can be felt for years as they work to repair or establish credit, build assets and manage the costs of providing safety and security for themselves and their children.

The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence was recently awarded a \$54,500 grant from The Allstate Foundation's Economics Against Abuse program. Kansas is one of ten state coalitions to receive this grant, which will be used to expand economic empowerment initiatives statewide. KCSDV and four of its member programs — StepStone in Wichita, SAFEHOME in Overland Park, El Centro in Kansas City, and SOS in Emporia — will be implementing these initiatives.

The Allstate grant provides funding in the areas of financial education, job readiness and training, match savings programs or individual development accounts (IDA), with resources available in both Spanish and English. In Kansas, nearly 350 survivors will receive assistance through these programs. A survivor who participated in the financial literacy program in the past said that she now can "confront whatever is waiting for me outside this class."

Since its inception, the Allstate Foundation's Moving Ahead Grant programs have provided more than \$15 million in programming and direct support for survivors through its alliance with the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) and its affiliated state coalitions. For more information about this Allstate initiative, visit ClickToEmpower.org.

For more information about economic empowerment initiatives in Kansas, contact Melena Sparkman, KCSDV's economic justice coordinator, at 785-232-9784 or msparkman@kcsdv.org.

Governor's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board releases report, welcomes Grover to the Board

Kansas averages 22 adult homicides each year as a result of domestic violence. The Kansas Governor's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board reviews intimate partner homicide cases and makes recommendations to prevent future homicides and to determine if adequate resources and training are in place for those who respond to domestic violence crimes statewide. Read the recommendations from the Fatality Review Board's 2010 Annual Report here: http://governor.ks.gov/docs/documents/2011/01/10/2010_frb_report.pdf.

KCSDV's Executive Director, Joyce Grover, was recently appointed by then Governor Mark Parkinson to serve as a member of the Governor's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. For more information about the Fatality Review Board, contact Joyce Grover at 785-232-9784 or joyceg@kcsdv.org.



Joyce Grover

Member Program Spotlight: Friends of Yates honors executive director for 30 years of service

Friends of Yates Della Gill/Joyce H. Williams Center in Kansas City recently hosted an elegant 30th anniversary celebration for Ms. LaDora Lattimore, executive director/CEO.

FOY board, staff, volunteers and many public officials and community allies came together to recognize Ms. Lattimore's tireless dedication and 30 years of service to survivors in the Kansas City area. Among her many accomplishments, Ms. Lattimore developed the first and what remains today as the only domestic violence shelter program serving survivors in Wyandotte County.



You can be a resource for survivors in your community

KCSDV hosts more than 100 training events each year for advocates and allies, including social workers, health care and mental health professionals, attorneys, educators and more. Visit the [KCSDV training calendar](#) to find an event to suit your needs. Bookmark this link and check back often because new events are added throughout the year.

Host a workshop or community presentation.

Contact your local sexual or domestic violence advocacy program to learn how you can host a workshop for your organization or employees. See the list below for contact information.

Get involved.

To learn more about local events and volunteer opportunities, contact the sexual or domestic violence advocacy program near you. See the map below for details.



Where to find services and support for survivors in Kansas

Kansas Crisis Hotline 888-END ABUSE (888-363-2287)

Kansas' 29 sexual and domestic violence advocacy programs provide a variety of crisis intervention services and long-term support for survivors and resources for communities. All services are free and confidential.

CITY	SERVICES	DV/SA PROGRAMS	CRISIS HOTLINE NUMBER
Atchison	DV/SA	DoVES	800-367-7075 or 913-367-0363
Dodge City	DV/SA	Crisis Center of Dodge City	866-270-2270 or 620-225-6510
El Dorado	DV/SA	Family Life Center of Butler County	800-870-6967 or 316-321-7104
Emporia	DV/SA	SOS, Inc.	800-825-1295 or 620-342-1870
Garden City	DV/SA	Family Crisis Services	800-275-0535 or 620-275-5911
Great Bend	DV/SA	Family Crisis Center	866-792-1885 or 620-792-1885
Hays	DV/SA	Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services	800-794-4624 or 785-625-3055
Hutchinson	DV/SA	Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Center	800-701-3630 or 620-663-2522
Iola	DV/SA	Hope Unlimited	620-365-7566
KC Metro			
Wyandotte Cnty	DV	Friends of Yates Della Gill/Joyce H. Williams Center	913-321-0951
Johnson Cnty	DV	Safehome	888-432-4300 or 913-262-2868
MOCSA	SA	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	913-642-0233 or 816-531-0233
El Centro	DV	El Centro, Inc. ¡Si Se Puede!	913-677-0100
KCAVP	DV/SA	Kansas City Anti-Violence Project (LGBT services)	816-561-0550
Lawrence	SA	GaDuGi Safe Center	785-841-2345
Lawrence	DV	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	800-770-3030 or 785-843-3333
Leavenworth	DV/SA	Alliance Against Family Violence	800-644-1441 or 913-682-9131
Liberal	DV/SA	Liberal Area Rape Crisis and DV Services	620-624-8818
Manhattan	DV/SA	The Crisis Center, Inc.	800-727-2785 or 785-539-2785
Mayetta	DV/SA	Prairie Band Potawatomi Family Violence Prevention Program	866-966-0173
Newton	DV/SA	Harvey County DV/SA Task Force	800-487-0510 or 316-283-0350
Pittsburg	DV/SA	Safehouse Crisis Center, Inc.	800-794-9148 or 620-231-8251
Salina	DV/SA	Domestic Violence Assoc. of Central Kansas	800-874-1499 or 785-827-5862
Topeka	DV/SA	YWCA Center for Safety and Empowerment	888-822-2983 or 785-354-7927
Wichita	DV	Catholic Charities Harbor House	866-899-5522 or 316-263-6000
Wichita	DV	StepStone	316-265-1611
Wichita	SA	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	316-263-3002
Wichita	DV	YWCA Women's Crisis Center	o español: 316-263-2044
Winfield	DV/SA	Safe Homes, Inc.	316-267-7233
			800-794-7672 or 620-221-4357

DV = domestic violence services provided SA = sexual assault services provided