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Battered Women
Organizations

Established in 1972 to increase public awareness and to affect national policy change on issues involving women, CWPS has targeted as part of its work the area of family violence. In this field the center provides technical assistance in the development of programs and training workshops for practitioners who serve abused women, men who batter, and their families. They have established a clearinghouse of information, a lending library on domestic violence, an information packet, and publish a bibliography and newsletter, Response to Family Violence and Sexual Assault.

Domestic Violence Research Project, Kansas City Police Department, 306 East 12th Street, Suite 830, Kansas City, MO 64106.
Funded since August 1976 by the National Institute of Mental Health to provide family violence data on a broad sample. Data collected since 1975 and now being analyzed should increase our understanding of the dimensions of wife abuse since the reports identify the aggressor, the complainant, their relationship and note the use of force and of threats by the involved parties.

Family Service Association of America, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010.
One of the oldest social service agencies, FSA works with issues of domestic violence among the families it serves. Almost all of the 250 branches offer services for victims of domestic violence and their families.

Family Violence Research Program, Sociology Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.
Established in 1970, provides (at nominal charge) many articles of wife abuse research before they are published in journals or books. Principal researcher is Murray Straus. Write for list of publications.

NOW Domestic Violence Project, 1917 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.
Evolved from Wife Assault Task Force of Washtenaw County NOW. In July 1975 began aiding victims of domestic violence which was discontinued in December 1976 when the Assault Crisis Center (561 North Hewett Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48177) was established with an LEAA grant. The Project now focuses on raising public awareness about domestic violence issues: providing speakers, consultation with agencies, maintaining a resource center and publishes guides and manuals.
National network of battered women's organizations. Coalition is concerned with battered women and their families. The group opposes the use of violence as a means of control over others and supports the concept of helping women assume power over their own lives. Publishes quarterly newsletter and organizes independent, community-based groups in which women make major policy and program decisions.

Quarterly magazine published by the Feminist Alliance Against Rape in cooperation with the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Alliance Against Sexual Coercion.

Publications


Fotjik, Kathleen. HOW TO DEVELOP A WIFE ASSAULT TASK FORCE AND PROJECT. Ann Arbor, MI: NOW Domestic Violence Project, 1976.


Friedman, Kathleen. BATTERED WOMEN: MANUAL FOR SURVIVAL. Baltimore, MD: Women's Law Center, 1976. (Order from 2225 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21215).


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