



2009 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events



Dane County Farmer's Market October 3rd. Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS) will have an information table about services available to those affected by domestic violence in Dane County and also information about how people can get involved in the movement to eliminate domestic violence.



"Purple Ribbon Walk" October 5th, 12:00 PM, State Capitol, State Street Steps. Walk to honor those affected by domestic violence. Speakers include Dane County Sheriff Dave Mahoney, Dane County District Attorney Brian Blanchard, a representative from the Madison Police Department, DAIS Executive Director Shannon Barry and Angela Jones of the United Way of Dane County. County Executive Falk has also been invited. Names of DV homicide victims to be read. Co-sponsored by Zonta Club of Madison and DAIS.



Bascom Hill Display October 5th. Facts about dating and domestic violence and ways to help those affected by these issues will be on display. Sponsored by PAVE and DAIS.



Brown Bag Series on Domestic Violence in the Dane County Community
October 2nd "The Role of the GAL in Domestic Violence Cases"
October 16th "The Effects of Exposure to Batterers on Children"
October 23rd "Domestic Violence in our Community: How to Help Our Friends and Neighbors"
October 30th "Keeping Pets Safe: the Sheltering Animals of Abuse Victims Program."

All brown bags will take place from 12:00-1:00 PM in the 2nd floor conference room of Family Services located at 128 E. Olin Ave. Sponsored by DAIS and the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Task Force.



Healthcare Cares About Intimate Violence Day. October 19th, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Meriter Hospital Atrium. An ice cream social and community information fair to build awareness about services available in Dane County for those affected by domestic violence. Sponsored by Meriter Hospital.



Domestic Violence Book Displays Throughout the month of October, various branches of the Madison Public Library will be hosting displays on the topic of domestic violence. Sponsored by the Madison Public Library and DAIS.



Purple Silhouettes Display Purple silhouettes representing people affected by domestic violence will be on display at Dale Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church, throughout the month of October. Sponsored by Zonta Club of Madison.