

PRESS RELEASE

Get Ready Now for Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

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October is an important time of year for Domestic Violence Service Agencies. Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a time when dedicated helping professionals in the DV field share the message of healing and hope in communities across the nation. In doing so, a busy world is reminded of the terrible toll partner abuse takes on families and couples each year. This is also a critical opportunity each year to share information and resources to those in desperate need of help and to educate the community at large about what can be done to significantly impact this wide-spread problem.

SAVE (Stop Abusive and Violent Environments) has pulled a Fact Sheet for Domestic Violence Awareness Month:<u>http://www.saveservices.org/domestic-violence-understand-the-truth-stop-the-abuse/</u>

SAVE is also proud to announce *Online Resources for DV Service Providers*. In an effort to provide resources, information and much needed support, SAVE has created resource pages providing relevant research, information and assistance and links to the latest news in the field. We have also launched a Facebook page and a Yahoo Group, specially designed for helping professionals working with DV issues, to bring together this unique group of people from all over the nation and create a dialog about the important work being done every day with real people in need.

Visit the SAVE website now at <u>www.saveservices.org/service-providers</u> and gather the resources to use in your upcoming DV Awareness Month campaigns!! Be sure to join us on Facebook and Yahoo! Get connected today and join the nationwide group of DV professionals online!

SAVE is a national non-profit organization dedicated to ending intimate partner violence and abuse through public awareness and education, effective intervention methods, resources, and effective legislation.

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