

MEDIA RELEASE

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TOMORROW--CSOSA's FIRST ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE—OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

MEDIA NOTE--VICTIMS AND FORMER OFFENDERS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS

WHO: Members of the Domestic Violence unit of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, victims, former offenders and advocates.

WHAT: Workshops addressing domestic violence and its impact on DC and society.

WHEN: Thursday, October 28, 2004. 8:45 - 10:15 Opening Remarks/Plenary Session. Workshops from 10:45 - 3:15 (three workshops conducted simultaneously at 10:45 - 11:45, 1:00 - 2:00 and 2:30 - 3:30). Closing session is from 3:45 - 4:15

WHERE: Kellogg Conference Center at Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave., NE, Washington, DC.

WORKSHOPS: Domestic Violence and the Elderly, Domestic Violence in the Faith-Based Community, Domestic Violence and the Law: International/Cultural Practices and Their Influence on Battering Behavior, Same Sex Abuse, Supervising and Treating the Domestic Violence Offender, Addressing Domestic Violence in the Hispanic Community, The Female Batterer-- Lifestyles, Morals and Behavior Values and The Impact of Offender Decision Making, The Effects of Domestic Violence on the Family: Empowering the Victim.

STATISTICS: Comprehensive statistics on domestic violence are available from the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence through the CSOSA web site (www.csosa.gov). Please see the top of the page. The DC Superior Court has court-filing statistics. Contact Leah Gurowitz, Director of Public Affairs, at 202-879-1700, or go to <http://www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/docs/AR04forDCC2.pdf>. See Domestic Violence Statistics.

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