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Re: CCTAP#98-006 Josephine County Circuit Court, Bend Oregon

Dear Ms. Cassidy:

Pursuant to the request of the BJA Criminal Courts Technical Assistance Project, I arrived at the Josephine County Circuit Court for a training session devoted to the organization and running of a dedicated domestic violence court. The training started at 9 AM and ended at 3 PM and was held at the City Council Chambers. Prior to the start of the program, I met with Judge Neufeld who filled me in on their expectations and gave an outline of the kinds of protocols that the Circuit Court were presently practicing in the area of domestic violence. We also discussed the Josephine County's drug treatment court and their successes.

I was introduced by Judge Neufeld. For a majority of the time I lectured about topics related to domestic violence and comparisons were made to the drug treatment court model. The participants were encouraged to ask questions and to make comments at any time. After about one and one-half hours of my lecturing, the first question was asked and the group became much more interactive for the remainder of the day.

The group was made up of twenty five individuals from a variety of background in the criminal justice system, including Judges, DAs, Defense Attorneys, Probation, Sheriff, and Social Services. Several participants were from outside counties. A copy of the attendance list is enclosed.

I first reviewed a handout that Judge Neufeld gave the group. It is entitled "Josephine County Domestic Violence Court Resource Materials" It listed a number of materials that I had sent to Judge Neufeld over the period of this assignment. A copy of the list is enclosed for your use and review.

It was decided not to use the judicial tape regarding domestic violence. Instead, I used overheads and covered the topics using that media. I also had slides for sentencing considerations, "Why Do Women Stay?", and The Domestic Violence Council. A copy of the overheads is enclosed.


A large part of the day was spend discussing whether or not domestic violence intervention programs are effective, the current data on that topic, and possible Federal funding for a domestic violence court. They were also very interested in risk assessment. I believe that I also discussed the remaining topics from the list that was developed during the conference call back in October.

I was told by Judge Neufeld, and several participants, that the training was very useful. I would be happy to supply any additional information that you might require.

I would appreciate a copy of any comments that you might receive regarding the training.

I enjoyed the opportunity of working with you and Josephine County on this important topic. If I can ever be of assistance to you in the future I hope that you will contact me.

Best personal regard,



Eugene M. Hyman

Addendum:

I enclose at this time copies of materials that I can find at this time. I should have made extra copies at the time that I was forwarding materials to the Court. The large Judge's Manual may be obtained from: bobbie_welling@jud.ca.gov. I believe that she sent you a judicial tape earlier.

The materials from the American Psychological Association are very helpful. I note the titles as well as a phone number in the October 30, 1998 letter to Judge Neufeld.

The book, "Family Violence: Emerging Programs for Battered Mothers and Their Children" can be obtained from The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Their phone is 800.527.3223

As for the few materials that are missing, perhaps Judge Neufeld can copy those and forward those to you.

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**JOSEPHINE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT
RESOURCE MATERIALS**

MEDIUM	TITLE	PRESENTER/PRODUCER
List	Teenage Domestic Violence Resources - Teen Dating Projects	
List	List of Resources (Miscellaneous books, websites, phone numbers, etc.)	Anne O'Dell
List	About VAWGO (Information and sources on applying for OJP grants)	
Article	Learned Behavior: What a Judge Can Do	
Article	Safety Planning	ABA Commission on Domestic Violence
Outline and Notes	Trial Techniques: Prosecuting Cases Without a Victim's Participation and When the Victim Testifies for the Defendant	Lecture by Gael Stract, ADA San Diego City Atty's Office at National College of DA's
Outline	Intervention With the Perpetrator: What Works	Lecture by Joan Zegree Domestic Violence Intervention Program at National College of DA's
Outline	Individuals & Community Safety Planning: Our Role in Keeping Abuse Victims Alive	Lecture by Sarah Buehl Texas District and County Atty's Association at National College of DA's
Article	Assessing the Risk of Repeated Violence Among Men Arrested for Wife Assault: A Review of the Literature	Prepared by Mary Cooper for BC Institute on Family Violence
Article	Domestic homicide: risk assessment and professional duty to warn	Jacquelyn C. Campbell, Ph.D., R.N. in the Maryland Medical Journal
Article	Assessing Dangerousness: Violence by Sexual Offenders, Batterers and Child Abusers	Editor Jacquelyn C. Campbell
Report	Current Use of Dangerousness Assessments in Sentencing Domestic Violence Offenders	Jan Roehl, Ph.D. and Kristin Guerin, MPA for the Justice Research Center
Article	Prediction of Wife Assault: Assessing the Risk of Dangerousness	Daniel G. Saunders, Ph.D., School of Social Work, Univ of Michigan

Website	http://www.iup.edu/maati/publications	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Website	http://www.growing.com/nonviolent	Santa Clara Domestic Violence Council
Website	http://www.apa.org	American Psychological Association

Packet	South Bay Municipal Court Domestic Violence Program	San Diego Municipal Court Special Projects Unit
Article	Attachment, Trauma and Domestic Violence: Implications for Child Custody	Alicia F. Lieberman and Patricia Van Horn
Article	Why Does She Stay?	Pam Butler in the San Francisco Chronicle
Article	Domestic violence affects children, too	Judge Leonard Edwards in the San Jose Mercury News
Article	Stop the Violence	Judge Eugene Hyman in the San Jose Mercury News
Article	Threat Assessment: An Approach to Prevent Targeted Violence	Robert A. Fein, Bryan Vossekuil and Gwen A. Holden in a National Institute of Justice publication
Article	Lethality Assessment and Safety Planning	Susan J. Dansie
Article	Firms Need to Be Aware: Violence Reaches from Home into the Workplace	Judge Eugene M. Hyman and Sherry Simmons in The Business Journal
Booklet	Domestic Violence Protocol for Health Providers	Santa Clara County
Book	Family Violence: Emerging Programs for Battered Mothers and Their Children	State Justice Institute
Video	Making a Difference: Domestic Violence and the Role of the Court	Center for Judicial Education and Research
Notebook	Domestic Violence: What Every Judge Should Know (draft copy)	Center for Judicial Education and Research
Brochure	Domestic Violence	Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council
Packet	California Penal Code: Probation conditions and intervention programs	
Packet	Domestic Violence Lethality Risk Assessment	Santa Clara County
Packet	Standards for Batterers Programs and Certification	Santa Clara County Probation Department
Packet	Domestic Violence Protocol for Law Enforcement	Santa Clara County Police
Article	The Role of the Family Violence Council	Judge Leonard P. Edwards
Packet	Domestic Violence	Dade County Judicial Circuit Court

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT SEMINAR

November 20, 1998

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