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**National Organizations Concerned With
Family Violence Issues**

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ACQUISITIONS

**Clearinghouse on Family Violence Information
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Washington, DC 20013
(703) 821-2086**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Office of Human Development Services
Administration for Children, Youth and Families
Children's Bureau
National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013**

American Association for
Counseling and Development
(AACD)

5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
(703) 823-9800
Patrick J. McDonough, Director
Sylvia Nisenoff, Contact person

A nonprofit membership organization representing 55,000 counselors in various settings across the country. Activities include publication of books and journals, professional development, information sharing, and annual conventions.

Services:

- o Project on Aging--A training program on aging that addresses the problem of elder abuse for counselor educators.
- o Information sharing through AACD's Library/Information Center.

Products:

- o Bibliographies on aging, battered wives, and child abuse (free of charge).
- o Journal of Counseling and Development--Includes articles on many topics, including family violence.

Audiences:

- o abused spouses
- o abused elderly
- o counselors
- o general public

American Association for Marriage
and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

1717 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 429-1825
Mark Ginsberg, Director
Theo Ooms, Contact person
Steven Priester, Deputy Director

A private nonprofit professional association with a membership of 15,000 marriage and family therapists. The association is concerned about resolving multiple issues related to marriage and family therapy, including all forms of family violence. Specific activities

are directed toward increasing the treatment skills of marriage and family therapists.

Services:

- o Professional education and training to detect and treat the problems of family violence.
- o Annual professional conference that includes workshops addressing treatment of family violence victims.

Products:

- o Videotapes illustrating actual abusive families in therapy with marriage or family therapists (Master Series Tapes). Contact Bonnie Hilton (AAMFT) for prices and ordering information.
- o Audiotapes recorded at the family violence workshops held during the annual conference. Contact Bonnie Hilton (AAMFT) for prices and ordering information.

Audiences:

- o Child and adult victims of family violence

American Association of Retired
Persons (AARP)

1902 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
(202) 872-4700
Horace Deets, Executive Director
Lee Pearson, Assistant Manager,
Criminal Justice Services

A nonprofit public service organization concerned about the needs of approximately 29 million retired persons. The Criminal Justice Services (CJS) division of AARP has focused on the problem of maltreatment of the elderly for the past 10 years. The CJS division's goal is to help prevent elder abuse by developing and disseminating educational and training materials nationwide.

Services:

- o Public and professional education aimed toward preventing elder abuse.
- o Self-instructional, community, group, and professional training

aimed toward intervention and prevention of elder abuse.

Products:

- o "Domestic Mistreatment of the Elderly: Toward Prevention." Booklet, 38 pp. Single copies are available free of charge by writing to AARP (stock # D12810).
- o "Domestic Mistreatment of the Elderly: Toward Prevention - Some Do's and Don'ts." Brochure. Single copies are available free of charge (stock # D12885). Contact CJS for information about ordering multiple copies.
- o "Your Future: Who Decides?" Slide tape/Videotape.
- o Self-instructional training curriculum on maltreatment of the elderly will be available in 1989.

Audiences:

- o abused elderly (by children, other relatives, and caregivers rather than spouses)
- o community service providers

American Bar Association (ABA)

1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
1800 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(312) 988-5000 (Chicago)
1 (800) 621-6159 (toll-free in Chicago)
(202) 331-2200 (Washington, DC)
Nancy Coleman, Contact person (Washington, DC)
Glenda Berg, Family Law (Chicago)

A nonprofit membership organization comprised of local ABA chapter members across the country and others involved in the legal system. The ABA office in Washington, D.C. heads a Commission on the Elderly that is examining guardianship and adult protective services legal issues, including surrogate decisionmaking and health care power of attorney.

Services:

- o Technical assistance regarding legal issues and elderly abuse.

- o Research on legislation regarding the elderly.

Products:

- o "You're in Control"...Videotape that focuses on legal concerns of the elderly. Available from Modern Talking Pictures, St. Petersburg, FL. Written materials accompany the videotape. Contact the distributor for rental and purchase fees.

Audiences:

- o abused elderly
- o ABA members
- o individuals and groups concerned about the law and aging

American Nurses' Association, Inc.

(ANA)

National Office
2420 Pershing Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Legislative Office
1101 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(816) 474-5720 (Kansas City)
(202) 789-1800 (Washington, DC)
Margretta Styles, President (Kansas City)
Karen Johnson, Contact person (Kansas City)
Jane Pinsky, Contact person (Washington, DC)

A professional organization for registered nurses that works on behalf of the 1.9 million members of the profession to improve working conditions and health care. Members are the 53 state nurses' associations, which include 188,000 nurses. ANA and its members act as advocates in the legislative and health care community arenas.

Services:

- o Cooperation with other professional groups in developing prevention programs.
- o Professional education.
- o Legislative support.
- o Program advocacy.

Products:

- o ANA resolution on human violence adopted by its 1987 House of Delegates.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by all forms of family violence
- o registered nurses
- o general public

American Public WelfareAssociation (APWA)

810 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 682-0100

Sidney Johnson, Director
Toshio Tatara, Contact person
Kathryn Barrett, Contact person,
National Center on Elder Abuse

A private, nonprofit membership organization comprised of all State and most local public social services and human services agencies and 7,000 individual members. The organization focuses on program and policy issues related to the administration and delivery of publically funded human services, including those focusing on the problem of elder abuse. A special 3-year project on elder abuse has recently ended; however, research activities continue.

Services:

- o Research surveys on incidence of elder abuse.
- o Analysis of State policies and practices on elder abuse.
- o National Center on Elder Abuse offers professional education and information sharing on elder abuse.
- o Annual conference on Adult Protective Services.

Products:

- o "Comprehensive Analysis of State Policy and Practice Related to Elder Abuse"--project report, Volumes I, II, and III.
- o "Adult Protective Services-National Survey"--report. Available at cost of reproduction upon request to APWA.

Audiences:

- o abused elderly

- o state and local adult protective services staff and staff of other elder abuse programs
- o general public

Association of Junior LeaguesNational Headquarters

660 First Avenue
New York, NY 20016

Office on Public Policy
1319 F Street, NW
Suite 604

Washington, DC 20004

(212) 683-1515 (New York)

(202) 393-3820 (Washington, DC)

Peggy Pschirrer, Director (New York)

Nancy Hodgson, Contact person (New York)

Karen Hendriks, Director
(Washington, DC)

Ann Collins, Contact person
(Washington, DC)

A national, private, nonprofit association with a membership of 272 local Junior Leagues. The New York office, as well as the Washington DC office, are concerned with public policy on family violence intervention. In addition, the New York office offers family violence program support to local Junior Leagues involved with shelters and other types of family violence services.

Services:

- o Family violence legislation and lobbying activities.
- o Public policy.
- o Program support for local Junior Leagues assisting shelters and other types of family violence services.

Products:

- o Position statements on women, children, and family violence available by writing to Association of Junior Leagues, Public Policy Department, 660 First Avenue, New York NY 20016.

Audiences:

- o children and adults subjected to family violence
- o local Junior Leagues
- o general public

Black, Indian, Hispanic, and Asian
Women in Action (BIHA)

122 W. Franklin Avenue
Suite 306

Minneapolis, MN 55404

(612) 870-1193

Alice O. Lynch, Director

Darlene LaBelle, Contact person

A private nonprofit organization that focuses on issues related to women of color, including the issue of domestic violence.

Serves as a referral resource for women in need of family violence program services.

Produces written materials and videotapes that focus on the cultural issues related to Black, Indian, Hispanic, and Asian battered women.

Services:

- o Information sharing on the cultural aspects of domestic violence.
- o Referral to direct service providers.

Products:

- o Quarterly newsletter.
- o Three videotapes on family violence with accompanying Facilitators Guide; 1 each for the Black, Indian, and Hispanic communities. Promotional tape, "Broken Promises," describes the three videotapes and is available free of charge from BIHA. Videotape rental is \$25.00/tape; purchase is \$100.00/tape.

Audiences:

- o abused spouses
- o abused elderly
- o women of color
- o service providers
- o general public

Brandon Center

c/o Volunteers of America

1865 Larimer

Denver, CO 80202

(303) 620-9190

Sue Russell, Director

Mark Annas, Clinical Director

Through sponsorship by
Volunteers of America, the

Brandon Center operates comprehensive residential, counseling, and community outreach programs for battered women and their children. Crisis and transitional housing facilities are available for 90 persons; approximately 1,200-1,300 persons are served annually. Information on how to establish similar programs is available by contacting the Brandon Center.

Services:

- o Information and technical assistance on crisis housing and transitional housing for battered women and their children.
- o Assistance with direct services, including counseling, play therapy, medical care, and day care.
- o Information about community education.
- o Information about community peer support groups.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o battered women and their children
- o general public
- o family violence service providers

Center for Constitutional Rights
(CCR)

666 Broadway

New York, NY 10012

(212) 614-6464

Marilyn Clement, Director

Marylou Gramm, Contact person

A nonprofit legal educational institution dedicated to advancing and protecting the rights set forth in the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Human Rights. CCR has taken legal action on behalf of battered women who have killed their husbands in self-defense and has been instrumental in overturning laws condoning marital rape.

Services:

- o Legal advocacy for battered women.
- o Legal defense and prosecution.
- o Legal education.

Products:

- o "Stopping Sexual Assault in Marriage: A Guide for Women, Counselors, and Advocates"--pamphlet available free of charge for 10 copies or less; for more copies, postage is charged.

Audiences:

- o battered women
- o groups struggling for their rights

Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence

1914 North 34th Street

Seattle, WA 98103

(206) 634-1903

Rev. Marie M. Fortune, Director

Lennie Ziontz, Contact person

Established to help the religious community understand and deal with the problem of sexual and domestic violence. The Center conducts training, technical assistance, referral, and professional and public awareness activities which are geared toward bringing a religious perspective to the problem and, at the same time, raising secular concerns.

Services:

- o Training and workshops.
- o Referral to direct services.
- o Technical assistance.

Products:

- o Newsletter on sexual abuse.
- o Books on sexual abuse and violence prevention.
- o Question and answer booklet for abused women.
- o A monograph of essays on domestic violence and sexual assault in American Indian, Asian, Black, and Latino communities.
- o A packet of articles and reports on clergy ethics.
- o "Spirit in the Sky"--limited edition poster which celebrates the Center's 10th anniversary.

Audiences:

- o abused spouses
- o sexual abuse victims
- o religious groups
- o general public

Center for Women Policy Studies (CWPS)

2000 P Street, NW

Suite 508

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 872-1770

Leslie Wolfe, Director

Lois Copeland, Contact person

A private, nonprofit organization that conducts research and makes policy recommendations on various women's issues. Now in its 11th year, the Center's Family Violence Project seeks to improve both the criminal justice and social service systems' response to domestic violence. Activities include development of family violence legislation, studies on the response of service providers to the needs of women and their families, and analysis of legal issues in domestic violence cases.

Services:

- o Research and policy analysis.
- o Advocacy.
- o Legislation.

Products:

- o Response resource collection of articles on domestic and sexual violence, legislation, and service programs.
- o CWPS books, reports, and manuals.
- o "Response to the Victimization of Women and Children"--quarterly journal of the CWPS. Subscriptions to "Response" are now offered by Guilford Publications, Inc., Dept. 42, 72 Spring Street, New York, NY 10012.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o federal, state, and local policymakers

- o general public

Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect
of the Elderly (C.A.N.E.)

c/o College of Human Resources
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716
(302) 451-2940
Suzanne K. Steinmetz, Contact
person

Funded by a grant from the Administration on Aging, the clearinghouse has more than 2,200 materials on elder abuse in its database and has the capacity to conduct individual searches on very specific topics. Annotated bibliographies on various topics are available, as well as abstracts of each document and audiovisual product.

Services:

- o Customized searches of literature, audiovisual materials, and training products on elder abuse topics.
- o Reproduction of written materials.
- o Referral to publishers and distributors.
- o Information on research, programs, and other activities related to elder abuse.

Products:

- o "C.A.N.E. Exchange"--newsletter published three times a year; highlights new publications and research on services for abused elderly and articles of special interest. Free of charge by writing to C.A.N.E. Exchange.
- o Numerous unpublished papers, manuscripts, and training curriculums available at cost of reproduction, \$.08/page.
- o Annotated bibliographies on a range of topics. Costs range from \$2.75 to \$9.25 depending upon the number of entries.

Audiences:

- o abused elderly (broad definition, including forms of self-abuse, poor nutrition, etc.)

- o professionals working with the elderly
- o general public

Clearinghouse on Family Violence
Information

P.O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 821-2086
Candy Hughes, Director
Helen Copley, Contact person

Established in 1987 by Public Law 98-457 (the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act), the clearinghouse provides information services to practitioners and researchers who are working to prevent family violence and provide assistance for victims. Materials collected and developed by the clearinghouse are targeted to staff and volunteers who operate programs and shelters for victims of family violence.

Services:

- o Information sharing.
- o Public and professional education.

Products:

- o Publications--Contact the clearinghouse for a listing.
- o Topical bibliographies.

Audiences:

- o practitioners
- o researchers
- o staff
- o volunteers

Congressional Caucus on Women's
Issues

2471 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-6740
Maureen Goggin, Director
Laura Loeb, Contact person

An extension of congressional staff concerned with legislation affecting women, including family violence legislation. Specifically, the Caucus supports and lobbies for fully funded family violence

prevention and service activities.

Services:

- o Lobbying for legislation related to family violence prevention and intervention.
- o Information sharing on status of legislation.

Products:

- o "Update"--monthly newsletter that reports on the status of legislation and congressional activities related to the problem of family violence; available free of charge by contacting local Congressperson.

Audiences:

- o children and women affected by family violence
- o congresspersons
- o general public

Deaf Pride, Inc.

1350 Potomac Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 675-6700

Ann Wilson, Director

Mary Ann White-Pickering, Contact person

A nonprofit organization concerned with making services accessible for the deaf population. Services such as health care and nutrition, interpreting, and drug and alcohol counseling are available only in the Washington, DC area. However, Deaf Pride, Inc., staff are involved in worldwide advocacy and information-sharing activities.

Services:

- o Advocacy for victims of family violence who are deaf or who have a deaf family member.
- o Information sharing on issues related to the special service needs of deaf victims of family violence.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o deaf and hearing populations

Displaced Homemakers Network

1411 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

(202) 628-6767

Jill Miller, Director

The Displaced Homemakers Network, a private nonprofit organization, provides support and guidance to approximately 1,000 displaced homemaker programs across the country. Local programs offer services to adults in transition from the home to the workplace. Many of these adults are family violence victims and are referred to local family violence services. Local displaced homemaker programs are also a resource for family violence program clients.

Services:

- o Referrals to local displaced homemaker programs.
- o Referrals by local displaced homemaker programs to family violence services.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o adults who are making a transition from the home to the workplace--many have histories of family violence
- o state and local displaced homemaker program staff

EMERGE

280 Green Street
2nd Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 547-9870

David C. Adams, Director

David C. Adams, Contact person

Founded in 1977, Emerge is primarily a counseling program for men who physically abuse their wives or partners. In addition, the program sponsors a Dating Violence Intervention Project aimed at high school-aged youth; conducts training sessions for criminal justice and social services personnel; works with battered women's advocates to stop sexist

violence; engages in research on men who batter; and recruits and trains former batterers as peer counselors and public speakers.

Services:

- o Group and individual counseling for abusive husbands.
- o Preventive education for school-aged children.
- o Training for police, court, and human service agency personnel on domestic violence interventions.
- o Research on different treatment modalities, causes of violent behavior, etc.
- o Speaker's bureau comprised of former batterers.

Products:

- o Articles on abusive men written by Emerge members.
- o Papers about abusive men.
- o "Another Man Against Violence Against Women"--bumper sticker.
- o "Violent and Controlling Behavior Checklist"--1-page worksheet.
- o Package of 6 30-second public service announcements.
- o The publication list is free of charge; a self-addressed stamped envelope is requested.

Audiences:

- o violent adult males
- o general public

Family Research Laboratory

University of New Hampshire
128 Horton Social Science Center
Durham, NH 03824
(603) 862-2761
Murray Straus, Director
Karl A. Pillemer, Contact person

Established in the 1970's, the Family Research Laboratory pursues research and other projects related to families, including a Family Violence Research Program. A grant from the National Institute of Mental Health allows the Family Research Laboratory to provide fellowships to professionals interested in receiving additional training in family violence research. The program

has conducted numerous studies on the extent and nature of family violence and sexual abuse and produced many books and papers.

Services:

- o Research on various topics related to family violence.
- o Distribution of numerous publications.
- o Technical assistance in selecting publications and using data sets.
- o Seminars on Violence in the Family.
- o Social Science Training fellowships.

Products:

- o Articles, monographs, papers, journals, and books on battered women, child abuse, sexual abuse, social stress, domestic violence, and date violence.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o researchers in family violence
- o general public

Family Stress Services, Inc.

2001 O Street, NW
Suite G-100
Washington DC,
(202) 223-4890
(202) 628-FACT (Hotline)
Joan Danzansky, Director

A private, nonprofit charitable organization concerned about the needs of children and families. Operates a 24-hour crisis intervention hotline, including calls related to all forms of family violence. Collect calls are accepted in crisis situations. Organization also involved in professional and community education and client advocacy.

Services:

- o 24-hour crisis intervention hotline.
- o Public awareness and education.
- o Professional education.
- o Advocacy.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o general public
- o professionals concerned about family violence

Family Violence Program

c/o Canadian Council on Social Development

55 Parkdale Avenue

P.O. Box 3505, Station C

Ottawa Ontario K1Y 4G1

(613) 728-1865

Carolyn Brown, Contact person

Shantal Goyette, Contact person

Funded by the Canadian Government, the Family Violence Program operates within the Canadian Council on Social Development, a nonprofit organization. The Program conducts education, public awareness, and prevention activities aimed at the general public and staff of family violence programs. Particular emphasis is on the victims--their experiences, use of services, and suggestions for policy and program improvements.

Services:

- o Public awareness activities.
- o Surveys on availability of services, the experiences of victims, and victims' views on government policy and programs.
- o Public education and public speaking.
- o Prevention.

Products:

- o A Canadian newsletter on family violence, "Vis-a-vis," published quarterly, \$5.00/year. Each issue has a theme, e.g., self-help programs, men who batter, etc. Available by contacting the Canadian Council on Social Development.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o staff and volunteers working in the area of family violence
- o general public

Family Violence Research and Treatment Program (FVRTP)

University of Texas

3900 University Avenue

Tyler, TX 75701

(214) 566-1471

Robert Geffner, Director

Paula Lundberg-Love, Contact person

Ann Persinger Crawford, Newsletter Editor

Established initially in 1985 as a National Clearinghouse for information on spouse abuse research, FVRTP has expanded to include other forms of family violence in its database. Staff also conduct research studies and prepare publications on various aspects of the problem. Activities are aimed at disseminating research and information to people involved with violent families in various ways so that they can learn from each other.

Services:

- o Information clearinghouse--More than 15,000 published and unpublished materials categorized by topic area; reference lists provided.
- o Research--A study on the psychological characteristics of battered women and abusive men; another on the effectiveness of a treatment program for violent couples.
- o Networking.

Products:

- o "The Family Violence Bulletin"--quarterly newsletter.
- o "Family Preservation: A Treatment Manual for Reducing Couple Violence"--training manual.
- o Numerous other articles, manuscripts, and book chapters are being published. Another treatment manual, a self-help book for victims of spouse abuse is in final revision for publication. Information on ordering and costs available from FVRTP.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o researchers, practitioners, agencies, and others interested in family violence

General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)

1734 N Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20036
 c/o 3273 NE Dunkley Street
 Portland, OR 97712
 (202) 347-3168 (Washington, DC)
 Alice Donahue, President
 Ruth Bartfeld, Contact person
 (Washington, DC)
 Chris Grigg, Safety Division
 Contact person (Portland)

The largest organization of volunteers with 10,000 Clubs and 400,000 members throughout the United States. GFWC serves as a networking resource for its members and oversees a variety of special interest areas including education, public affairs, and the Arts. GFWC's Public Affairs' Safety Division acts as a referral and networking resource for Club members interested in the problem of family violence.

Services:

- o Referral to family violence publications and resources.
- o Advocacy for legislation and programs.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o club members

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
 White Plains, NY 10605
 (914) 428-7100
 Beverly Raff, Director
 Ellen Bodow, Contact person

A national, nonprofit organization with 135 local chapters concerned about the prevention of birth defects

through research, community service, education, and advocacy. Activities specifically related to family violence focus on professional education about the problem, identification, and intervention.

Services:

- o Professional education on identification of and intervention with pregnant women who are victims of family violence.

Products:

- o "Protocol of Care for the Battered Woman"--manual, \$5.00.
- o "Prevention of Battering During Pregnancy"--brochure. Free of charge; includes information on ordering other products.
- o "Crime Against the Future"--videotape and 16mm film aimed at health care providers to provide information on battering during pregnancy, its causes and effects, and assessment and intervention. Videotape \$60; film \$150.

Audiences:

- o pregnant women affected by family violence
- o health care providers
- o general public

Marital Rape Information Line

University of Illinois at
 Urbana-Champaign
 415 Library/WID
 1408 West Gregory Drive
 Urbana, IL 61801
 (217) 244-1024
 David Bishop, University Librarian
 Beth Stafford, Librarian (Women
 and International Development)

An extensive collection of marital rape reference and research materials is housed within the University Library. Researchers and other individuals may contact the Library's Marital Rape Information Line to locate relevant papers and publications and receive copies at the cost of reproduction.

Services:

- o Full collection of materials related to the problem of marital rape.
- o Information sharing and technical assistance on materials included in the collection.
- o Reproduction of "core" materials at cost.

Products:

- o None produced at the library; contact the Information Line for list of available publications.

Audiences:

- o victims of marital rape
- o researchers
- o general public

Media Network Information Center

121 Fulton Street

New York, NY 10038

(212) 619-3455

Bruce Cronin, Director

Kevin Duggan, Contact person

A private, nonprofit membership organization that serves community, labor and social activists, librarians, teachers, and others who use the media for training, education, and public awareness. Through its clearinghouse, members receive information, referral, and consultation services on films, videotapes, and slide shows relevant to particular topics, including all forms of family violence.

Services:

- o Clearinghouse for information on films, videotapes, and slide shows.
- o Consultation.
- o Information and referral.
- o Printouts on specific topics.

Products:

- o "Mediaactive"--newsletter notes new media on family violence as well as other social problems. Services and products are available primarily to members. A yearly membership fee for individuals is \$25.00; for organizations, \$50.00.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o Center members

Military Family Resource Center(MFRC)

4015 Wilson Boulevard

Arlington, VA 22203

(800) 336-4592

Robert Stein, Director

Kathleen Furukawa, Contact person

The Military Family Resource Center, funded by the Department of Defense (DoD), assists professionals who provide help to military families around the world. The Center serves DoD headquarters staff by helping to develop the military's Family Advocacy Program policies. The clearinghouse has resources related to the problem of family violence in the military and program services aimed at alleviating the problem.

Services:

- o Information sharing clearinghouse, including publication searches on specific topics.
- o Referral to resources.

Products:

- o Annotated bibliographies of publications related to military families.
- o Military family violence program directives. Available free of charge to persons working with military families. Individuals wanting information may call or write to the Military Family Resource Center's clearinghouse.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o Department of Defense headquarters staff
- o personnel working with military families

National Alliance on Family Violence1155 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 300

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 429-6695

Alan Davis, Chairman

Open to both organizations and individuals, the National Alliance currently represents a cross-section of individuals and 31 organizations concerned about the problem of intergenerational family violence. Activities focus on promoting collaborative efforts to increase awareness and understanding of child, domestic, and elder abuse.

Services:

- o Collaboration among national organizations on the issues associated with intergenerational family violence.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o national organizations concerned about family violence

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

7981 Eastern Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 565-0333

Mark G. Battle, Director
Joan Zlotnik, Contact person
(Family Commission)

A private, nonprofit membership organization committed to enhancing the profession of social work, developing and supporting social policy, and promoting human services programs. There are local NASW chapters in every State; some are involved in family violence program activities. The National Office is primarily concerned with social policy on family violence, legislation, and program support advocacy.

Services:

- o Social policy development.
- o Information sharing and technical assistance.
- o Referral.
- o Conferences, including sessions on family violence intervention.

- o Program and legislative support.

Products:

- o "Family Violence"---social policy statement. Sets guidelines and promotes a wide range of activities related to alleviating the problem of family violence. Single copies available free of charge by contacting NASW.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o social workers and local NASW chapter staff
- o general public

National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA)

2033 K Street, NW

Suite 304

Washington, DC

(202) 785-0707

Daniel A. Quirk, Director

Sara Aravanis, Contact person

A national, private, nonprofit public interest group concerned about advancing national and State policy and programs on aging. Serves 57 State Units on Aging, Governor-appointed advocates, and program administrators. Each State Unit has an elder abuse program and adult protective services personnel who serve as resources.

Services:

- o Technical assistance.
- o Training for State elder abuse program personnel.
- o Public policy development.
- o Information sharing.

Products:

- o "A Comprehensive Analysis of State Policies and Practices Related to Elder Abuse"---report in three parts.
- o "A National Conference on Elder Abuse: Strengthening Advocacy, Resources and Services"---conference highlights.
- o "State Strategies for Assessing Risk in Elder Abuse

Progress"--summary of a teleconference.

- o "Adult Protective Services: Programs in State Social Service Agencies and State Units on Aging"--report.
- o "State and Local Elder Abuse Program Coordination: Using Coalitions, Committees and Teams"--highlights of a national teleconference.

Audiences:

- o abused elderly as defined by state law
- o state elder abuse program personnel and adult protective services staff
- o general public

National Center on Women and Family Law (NCOWFL)

799 Broadway
Room 402
New York, NY 10003
(212) 674-8200
Laurie Woods, Director
Myra Sun, Contact person

Funded by the Legal Services Corporation, this organization assists legal advocates of low-income clients in family law, civil, and criminal matters. Provides backup support, technical assistance, training and referral services, and maintains a comprehensive State-by-State resource library of women's issues in family law, including those related to battered women and child custody.

Services:

- o Technical assistance for attorneys and law advocates involved in civil, criminal, and appeal cases.
- o Information and referral.
- o Training.

Products:

- o Contact the Center for a list of publications and ordering information.

Audiences:

- o battered women and their children

- o attorneys, paralegals, and law advocates

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

125 South 9th Street
Suite 302
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 351-0010
Sue Osthoff, Director

A nonprofit organization designed to provide critical assistance and support for battered women who have killed or assaulted their abusers in self-defense or who have been forced to commit a crime by their abusers. The clearinghouse provides technical assistance and resource information to the defense team including the staff of battered women's programs, attorneys, expert witnesses, and battered women defendants.

Services:

- o Technical assistance for members of the legal defense team.
- o Resource information.
- o Training on how to work with battered women defendants.
- o Public education.
- o Networking among battered women in prison.

Products:

- o Comprehensive listing of materials related to the legal defense of battered women.
- o Information packets on Legal Defense of Battered Women.
- o Both products are available from the clearinghouse for the cost of reproduction and postage.

Audiences:

- o battered women
- o legal defense team including staff of battered women's programs, attorneys, expert witnesses, and battered women defendants

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

1000 16th Street, NW
Suite 3035
Washington, DC 20036

(202) 293-8860
 1(800) 333-SAFE (Hotline)
 Diana Olney-Campbell, Associate
 Director
 Deborah White, Hotline Coordinator

NCADV, a tax-exempt membership organization, works to end violence in the lives of women and children by representing a network of more than 12,000 shelters, safe homes, and counseling programs. The work includes helping to set priorities for Federal funding; producing various publications; sponsoring national conferences; developing and promoting model programs; maintaining a toll-free hotline for battered women; operating a clearinghouse for information and technical assistance; and fostering public policy.

Services:

- o Technical support to local shelters and other types of family violence programs.
- o National Crisis-Intervention Hotline.
- o Clearinghouse for research, information, statistics, and audiovisuals.
- o Public policy and legislative action.
- o Conference sponsorship.

Products:

- o "The Voice"--quarterly newsletter.
- o National directory of shelters and services (1986).
- o Contact NCADV for various resource lists, other publications, general information about NCADV, and film loan list.

Audiences:

- o battered women and their children
- o community-based family violence program staff
- o legislators
- o general public

National Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCASA)

1222 W. 31st Street

Minneapolis, MN 55408
 (612) 824-5555
 Nancy Biele, Director

A nonprofit membership organization comprised of more than 500 rape crisis centers across the country. NCASA provides its members with program support and information on sexual violence. Spouse abuse and elder abuse are areas of concern to NCASA and many rape crisis centers. Centers have special programs for elderly rape victims and other forms of elder abuse.

Services:

- o Support and information conduit for rape crisis centers and others concerned about sexual violence.
- o Annual conference.
- o Technical assistance, particularly in area of networking with religious community and social services agencies.
- o Referral.
- o Legislative support.

Products:

- o "NCASA News"--newsletter.

Audiences:

- o sexually abused spouses
- o abused elderly
- o NCASA members
- o general public

National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Service Organizations (COSSMHO)

1030 15th Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20005
 (202) 371-2100
 Jane Delgado, Director

COSSMHO is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health and psychosocial well-being of the nation's Hispanic population. Activities include coordinating research, conducting national demonstration programs, and serving as a source of information, technical assistance, and policy analysis.

Services:

- o Professional education.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o abused spouses
- o abused children
- o Coalition members
- o health and human service providers
- o other individuals and groups concerned about the Hispanic community

National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPCA)

332 South Michigan Avenue

Suite 950

Chicago, IL 60604

(312) 663-3520

Anne Cohn, Director

Nancy Peterson, Contact person

A private, nonprofit organization involved in numerous activities to prevent child maltreatment, such as public awareness campaigns, advocacy, networking, research, and publications. NCPCA has 46 chapters throughout the country.

Although its main focus is on children, NCPCA has publications, research studies, and statistics that pertain to families experiencing child abuse, spouse abuse, or sibling abuse.

Services:

- o Information sharing.
- o Referral resource for publications and statistics.

Products:

- o Contact NCPCA for a list of working papers, fact sheets, and catalog of publications.

Audiences:

- o abused and neglected children
- o families where both child abuse and spouse abuse are present
- o staff of local NCPCA chapters
- o general public

National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

c/o University Center on Aging

University of Massachusetts

Medical Center

55 Lake Avenue North

Worcester, MA 01605

(617) 856-3084

Rosalie Wolf, Contact person

As a result of networking activities on the part of Project Idea (also located at the University Center on Aging), the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse was formed. The purposes of the committee are to strengthen prevention and intervention capabilities; conduct and support research; educate the public; promote information sharing; develop training programs; and advocate for system and legislative action.

Services:

- o Advocacy on issues related to elder abuse.
- o Information sharing.
- o Research on maltreatment of the elderly and disabled.

Products:

- o "Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect"--quarterly journal published by the Haworth Press, Inc., 12 West 32nd Street, New York, NY 10001. Annual subscription rates are \$24 for individuals, \$32 for institutions, and \$42 for libraries.

Audiences:

- o abused elderly
- o professionals working with abused elderly or concerned about the problem

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)

53 West 23rd Street

New York, NY 10010

(212) 645-4048

Dadie Perlov, Executive Director

Lenore Feldman, President

Hope Blumenthal, Contact person

A private, nonprofit organization with 180 local Sections across the country. NCJW has 3 areas of focus--education, community

services, and advocacy, and 3 priority areas--children and youth, women's issues, and aging. The problem of family violence is addressed through educational, community service, and advocacy at the national and local levels.

Services:

- o Information sharing and technical assistance for NCJW members involved in family violence program activities.
- o Provide and/or support shelters and other family violence program services at the local level.

Products:

- o "Domestic Violence-An NCJW Response"--manual. Prices are \$3.50 for members and \$4.50 for nonmembers.
- o "Domestic Violence Program Guide: A Family Affair"--guide. Prices are \$2.50 for members and \$3.00 for nonmembers.

Audiences:

- o children and women affected by family violence
- o NCJW members
- o general public

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)

P.O. Box 8970

Reno, NV 89507

(702) 784-6012

Louis McHardy, Director

Merry Hofford, Contact person

A national, nonprofit membership organization of judges that is dedicated to improving the court system's handling of juvenile and family matters. The Council prepares written materials, conducts training, and makes recommendations in the area of family violence. A current project, funded by the Department of Justice, aims to improve court procedures for processing families experiencing multiple forms of violence.

Services:

- o Training on family violence and the role of juvenile and family courts.
- o Research on the court system's procedures for handling family violence.
- o Dissemination of better court procedures for dealing with families experiencing violence (anticipated in the future).

Products:

- o Contact NCJFCJ for information on available products.

Audiences:

- o abusive families
- o juvenile, family, and general jurisdiction judges and other court personnel

National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence

6033 West Century Boulevard
Suite 400

Los Angeles, CA 90045

1155 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 300

Washington, DC 20036

1(800) 222-2000

(818) 914-2814 (Los Angeles)

(202) 429-6695 (Washington, DC)

Alan Davis, President

Mary Ellen Rood, Vice-President

A nonprofit organization serving as a private sector response to the problems of child, spousal, and elderly abuse. The Council's primary purpose is to strengthen, professionally and practically, community child abuse and family violence prevention and treatment programs across the country. A wide range of activities are included in three major program areas: public awareness and education, professional development, and organizational development.

Services:

- o Research surveys and studies.
- o Training for lay volunteers and workshops for professionals.
- o Information center on intergenerational family violence.

- o Technical assistance to promote cooperation among organizations.
- o Private sector networking support to help community programs.
- o Public awareness and education.
- o Referral to resources for victims and others seeking information.

Products:

- o "Inforum"--quarterly newsletter that provides information for professionals and volunteers in family violence prevention. Free of charge from the National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence, particularly the intergenerational aspect of the problem
- o professionals and volunteers concerned with the problem
- o general public

National Council on Family Relations

1910 West County Road B
St. Paul, MN 55113
(612) 633-6933

Mary Jo Czaplewski, Director
Rocky Ralibipi, Database Contact person

A nonprofit, professional organization comprised of 4,000 members who work with families. The Council's activities include a certification program for family life educators, family advocacy, and professional publications. The issue of family violence is included in the Council's activities in various ways, such as workshops at its national convention, journal articles and an online database of family violence information.

Services:

- o Professional education.
- o Extensive database on family violence publications (annotated).

- o Advocacy on issues related to the family, including social policy and legislation.

Products:

- o "The Journal of Marriage and the Family" and "Family Relations"--quarterly journals. Subscriptions are \$50 and \$45, respectively for nonmembers.
- o Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature (for 1986), 1,400 pages. Includes specific sections on various family violence topics. Costs are \$59.95 for members and \$159.00 for nonmembers.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o Council members
- o policymakers and legislators

National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)

733 15th Street, NW
Room 540

Washington, DC 20005
(202) 393-7141

John Calhoun, Director
Stephanie Shields, Contact person

A nonprofit organization working to coordinate efforts aimed at reducing crime in America. Its constituency ranges from youth serving agencies and schools to corporations and law enforcement. Services include training, technical assistance, educational programs, network building, and a computerized database of crime prevention programs, including family violence prevention programs.

Services:

- o Information on resources that support crime prevention programs.
- o Public awareness materials.

Products:

- o List of family violence prevention programs (included in computerized database of crime prevention programs).
- o "Partners for a Safe Community" and "Corporate Action Kit."--includes camera-ready

family violence prevention materials.

Audiences:

- o adults and children affected by family violence
- o individuals concerned about crime prevention

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

1517 U Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20009
 (202) 332-6483
 Jeffrey Levey, Director
 Kevin Berrill, Contact person

A gay and lesbian advocacy, education, and civil rights nonprofit organization with a membership of 15,000. Among the various concerns of the Task Force is the problem of domestic violence within the gay and lesbian community. Task Force staff provide information on the problem, make referrals to resources and programs, and serve as a publications clearinghouse.

Services:

- o Information sharing on the problem of domestic violence in the gay and lesbian population.
- o Program guidance and referral.
- o Publications clearinghouse, e.g., referral to articles on the problem in the gay and lesbian community.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o gay and lesbian couples affected by domestic violence
- o Task Force members
- o general public

National Network for Victims Against Sexual Assault

P.O. Box 2401
 Arlington, VA 22202
 Ann Dawson, Contact person

An all-volunteer coalition comprised of State rape crisis centers, health departments, and women's commissions representing 40 States. The coalition serves

as a communication network among its participants, focusing on national public policy issues. Its primary activity is promoting Federal funding for sexual assault crisis centers.

Services:

- o Legislative activities related to program funding.
- o Information sharing and technical assistance.
- o Networking among programs that deal with sexual assault.

Products:

- o Position papers on Federal legislation affecting programs for victims.
- o Legislative updates. Available at cost of reproduction by writing to the National Network.

Audiences:

- o victims of sexual assault, including the elderly, children, and spouses
- o participants in the Network
- o general public

National Organization for Changing Men (NOCM)

49 East Moler Street
 Columbus, OH 43207
 10 Oakland Avenue
 Auburndale, MA 02166
 (614) 444-5607 (Columbus)
 (617) 964-2816 (Auburndale)
 Mike Dittmer, Contact person (Columbus)
 Larry Mortin, Contact person (Auburndale)

A male-positive, pro-feminist, and gay-affirmative activist organization supporting positive changes for men. Strongly supports the continuing struggle of women for full equality and opposes such injustices to women as economic and legal discrimination, rape, domestic violence, and sexual harrassment. Sponsors BrotherPeace, an international day of protest and education about the issue of men's violence toward women, children, and other men. Also sponsors antipornography workshops, a

newsletter, and protests which acknowledge the connection between many types of pornography and violence against women.

Services:

- o Various task forces working in areas of family violence: Ending Men's Violence Task Group, Male-Female Relationships Task Group, and Men and Pornography Task Group. They prepare and present workshops and seminars, publish newsletters, and work on specific events to promote anti-violence.
- o Ending Men's Violence Task Group: c/o Larry Martin.
- o Pornography Task Group: John Stoltenberg, 684 Tenth Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215.
- o Male-Female Relationships Task Group: Harriet Bernstein, 59 Thompson St., #22, New York, NY 10012; Max Rivers, 59 Bay State Road #3, Boston, MA 02176.

Products:

- o Check with Task Groups concerning newsletter, resource lists, workshop kits, etc.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o American males

National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)

717 D St. NW
2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 392-6682
Marlene A. Young, Director

A private, nonprofit public interest organization of victim and witness assistance practitioners, criminal justice professionals, researchers, former victims, and others committed to the recognition of victim rights. NOVA's activities are guided by 4 goals: national advocacy, helping victims, service to local programs, and membership support. Members and supporters are in all 50 States.

Services:

- o Information clearinghouse and library.
- o Conferences, including sessions on family violence.
- o 24-hour telephone crisis response and short-term counseling.
- o Training and technical assistance for State and local programs.
- o Legislative advocacy for victims.

Products:

- o "NOVA Newsletter"--included with membership.

Audiences:

- o children and adult victims of family violence
- o NOVA members
- o general public

National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

1450 Duke St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-7827
L. Cary Biddick, Director
James Scutt, Contact person

A private, nonprofit professional association comprised of 35,000 law enforcement personnel. The Association's purpose is to support and supplement sheriffs' offices throughout the United States through professional training, networking, and information sharing. Assisting victims of crime, including domestic violence victims, is an area of focus.

Services:

- o Training--NSA offers training to law enforcement personnel and staff of victims assistance programs on police response to domestic violence, neighborhood watch and victim assistance, and victim assistance programs and services.
- o Technical assistance.
- o Referral to exemplary programs.
- o Networking.
- o Information sharing.

Products:

- o "Victim Assistance News Update"--newsletter available free of charge from NSA. Highlights victim assistance activities across the United States, including activities related to family violence.

Audiences:

- o victims of spouse abuse
- o law enforcement personnel
- o victim assistance program staff

National Victim Center

307 W. 7th St.

Suite 1001

Ft. Worth, TX 76102

(817) 877-3355

E. Gene Patterson, Director

Linda Barker Lowrance, Contact person

Founded in honor of Sunny von Bulow, the National Victim Center provides an array of services to assist victims of crime and victim service providers. Services include professional training, legal advocacy, information sharing, referral, and technical assistance. Domestic violence and elder abuse victims are targeted groups.

Services:

- o Information sharing and resource library--comprehensive resource of materials, research studies, and publications on family violence (librarian available to help).
- o Referral to domestic violence and elder abuse programs.
- o Technical assistance.
- o Legislative activities related to victims' rights and programs for victims.

Products:

- o "Networks"--newsletter, free if survey on services returned.
- o "Victim Rights Kit"--includes posters on domestic violence. First order free of charge if survey on services returned.
- o Approximately 50 different training curriculums on various topics related to victims, free. Films also provided.

- o "Exemplary Programs Bulletin"--highlights outstanding programs for victims (published twice a year).

Audiences:

- o children and adult victims of domestic violence
- o service providers and other professionals concerned about family violence

National Victims Resource Center (NVRC)

Box 6000-AHG

Rockville, MD 20850

(301) 251-5525

(301) 251-5519

(800) 851-3420 (Toll free)

Janet Goss, Victim Specialist

Stephanie Greenhouse, Victim Specialist

NVRC operates an information clearinghouse which includes family violence publications and referrals to resources for victims; produces publications on family violence topics; and disseminates materials from the National Institute of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, and the President's Task Force on Family Violence. NVRC is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Services:

- o Information sharing through publications and statistics.
- o Technical assistance.
- o Referral to resources and programs for victims.
- o Clearinghouse for custom searches of literature (\$48.00), topical bibliographies (\$17.50), and topical information search (\$5.00).

Products:

- o Statistical information packet on family violence victims.
- o Statistical packet on elderly victims of violent crime.
- o Papers on victims of violent crime, sexual assault, family violence, and child victims.
- o Contact NVRC for prices and ordering information.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o professionals
- o general public

National Woman Abuse Prevention Project

2000 P Street, NW
Suite 508
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 857-0216
Mary Pat Brygger, Director
Margo Ross, Contact person

A policy development and resource center for professionals working with battered women and their children. The Project serves as a referral resource to national organizations involved with family violence program activities; develops public educational materials; and prepares professional policy guidelines.

Services:

- o Referrals to national organizations involved in family violence program activities.
- o Professional education and policy development aimed at improving the systems' response to family violence.
- o Public education.

Products:

- o "Domestic Violence: Understanding a Community Problem," "Helping the Battered Woman: A Guide for Family and Friends," and other educational brochures. Free of charge to individuals concerned about battered women.
- o "Guidelines for Family Mediators on Responding to Battered Women and Abusive Men," "Guidelines for Child Protective Services Workers on Assessment of and Intervention with Families at Risk for Both Child Maltreatment and Woman Abuse," and other protocols. Price is \$3.00 for each.
- o "The Exchange"--quarterly newsletter. Free of charge to

staff and others working with battered women.

Audiences:

- o battered women and their children
- o local domestic violence program staff and other professionals working with battered women

Police Executive Research Forum

2300 M Street, NW
Suite 910
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 466-7820
Darrel Stephens, Director

A private, nonprofit organization that responds to the professional needs of police executives working in communities of more than 50,000 residents. The Forum responds to calls for technical assistance from police executives and the general public and makes referrals for additional assistance and information.

Services:

- o Technical assistance.
- o Referral.
- o Public and professional education.

Products:

- o "Responding to Spouse Abuse and Wife Beating: A Guide for Police"--report, \$9.50.
- o "Spouse Abuse: A Curriculum Guide for Police Trainers"--training manual, \$10.00.
- o "Working with Police: A Guide for Battered Women Advocates"--manual for volunteers, \$3.00.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o police executives
- o general public

Project IDEA

University Center on Aging
University of Massachusetts
Medical Center
55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01605

(617) 856-3084
Rosalie Wolf, Director

Project IDEA, initially funded by the Administration on Aging, serves as a resource for information on the problem of elder abuse, programs dealing with the problem, and relevant publications. The Project has an extensive collection of materials on the topic.

Services:

- o Information on the problem of elder abuse.
- o Referral to programs serving abused elderly.
- o Referral to publications and other materials on abused elderly.
- o Technical assistance on research, policy, and programmatic and practice issues.
- o Consultation on training and educational programs.

Products:

- o "The Hidden Sorrow: An Overview," "In Pursuit of a Life Without Violence: Intervention Strategies," and "Difficult Choices: Ethical Issues in Casework"--videotapes about elder abuse and neglect in the family.
- o "Working with Abused Elders"--manual.
- o Variety of papers on elder abuse.

Audiences:

- o abused elderly
- o professionals working with the elderly (legal, law enforcement, mental health, etc.)

Project Share

P.O. Box 2309
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 231-9539
Elizabeth Joseph, Director

Established by the Family Support Administration (DHHS) for managers and planners of human service programs, this clearinghouse provides information aimed at improving

the management of services. More than 14,000 document abstracts are included in the database, and numerous publications are available.

Services:

- o Information clearinghouse.
- o Custom searches of database on requested topics, \$15.00/search.
- o Referral

Products:

- o "Sharing"--newsletter that describes new initiatives in human services and new publications, free of charge.
- o "Issues in Domestic Violence"--bibliography (SHR-0201301), \$1.00.
- o "Abuse of the Elderly"--monograph (SHR-0103301), \$3.00.
- o "Family Violence"--resource kit (R-3), \$5.00.
- o "Compendium of Federal Activities Relating to the Prevention and Treatment of Family Violence"--DHHS publication, \$3.00.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o human services program administrators, managers, and planners

Task Force on Families in Crisis
4004 Hillsborough Road
Suite 2233
Nashville, TN 37215
(615) 383-4480
Tottie Ellis, Director

Funded by the Department of Justice, this project develops and disseminates public awareness materials on the problem of spouse abuse nationwide. Project staff also serve as a networking and referral resource for individuals and organizations concerned about the problem.

Services:

- o Public awareness on the problem of spouse abuse.

- o Referral to other national organizations concerned about spouse abuse.
 - o Referral to direct service providers.
- Products:
- o Various brochures on spouse abuse to increase awareness of the problem and knowledge of where to seek help.
 - o "Spouse Abuse Guide for Religious Workers."
 - o Publications and brochures are available by contacting the Task Force.

Audiences:

- o abused spouses

Victim Services Agency (VSA)

2 Lafayette Street
3rd Floor
New York, NY 10007
(212) 577-7700
(212) 577-7777 (Hotline)
Lucy Friedman, Director
Rebecca Turner, Contact person
Public Affairs

A not-for-profit organization that helps victims of crime by offering a wide range of free services to reduce psychological, physical, and financial hardships. Included are emergency services, help in the courts, and counseling. While direct services are targeted to New York City residents, information on various programs is available to the general public and professionals.

Services:

- o Information sharing on programs for victims of domestic violence and the elderly abused, such as a hotline, safe home shelter, legal assistance, family day care, counseling for batterers, hospital emergency room support, prevention project, and elder abuse project.
- o Training on domestic violence for law enforcement executives.
- o Research.

Products:

- o "Agents of Change"--training videotape for law enforcement executives on responding to domestic violence.

Audiences:

- o adults and children affected by family violence
- o New York City residents
- o service providers

Victimology, Inc.

5535 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22207
(703) 536-1750
Emilio Viano, Director

This private, nonprofit organization serves as a central resource of information on victim issues, including victims of all forms of family violence.

Primarily targeted to human service and health care providers, Victimology, Inc., staff provide technical assistance, training, reference, consultation, and resource and information networking services.

In addition to producing and distributing a variety of publications, staff are also available to translate written materials.

Services:

- o Conferences for professional groups.
- o Technical assistance.
- o Information sharing on resources and publications.
- o Referral.
- o Networking--international.

Products:

- o "Victimology: An International Journal."
- o "Victims and Society"--book (anthology).
- o Proceedings of international meetings, monographs, abstracts, directories, books, and bibliographies.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by family violence
- o human service and health care professionals
- o general public

Volunteers of America, National Office

3813 N. Causeway Boulevard
Metairie, LA 70002
(504) 837-2652
Raymond C. Treemont, President/CEO
Sue Cheveallier, Contact person

Volunteers of America, a nonprofit organization with 52 branch offices in 35 States, is involved in operating numerous human services programs, such as youth services, maternity homes, retirement centers, and apartment complexes for the elderly. Direct services for abused spouses and their children and for abused elderly are available in many branch office locations. The national office provides branch offices with program support and networking assistance.

Services:

- o Information on branch offices providing services for victims of domestic violence and the abused elderly.
- o Referral to local branch office programs serving victims.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o children and adults affected by all forms of family violence
- o clients of various human services programs
- o branch office staff
- o general public

Women Against Abuse

P.O. Box 13758
Philadelphia, PA 19101
(215) 386-1280
(215) 686-7082 (Legal Center)
(215) 386-6312 (Administrative Offices)
Edythe Jones Rogers, Director
Sylvia Stickney, Counseling Division
JoAnn Fenner, Program Director
Ramona Washington, Legal Center

A nonprofit organization offering comprehensive services to abused women and their

children in the Philadelphia area. Services include legal assistance; 24-hour hotline; counseling; shelter and transitional and permanent housing; victim advocacy; and community education.

Approximately 1,000 individuals receive shelter services per year. Although targeted on Philadelphia families, staff offer technical assistance to individuals across the country interested in developing similar services.

Services:

- o Information on and referral to other domestic violence programs.
- o Technical assistance for service providers interested in establishing similar programs.
- o Advocacy for victims through legislative activities.

Products:

- o None.

Audiences:

- o abused women and their children
- o family violence service providers
- o professionals concerned about the problem

Women's Legal Defense Fund, Inc.

2000 P Street, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 887-0364
Judith Lichtman, President and Executive Director
Michelle Thomas, Contact person

Founded in 1971, this nonprofit membership organization works toward the elimination of sex discrimination in law and in society. Within that framework, the Women's Legal Defense Fund deals with the problem of domestic violence. Direct legal services for victims are provided in the Washington metropolitan area. On the national level, staff are available for sharing information, giving support, and making referrals.

Services:

- o Technical assistance for attorneys and organizations involved with abused women.
- o Referrals to legal resources across the United States.
- o Support of other organizations' efforts on behalf of battered spouses.

Products:

- o "Legal Remedies in Domestic Relations Crises in the District of Columbia"--training manual for attorneys. Price is \$20.00. Provides step-by-step instructions and serves as a model for other jurisdictions. Available by contacting the Women's Legal Defense Fund, Inc.

Audiences:

- o abused spouses, including elderly abused spouses
- o attorneys and other legal system personnel
- o individuals working with victims

Young Women's ChristianAssociation of the U.S.A. (YWCA)

726 Broadway

New York, NY 10003

624 9th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

(212) 614-2700 (New York)

(202) 628-3636 (Washington, DC)

Gwendolyn Calvert Baker, Director
(New York)Nancy Hirschein, Contact person
(Washington, DC)

A private, nonprofit charitable organization concerned about the empowerment of women and the reduction of racism. With 420 local offices, the YWCA serves approximately 2 million women. The New York office offers program support to local YWCA's including those operating shelters and offering other support service to battered women. The Washington, DC office focuses on public policy and legislative activities.

Services:

- o Advocacy for battered women and the programs that serve them.
- o Public policy support.

- o Legislative support.

- o Program support for local YWCA's serving battered women, including crisis intervention hotlines, shelters, and comprehensive multiservice programs

Products:

- o Specific products (e.g., pamphlets) are developed and disseminated by the local YWCA's.

Audiences:

- o battered women and their children
- o local YWCA's
- o women