

Working On Wife Abuse

B. Warrior

\$5.00

Working On Wife Abuse

Betsy Warrior

Copyright 1976 Betsy Warrior

First Edition April 1976

Second Expanded Edition July 1976

Third Expanded Revised Edition November 1976

Copyright 1977 Betsy Warrior

Fourth Supplemented Edition March 1977

Fifth Supplemented Edition December 1977

Copyright 1978 Betsy Warrior

Sixth Revised Expanded Edition April 1978

Seventh Supplemented Edition December 1978

ISBN 0-9601544-1-8 Fifth Edition

ISBN 0-9601544-2-6 Sixth Edition

ISBN 0-9601544-3-4 Seventh Edition

This Edition of "Working On Wife Abuse " is dedicated to the Women's Educational Center, Inc. of Cambridge, Massachusetts, the oldest women's center in the United States. Although it was not the first women's center to come into being, it has managed to survive through the years, longer than any other.

For the many women who have used it, it has been an oasis of camaraderie, a source of information and ideas, a first introduction to the women's movement, the main support and assistance to new innovative projects, and a home-away- from-home.

Through the years, the work and energy of many women were needed and generously given to keep this center alive. It has managed to stay in existence, at times with almost no economic resources, because the poorest section of the community, women, could not afford to let it die. For many years now, Libby Bouvier has been a mainstay of the center, investing long, hard hours of work for no pay.

This book is dedicated to all those women, who managed by sheer feminist grit, to keep the center open to serve all women and to make it what is today.

This directory is far from comprehensive. For instance, there are many more refuges abroad than are listed here. Because of time and space considerations the list will pertain mostly to the United States. Even here, there are many people working on the issue that I'm not aware of. By the time this is distributed there will be others.

I've contacted many of the people who appear in the directory and have received replies from them. Their comments about their work will appear beside their names. Others I haven't been able to contact or haven't received a reply from.

As the movement to oppose wife abuse and the growing organization of forces against it were getting off the ground, the "Working On Wife Abuse " directory proved to be invaluable by making us aware of each other's existence and stimulating the growth of the movement. For many people it has become an indispensable tool for contact, information sharing, and referral. For these reasons, I've decided to continue publishing, adding the many organizations that have contacted me since the first edition. Some have sent descriptions of what they're doing in regard to battered women, others are interested women or women who would like to get involved or see services and refuges initiated in their areas. New information that will be helpful to shelter workers has also been added.

I would like to thank Del Martin, Jean Luce, Molly Lovelock, Gabrielle Bernard, Susan Flint, Maryanne Renzi and Jean Rioux for all the help they have given me. I would also like to thank the people who have written me in support of this work. Their words of encouragement and incentive often came when they were most needed and are much appreciated.

The names in this directory represent millions of hours of womanpower spent in an effort to expose and combat the physical and psychological terror women are threatened with and subjected to daily.

For the most part, this effort has been put forth without thought of pay, career considerations or academic recognition.

The existence of this directory is a tribute to the growing strength and determination of women to control their own lives.

Working On Wife Abuse
Sixth Edition

Betsy Warrior
April 1978

Table Of Contents

INTRODUCTION

.....
1

DIRECTORY OF SHELTERS, SERVICES AND INDIVIDUALS

UNITED STATES

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas	7
California, Colorado, Connecticut	8
District of Columbia, Delaware	15
Florida, Georgia, Hawaii	17
Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa	19
Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana	22
Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan	23
Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana	31

Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey	33	
New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota	36	
Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon	41	
Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota	44	
Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia	48	
Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	51	
ABROAD		
Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark	54	
England, Fiji, Finland, France	57	
Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan	58	
Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway	50	
Scotland, Switzerland	60	
PUBLICATIONS AND FILMS		
California – Massachusetts	64	
Massachusetts – Australia	67	
Australia – Switzerland	70	
FUNDING INFORMATION		
California - New York	76	
SERVICES THAT CAN BE PROVIDED FOR BATTERED WOMEN WITHOUT HAVING A SHELTER		
..... Betsy Warrior	78	
PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON SHELTER PROCEDURES		
..... Lynn Lyell, Melissa Woods, Betsy Warrior	90	
MARRIAGE COUNSELING AND OTHER "OPTIONS"		
..... Betsy Warrior	73	
WHY REFUGES?		
..... Betsy Warrior	62	
SUPPLEMENT		
Alabama	103	
New Jersey.....	113	
PUBLICATIONS AND FILMS		
.....	123	
ILLUSTRATIONS		
Leaving	Cheri Jimendez	0
Women Support Women	Betsy Warrior	102
Sexism Kills - Stop Woman Abuse	Rachel Burger	51
New Start	Cheri Jimendez	74

[Illustration] Cheri J.
Working On Wife Abuse

INTRODUCTION TO LISTING

The idea of refuges for women in intolerable living situations is not a new one. Even before the incredible growth of sanctuaries for battered wives in England started, proving the tremendous need for such places, refuges of sorts have existed for hundreds of years. The refuges that have been established in the past, though, have certain significant, all-important differences from the ones being established today. Shelters of the past hardly had women flocking to their doors--women from all strata of life—filling them to capacity as the refuges of today in Britain do. Neither did past refuges address (let alone try to solve) the problem of battered women as a flaw in the social fabric that highlighted the generally brutal and degrading treatment women received.

Most sanctuaries for women in the past were affiliated with religious bodies, charitable organizations or community governmental groups. Some of these refuges still exist today. Often convents, hospitals, asylums, charitable institutions, poor houses, etc., offered women in extreme crisis a place to go temporarily or permanently. These refuges functioned to serve the needs of the family unit, the community, the governments and the status quo, rather than the long term well-being of the women who sought shelter there. In this respect, they served as a safety valve for the social institutions with which women were in conflict. They bound a woman's immediate wounds, gave her advice on how to adjust and cope with her situation and sent her back or kept her forever within their confines.

During the Middle Ages, many women entered convents to escape from the harsh realities of feminine life: constant childbearing, drudgery, poverty and male violence. Many women in crisis, though, were loath to enter the strict confines of these sanctuaries, whether convents, hospitals or charities. Others felt they would receive no real understanding or sympathy there. For many women the streets became their refuge, and even brothels their sanctuary from the family or community. Indeed, most refuges for women weren't refuges at all, but were merely forced to serve as such for lack of better alternatives.

Many of the refuges that are being established now are crucially different from those of the past in that they unequivocally put the interests of the women who use them in the forefront. In contrast, traditional refuges upheld the tenet that when the interests of men, the family or community were in conflict with women's needs, social priorities decreed that women's interests be run counter to or remain unmet. As an illustration of this we might look at the experience of some women in Amsterdam who are trying to aid women in crisis.

In January, 1974, six women in Amsterdam, all of whom worked in welfare work, got together. We knew from our own personal experience that women were not taken seriously; we knew from our professional experience that the "helping" services do not take the abuse of women seriously. Welfare work never begins with the woman herself, but with her relationship with a man. Abuse of women, as such, is thus never discussed in welfare work; it is a complaint that is first "translated" and then unfolds as a "relational problem", "marriage difficulties", "communication disturbance". The "solution" is

thus regularly seen as the "rebuilding" of the "relationship" in the sense of bringing the partners together again. A woman tells about her experience with "relational therapy": "When I said that I was so afraid of my husband because he had tried to strangle me the night before, the

1

therapist answered: 'But ma'am, do you ever think how terrible it is for your husband that you're so afraid of him?'"

A survey of a number of Dutch refuge-centers for women showed in fact that they denied that abuse was a problem. The women were there because of "marriage difficulties". In response to our questions as to what those marriage difficulties were, we got evasive answers. Abuse occurred only rarely, and it often seemed that the woman had "just concocted a story." Sometimes the staff even called up the man behind the woman's back. He then came to talk, and the staff got the impression that he was friendly, gentle, and helpful. After that, a "confrontation" was arranged between the man and the woman, and they often went back home together. In the folder of one house, intended only for service to women and children, it was said that services were offered "which the client can use to work out his own objectives." Only one house is specifically aimed at women who are physically abused. There is room for ten women. This house wants to offer concrete help to victims of existing abuses. The possibility of change is not considered, however: "It's always been that way (that men beat up women) and it will always be that way." (A man speaking). A variant of this viewpoint was sent to us from this same institution when we opened our house. "Our objection has to do with the poster in your window (one which says YOU CAN LEAVE IF YOU WANT TO). There are women who see in this a chance to flee from their marriages for a little while, when in fact there are no real problems that justify this."

The Council for the Protection of Children also represents itself as "neutral", and thus too does not consider the actual power relationships. They tell the man the address of the woman and children. That is an unwritten rule: the father has, after all, "the right to know where his children are", doesn't he? Even in a case in which a social worker had helped a woman to leave ("It was irresponsible toward the children to stay there any longer"), the next day they gave the man the address without any hesitation. The man went to the address immediately and stood crying in front of the door for two hours. He would "improve his ways" and was "so terribly sorry", etc. The staff of the house found him so likeable that they pressured the woman into "trying just one more time". Once she had gotten home, she got beaten up again. A week later she left again, this time without asking for the social worker's help.

There appeared to be no house that took its stand unambiguously in support of women and based its work on them and not on relationships or marriage. Because of these conditions, we decided to open a house in which abused women could be safe and could calmly take the time to decide what they would do further. We decided against a "scientific" study of the extent of the problem, and we asked for no subsidies or grants. Nowadays, we occupy a big house that the city has made available to us, and that big house is already full. In the past six months there have been

121 women and 210 children here. In the past few weeks the numbers have been getting greater, we think because of the greater familiarity with the problem and with the possibility of refuge. (Excerpted from an article on the "Stay Away From My Body" Institute in Amsterdam by Elizabeth Kobus, translated by Janice Weiss. See publications listing.)

2

In France, feminists of the League of Rights of Women, have also recently set up a refuge for abused women called S.O.S.--Women's Alternatives. In a November, 1975 article in the French newspaper "Le Monde", by Bruno Frappat, the contrast between traditional attitudes and feminist perspectives on wife abuse are again brought to light.

All the organizations are not discovering the problem with the generosity of a neophyte. Five years ago, for example, Catholic Aid opened in L'Essonne, in a beautifully wooded area of 114 hectares, a shelter for women in difficulty and their children of less than 12 years of age. . . "Constantly," wrote the former director of the Center, "women and children arrive here in casts, burned, covered with scars and dressings." According to the present director, Mile. Martineau, "it's necessary to save what's left of the family."

Mile. Trentesaux, secretary general of the Association of shelters or "welcome" centers for women alone, directed from 1962 to 1972 a center at Seine-et-Marne, where victims of this violence, among others, came. She considers it "ridiculous" to want to create a structure specialized for battered women: "The problem is not so simple. Violence is an element of the discord within the home. It's necessary to know the two points of view. Many women are beaten as soon as they raise their arms to defend themselves. It's somewhat the same as dogs who attack only those people who are afraid of them. There's a mutual exasperation. Some husbands defend themselves against this exasperation by slamming the door and going out for a drink. Others by beating their wives. There are also, it's necessary to say, some women who adore being beaten. It's like a vice."

These diverse arguments do not discourage the militants of the League of the Rights of Women. For them, the victims of violence--from rape to marital aggressions--have need of a specific refuge, "where they will take themselves in charge. In the shelters that exist now," said one of the activists from S.O.S.- Women's Alternatives, "the residents are taken under guardianship, treated as boarders and minors. They are continuously reminded that they are in a situation of failure. Our focus, to the contrary, is to break the vicious circle of violence and dependence, and not to encourage passivity. This is why we want to create a flexible structure."

To fight against the violence, perhaps first of all, is to shake up the fatalistic apathy of the victims. But also to denounce several ideas such as those expressed recently by Mme. A. Schultz, a delegate for the condition of women in Alsace. When the League of the Rights of Women attracted her attention to the case of a woman thrown out a window by her husband last August who died from her injuries, Mme. Schultz responded: "My medical experience has taught me that many mental and even physical cruelties

with respect to the marital partner were the fault. . . of the weaker partner." (Translated by Lisa Leghorn).

From these attitudes we can see that those who purported to give aid to women, often compounded and perpetuated her unjustified victimization. It does seem to make all the difference when a shelter is being set up for women with a feminist consciousness. That's why it's important that no matter what area of wife abuse we're working on, whether it's the legal aspects, social work, research, public

3

education or setting up refuges, we can learn from the lessons of the past. To insure that our efforts will be put to the best use in terms of real benefits for women we must break with sexist traditions and view and treat abused women as worthy of regard and aid in their own right.

Frequently, when violence towards women momentarily does catch the public's attention, it's the assailant, rapist or someone other than the women who is the object of sympathy or concern. Often you hear how the poor wife beater was under the stress of unemployment, in the grip of alcoholism, victim of neurosis or psychosis, a battered child or under stress at work, etc. And how many times have we heard of rapists being the victims of vengeful women or being mistakenly misidentified?

In reaction to feminist efforts to aid rape victims and secure them more sympathetic treatment, there has been a backlash by men who decry that the rights of rapists are being infringed on. In response to recent efforts on behalf of battered women, articles by men have appeared like, "Battered Husbands - Victims of the 'Angry Woman Syndrome'". On reading this article, you might find that a miniscule proportion of husbands are "emotionally battered" by their wives. Only when the violence of wife beating is portrayed as a symptom of a man's problem, or when it spills out to disturb others in the community is some concern over the problem shown.

An old Pennsylvania law stating that it's illegal to beat your wife after 10:00 P.M. or on Sundays, testifies that the peace of the community is the important consideration. The police have recently expressed concern over how the problem of "domestic disputes" is being dealt with. Does this evidence a long-delayed realization of the plight of battered women? No. "Domestic trouble calls (are) the assignment that most policemen fear and despise above all others. According to the F.B.I. thirty policemen were killed last year breaking up personal disturbances, more than in any other area of law enforcement." (Newsweek) So, the policemen, we find, are concerned with their own safety and thus impelled to cite domestic disputes as an area for their concern. The new courses training police in crisis intervention were spurred by an effort to protect the police.

The rights and safety of men, the social stresses that they sometimes encounter, no matter how infrequently, are the first issues that evoke concern. While wife beating has occurred in epidemic proportions for centuries, it has hardly caused a ripple in the law enforcement apparatus, the judiciary, the medical establishment, social agencies or the psychiatric

community.

Women's Advocates, who founded a refuge for abused women in the United States, tell about one of the first meetings they had with the police to secure better treatment and some protection or even response for women being beaten.

We tried to elaborate our specific demands point by point, and in the process of defining our needs, we got really sidetracked in the husband's and men's rights issue. The Chief was very concerned about the legal rights of men who wished access to their wives and children. He seemed to doubt that we had the right to deny physical contact at Women's Advocates (house) between women housed and their men.

I was beginning to despair that the real aim was going to be lost in this issue, which seemed to loom in the minds of many police personnel, and was being reflected by the concern of the Chief," (from Women's Advocates Newsletter, Vol. XXIII, see publications in listing.)

4

In this country, a groundswell of feminist concern that refuges be established, is being felt. This concern is sometimes of a very different character and even at odds with traditional concepts of what the structure, purpose and philosophy of shelters for abused women should be. The clashes between these differences make it clear that compromise will not work when the integrity, physical safety, and interests of women are at stake. In the United States, as well as in such diverse places as Holland and France, these differences of philosophy and practice are being manifested.

Many feminists have put months and even years of intense effort and labor into bringing the problem of battered women to public attention and focusing energy into viable solutions. The groundwork was painstakingly laid, the need clearly defined, the solutions formulated and fought for.

Finally, the fact that millions of battered women exist is being reluctantly acknowledged by the institutions, professions and governments that seek to control and define our lives. It was in spite of these very institutions that profess to be our benefactors that the issue of battered women has begun to receive some public attention.

The attitude toward this issue, and the understanding of it by professionals and bureaucrats administering these traditional institutions, leaves much to be desired. Increasingly, I believe, the issue is being seen by them as merely a new way to obtain funding and jobs, a new area to exploit for profit and sinecures.

I have heard from groups and individual women in many parts of the country, who, on the brink of establishing their programs for battered women, or having just received funding, find their work coming to a standstill through the interference of traditional institutions, governmental agencies or professionals. Though these agencies have shown little or no concern for the battered

woman in the past, the smell of money is an overpowering incentive for them. Often they step in after all the hardest work is done and attempt to place their people in positions of control.

Another tactic is to obtain thousands of dollars in funding to do a "study" to see if the problem exists or a shelter is needed. If this money was simply used for a refuge, evidence of the need would be quickly demonstrated through use of the facility. (See Majority Report, Oct. 16-29, 1976, 74 Grove St., NYC 10014. Also Battered Wives, by Del Martin, pp. 219-222.)

Much like the Poverty Programs of a decade ago, the movement in behalf of battered women is vulnerable to exploitation by well-off professionals and bureaucrats who fund themselves with the money obtained, rather than letting it benefit the people whom it was secured for.

In other areas, opportunism is also evident. A number of men are in the process of writing sensationalized books on battered women for various publishers who believe that the time is right for cashing in on the issue. Closer to home, the listing, "Working On Wife Abuse " has been used many times by well-paid journalists, T.V. people, etc., as their main resource, for no fee.

As the movement in behalf of battered women gains ground, we must remain aware of the real and long-standing interests of various agencies and charities who proffer

5

their "help". The issue of battered women may be a powerful money-raising tool for them, but we have no reason to expect or hope that traditional organizations will suddenly renounce their long-held attitudes and policies.

These attitudes and policies have co-existed with, contributed to, or reinforced women's oppression and are still strong and widespread today. They have meant that, always, in cases of conflicting interest with other members of the human community, women's well-being has been put at the bottom of the list. It will take years to redress the balance, and tragically, for many women, aid will be too late in coming. Reparations for this criminal neglect and denied support are long overdue.

Betsy Warrior

[Illustration] B. Warrior

6

DIRECTORY OF SHELTERS, SERVICES AND INDIVIDUALS

Working On Wife Abuse

ALABAMA

Julie Wilder, 601 10th Avenue, NW, Aliceville, AL 35442. Interested in services for battered

women.

Katherine Siebel, 4005 Lucerne Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802. Interested in services for battered women.

Family Counseling Services, 600 12th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Leslie Jane Long: Counselor. Developing a program dedicated to meeting the needs of battered women.

Women's Center of Tuscaloosa, c/o Women's Studies, University of Alabama, P.O. Box 1391, University, AL 35486. Beverly Crawford: Contact person. Working to establish a shelter for battered women and their children.

ALASKA

Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (A.W.A.I.C.), P.O. Box 4-819, Anchorage, AK 99510. (Tel: 907-278-4641, ext. 143). Opened shelter 8/77. Provides services and shelter for 34 people (10 women and their children). Continuing to do community education and outreach. Received funding from state legislature.

Joan Katz, 1614 Hidden Lane, Anchorage. AK 99501. Working with Abused Women's Aid in Crisis of Anchorage. Has visited refuges in Boston and Washington, D.C.

Women in Crisis, 515 1st Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701. Maureen Wolff: contact person.

Juneau Committee Against Assaults on Women, c/o Patricia VanKirk, 327 W. 11th Street, #3, Juneau, AK 99801. Hoping to open shelter. Have hotline and have written excellent grant proposal.

Norton Sound Health Corp., P.O. Box 966, Nome, AK 99762. Interested in providing aid to battered women.

ARIZONA

The Faith House, 4506 W. Citrus, Glendale, AZ. Shelter for victims of alcohol-related abuse. Cooperative living situation. Al-non meetings, counseling and referral services provided.

City of Glendale, 7022 N. 58th Drive, P.O. Box 1556, Glendale, AZ 85311. (Tel: 602-939-9711). Liz Reyes-Baireuther: Community Relations Representative, Citizen Participation and Support Project.

Rainbow, Family Crisis and Counseling Service, 3251 W. Thomas Road, Bldg. B, Phoenix, AZ 85009. (Tel: 602-278-3585). Nan Mardis: Outreach Coordinator, organizing Crisis Intervention and Out-Patient Program.

Rainbow Retreat, 4332 N. 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. (Tel: 602-993-6300). Joann Rhoades: Director. Up to six weeks stay for battered wives and their children. Counseling and job and job-

training referral, etc. 24 hour crisis line. For victims of alcohol-related abuse. Counseling for husbands is provided if desired. Funded by L.E.A.A. Casa, P.O. Box 3786, Phoenix, AZ 85030. (Tel: 602-257-8076). Aid for battered women.

Edna Bowman, 2733 N. Pierson, Phoenix, AZ 85017. Is well informed on services for battered women.

Rita Boothby, 2333 W. Port Royale Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85023. Long interested in the problem of wife abuse. Researched and written on this issue and has worked in a shelter.

Megan DeCamp, Criminal Justice Planning, 251 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85003. In charge of a committee developing a program for victims of wife abuse. Also writing a paper on the use of discretion in the Criminal Justice System as it pertains to wife beating.

Rosemarie Domingues, P.O. Box 860, Show Low, AZ 85901. Has done research on battered women and written original oratory speech on wife beating delivered at statewide Forensic Meetings.

Pat Duff, 1112 E. Magdalena Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283.

Esther Pashek, 1225 E. Fremont, Tempe, AZ 85282.

7

Working On Wife Abuse

ARIZONA

Tucson Center for Women & Children, P.O. Box 942, Tucson, AZ 85702. (Tel: 602-792-1929). Patricia Johnson: Crisis Hostel Coordinator. Provides shelter, counseling, information and referral, crisis hotline (24 hours), crisis intervention, self defense training and many other services. Write for more information.

Women's Center, 419 S. Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. Hoping to organize services for battered women. Ann Yellot: contact person. Working with national coalition on legislation.

ARKANSAS

Nancy Palmer, H.S.V. 2374, Arkadelphia, AR 71923. Student at Henderson State University who has done research on violence in the family.

N.W. Arkansas Project for Battered Women, c/o Washington Co. E.O.A., P.O. Box 1168, Fayetteville, AR 72701. (Tel: 501-521-1394). Francis Woods, Cherry Brooks: contact persons. Emergency shelter, self help groups, counseling, referral, public education and outreach to rural women. Hoping to open shelter by 3/78. Some CETA staff and private foundation funding from mostly local sources. Hope to secure more funding to expand services and assure continuation of

program. Co-sponsored by Women's Center and Washington County Economic Opportunity Agency. Edna Bennett: Director of services of Battered Women and Family. Barbara Taylor, 243 Virginia Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Center, 207 N. Razorback Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Working to help organize services for battered women.

Leila Sullivan, 672 Grey Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

Onachita Regional Counseling, P.O. Box 1106, Hot Springs, AR. Working on the issue of women battering.

CALIFORNIA

Katie Kain, P.O. Box 730, Altaville, CA 95221. Interested in services for battered women.

Mildred Daley Pagelow, Ph.D., 1111 Liberty Road, Anaheim, CA 92805. (Tel: 714-991-3379). NOW member doing pilot study on battered women/household violence. Hopes to use study as basis for larger research project. Works closely with Women's Transitional Center. Has compiled extensive bibliography on battered women and has designed a questionnaire that can be self-administered. Organized workshops on woman abuse at Dublin seminar. Organized seminars in Chicago on violence against women which included incest and rape. Hopes to publish an anthology of papers from the latter meetings. See Publications.

Emergency Shelter Project, P.O. Box 1123, Aptos, CA 95003. For Santa Clara County. Working to organize a housing network and hope to eventually get a shelter. Have some CETA positions,

Humbolt Women for Shelter, P.O. Box 775, Arcata, CA 95521. (Tel: 707-445-5732). Barbara Boward: Task Force member. Have opened a shelter for battered women in Eureka. Provide shelter, advocacy, peer counseling, support groups and speaker's bureau.

Shelter Home Committee, c/o Women's Center, G Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

U.S. Comm. International Tribunal on Crimes Against Women, 2112 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. (Tel: 415-843-0680). Held in Brussels on 3/76. Thirty-three countries participated. Dealt with all crimes against women from an international perspective. Book published on proceedings. See publications. Women Against Violence in the Media can also be contacted at this address.

Cheri Pies, 1329 Grant Street, Berkeley, CA 94703. Has done study assessing the resources available to women who are victims of wife beating in Berkeley area. See publications. Works with A Safe Place in Oakland and S.A.V.E. in Hayward.

Women's Refuge Y.W.C.A., c/o 2134 Allston, Berkeley, CA 94704. (Tel: 415-849-2314).

Carla Dimondstein, 2327 Prince Street, #8, Berkeley, CA 94705. In the process of setting up a refuge and hot line service for battered women in the Berkeley area.

Kimberly Klein, 1815 Arch, #305, Berkeley, CA 94709. With group of women in East Bay Area, organized a crisis shelter for Berkeley and Oakland. Opened 6/77.

8

Working On Wife Abuse

CALIFORNIA

Women Against Domestic Violence, c/o B. Light Greenburg, Box 196, Route 1, Carmel, CA 93923.

Community Women's Center, 106A West 15th Street, Chico, CA 95926.

Saimi Melrose, 5138 E. Shaw, Clovis, CA 93612. Doing a master's thesis on wife abuse.

Motherlode W.C.C., P.O. Box 761, Columbia, CA 95310. Darlene Baumgarten: contact person.

Constance Skydance, 180 Valparaiso #2, Cotati, CA 94928. Doing independent studies on battered women and volunteering at a shelter.

C.A.R.E, Didi Hirsh Community Mental Health Center, 4760 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230. (Tel: 213-390-6612). Consultation and Rape Education program is a joint effort between this organization and the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women. Its main purpose is prevention and education in the area of sexual abuse against women.

Women's Resources & Research, TB 116, Davis, CA 95616. Donna Moore: contact person.

Sexual Assault Center, 203 "F" Street, Davis, CA 95616. Marilyn Strachan and Kat Pomfret: contact persons. Interested in services for battered women.

Bisacca, 24922 Rivendell Drive, Lake Forest, El Toro, CA 92630. Has done community research project and presentation on battered women.

Solano Center for Battered Women, P.O. Box 2051, Fairfield, CA 94533. (Tel: 707-553-5327).

Randy G. Gillet, 1475 E. San Jose #219-B, Fresno, CA 93710. Doing research on battered women and the resources being used to deal with the problem. Developing an intervention program with other women to deal with woman abuse in Fresno area.

Services for Abused Females, 420 N. Van Ness, Fresno, CA 93701.

Steven Morgan, 708 E. Carmen Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728. Doing dissertation for Professional Psychology on wife abuse. Co-authored a proposal to aid abused wives by working on self-

support and self-esteem through occupational training. Have received funding.

Kathy Hupal, 1236 E. Lansing, Fresno, CA 93704. With S.A.F.E (Services for Abused Females). Coordinating services for battered women and looking for funding to develop more services.

Laura Gonzalez, S. County Alternatives, Inc., P.O. Box 1326, Gilroy, CA 95020. (Tel: 408-842-3119). Community worker with Women in Crisis Project. Working to gain recognition for the problem and support for battered women.

Gale Crandell, P.O. Box 222, Harbor City, CA 90701. Doing term project on organization of temporary shelter for abused women at nearby women's center.

Committee on Battered Women, c/o Emergency Shelter Program, 885 Kellogg Avenue, Hayward, CA 94544.

S.A.V.E. (Shelter Against Violent Environments), c/o Pam Condy, 25036 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542. (Tel: 415-537-2112). Helping to plan West Coast Shelter conference.

Kay Liebernecht, 21831 Princeton, Hayward, CA 94541. Has done research and written on battered women. See publications.

Tri-Valley Haven for Women, c/o 1098 Angelica Way, Livermore, CA 94550.

Long Beach NOW Task Force for Battered Women, P.O. Box 15306, Long Beach, CA 90815. (Tel: 213-598-1552).

Emergency Women's Shelter, c/o YWCA, 3636 Atlantic, Long Beach, CA 90807.

Woman Shelter, P.O. Box 4222, Long Beach, CA 90804. (Tel: 213-HER-HOME). Have 5 bedroom shelter for battered women. Doing a study of available programs. Virginia Corbett: Chair. 24 hr. crisis line. 30 day maximum stay.

Joyce Bellvaci, 260 Molino, #B, Long Beach, CA 90803. Volunteer worker with Woman Shelter, a refuge for battered women. Doing fund-raising and would like to share ideas with other women working in this area. Master's thesis on battered women to be completed by 6/78.

Tina Cope, Comm. on Status of Women, City Hall, Rm. 1701, Los Angeles, CA. (Tel: 485-6533). Interested in providing services for battered women.

Working On Wife Abuse

CALIFORNIA

Chicana Service Action Center, 2244 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057. (Tel: 213-381-

7261). Francisca Flores: Director. Interested in providing services to battered women.

Kay Davidson, 110 Peach Willow Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030. Interested in services for battered women.

S. Bay Free Clinic, 221 11th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Interested in services for battered women.

Mille Millet, 1637 Curtis Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Sees strong connection between the number of women in mental institutions and rest homes and the problem of wife abuse. Is writing a book on battered women and studying gerontology.

Susan Jackson, California Rural Legal Assistance, P.O. Box 1127, Marysville, CA 95901. (Tel: 916-742-5191) Legal assistance for battered women.

San Joaquin Shelter, c/o Susan Thona, 642 Robin, Montea, CA 95336.

Shelter, c/o YWCA, Box 1362, Monterey, CA 93940. Attn: Lyn.

CWSS, Audrey Rappel, 1013 18th Avenue, National City, CA. Interested in services for battered women.

Rosasharon, P.O. Box 4583, North Hollywood, CA 91607.

La Casa Serena, c/o 948 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, CA 94606.

SAFE Place, c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 959 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94606. Liz and Cheri: contact persons.

Oakland, California: Oakland Police Dept. is being sued on behalf of battered women. Attorneys: Eva Jefferson-Patterson, Paulina Gee, Genia Reiger, Judy Johnson and William McNeill.

Women's Resource Center, 1105½ Hill Street, Oceanside, CA 92054. (Tel: 722-1606). Barbara Chase: Director providing services to battered women.

Women's Transitional Living Center, P.O. Box 6103, Orange, CA 92667. (Tel: 714-992-1931). Susan Naples: Director. Receives battered women 24 hours a day. 30-day stay maximum. Counseling, employment and training, welfare and legal aid assistance available. Participation in shelter program and visit with male psychiatrist mandatory. Have written "How To" booklet. See publications.

Karen Peters, 820 W. Walnut Street, #6, Orange, CA 92668. (Tel: 714-541-2182). Board member of Women's Transitional Living Center. Successfully raised funding through revenue sharing monies, N.O.W.

Mona Lucci, 2110 Pamela, Oxnard, CA 93030. Doing a graduate project on Household

Violence.

Friends, P.O. Box 2007, Pasadena, CA 91105. (Tel: 213-681-2626). Limited to families of alcoholic husbands. Stay three weeks.

Placerville Women's Support, 2641 Northridge Drive, Placerville. CA 95667. June Pardee: contact person.

Women's Action Council, P.O. Box 893, Placerville, CA 95667. Kay King: contact person.

Women's Center, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Gail Roman: Assistant Coordinator. Interested in the issue of battered women.

Women's Center, P.O. Box 4131, Redding, CA 96001.

Mental Health Services, P.O. Box 1668, Riverside, CA 92502. (Tel: 714-787-2426). Diana J. Henera: contact person. Doing public education in conjunction with other public agencies. Hope to eventually provide services and shelter.

Marilynne Brandon Hampton, 5130 Victoria Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506. Doing country-wide pilot program to gather statistics on the incidence of woman battering.

Jerry C. Graham, 901 H Street, Suite 601, Sacramento, CA 95814. Sued police for not enforcing restraining orders—case dismissed on a technicality. Willing to bring another suit when he gets another case.

Mothers' Emergency Stress Service, 1230 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. (Tel: 446-7811). Held conference on battered women's shelters, 7/77. Helping to coordinate shelter movement on West Coast.

10

Working On Wife Abuse

CALIFORNIA

Zoe Tafoya, 537 Fairgrounds Drive, Sacramento, CA 95817. Works with Mothers' Emergency Stress Service. Has visited shelters in England. Estimates that there are now about 50 shelters on the West Coast (including Alaska and Hawaii). Working to establish an underground network of shelters for escaping women across the country.

Womanspace, P.O. Box 160994, Sacramento, CA 95816. (Tel: 416-446-2811). Working with the West Coast Shelter Movement. A project of Mothers' Emergency Stress Service. Offer referrals to shelter advocacy, support and many other services to battered women.

Dept. of Public Health, 351 N. Mt. View Avenue, San Bernadino, CA 92415. (Tel: 714-383-

2941). Ann Ivey: Chief Community Health Services. Interested in services for battered women.

Battered Women Program, c/o YWCA, 560 El Camino, San Bruno, CA 94066.

Battered Women Coalition, c/o Metro, 520 E. Street, #502, San Diego, CA 92109. (Tel: 714-234-3158). Sue McDevitt: contact person.

Pamela Howard, 1815 Burton Street, San Diego, CA 92111. Compiled bibliography on abused women. Graduate student doing research on the issue.

Diane Norman, 3815 Riviera Drive, San Diego, CA 92109. Working with Battered Women's Project in San Diego. Hot-line counseling, home and hospital visits and counseling by court referral. Battered Woman's Project funded by county.

CWSS-Storefront, 805 9th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101. Interested in services for battered women.

San Diego Women for Shelter, c/o Center for Women's Studies and Services, 908 F Street, San Diego, CA 92101. (Tel: 233-3088). Sheila Avruch: committee member. Exploring community resources and planning to set up shelter.

Battered Women's Project, 2187 Ulric, D., San Diego, CA 92111. (Tel: 714-565-7197). Carol Angell: coordinator. Doing a needs assessment for battered women in the country. Providing services including support groups, crisis counseling, advocacy information and referral.

Other groups have now also formed in the San Diego area: Battered Women's Coalition represents wide diversity in community support and are presently seeking funding for shelter, providing community education, influencing legislation and keeping other groups informed of progress in this area.

Another group of about 35 women and men have formed to deal with batterers. Hope to develop treatment models, assist in relationship counseling, do community education and improve the way agencies respond to battering, in order to stop supporting myths.

Gwen Huffer, LT, MC, U.S.N.R., Miramar Naval Air Station, Medical Clinic, San Diego, CA 92145. Physician in the San Diego area. Hoping to organize services for battered women in the Navy.

La Casa de Las Madres, P.O. Box 15147, San Francisco, CA 94115. (Tel: 415-626-7859). A refuge for battered women and their children. Hot-line referrals, advocacy, self-defense, self-health, etc. 24 hour hot-line: 626-9343. Community education and outreach.

California Coalition Against Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 27606, San Francisco, CA 94127. Women for Shelter, P.O. Box 27606, San Francisco, CA 92127.

Del Martin, 651 Duncan Street, San Francisco, CA 94131. Author of "Battered Wives," a well-researched book on battered women. The first book written on this subject and best by far. Also co-chair of NOW Task Force on Battered Women, Chair of S.F. Commission on the Status of

Women. Has traveled all over the country to gain recognition and support for battered women.

Women's Resistance Network, c/o Jill Lippit, 3384 23rd Street, San Francisco, CA 94110.

Mary Vail, Women's Litigation Unit, S.F. Neighborhood Legal Association, 1095 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. May sue the San Francisco police for not making arrests. Testified at public hearings.

Pam MacLean, 2728 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115. (Tel: 415-567-3176). Doing research and writing a book on wife abuse. Works with La Casa de Las Madres.

Marta Segovia Ashley, 240 Alma Street, San Francisco, CA 94117. (Tel: 415-665-3466). Doing media work for La Casa de Las Madres, was instrumental in getting refuge started.

Working On Wife Abuse

CALIFORNIA

Coni Castaneda, c/o La Casa de Las Madres, P.O. Box 15147, San Francisco, CA 94115. Works with Casa. Knowledgeable on the shelter movement on the West Coast.

Brenda Braham, 542 E. San Carlos, San Jose, CA 95112. (Tel: 408-998-3020, ext. 521). A group of women who are working to establish a refuge for battered women, women just out of jail, and women who are destitute. Held a public hearing on Women in Crisis. Hopes to serve as combination shelter for women and their children and as an office for other services, including 24-hour hot-line, information and referral file, food and clothing bank and legal and vocational counseling.

Women's Center, San Jose State University, 177 S. 10th Street, San Jose, CA 95192. (Tel: 408-294-7265). Interested in services for battered women.

Kay Bedell, 840 Pretoria Court, San Jose, CA 95127. Working on the issue of wife abuse in San Jose.

Project Save Our Sisters, c/o Woman's Alliance, 1509 E. Santa Clara Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116. (Tel: 215-5522). Sue Martin: contact person. Have served Santa Clara County for several years. Provide 24-hr. crisis intervention, temporary shelter in private homes, assistance with transportation, medical, legal, welfare, employment, housing and other needs. Counseling, advocacy, information and referral. Working on legislation, training police, opening shelter facility.

Women's Refuge, c/o YWCA, 375 S. 3rd Street, San Jose, CA 95112. Alice Mestemacher: contact person.

Community Legal Services, 210 S. First Street, P.O. Box 267, San Jose, CA 95103. (Tel: 408-998-5200). Dee Y. Harris: administrative assistant. Providing legal aid to battered women.
Brandon House, 1716 E. San Antonio, San Jose, CA 95116. (Tel: 408-258-6146). Refuge for battered women.

Maxine Clark, 1360 Dutton Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577. Working against woman abuse.

La Casa de San Mateo, c/o Women's Center - YWCA, 300 E. Santa Inez, San Mateo, CA 94401. (Tel: 415-342-3404). Support group for battered women and planning a shelter.

Women's Center--Battered Women's Program, YWCA, 437 W. 9th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731. Connie Schroeder: contact person. Have opened 3 rooms for temporary shelter and are working on obtaining a larger permanent facility for refuge.

Maria Abused Women's Services, c/o NOW, P.O. Box 2924, San Rafael, CA 94901. (Tel: 415-924-6616).

Jane O'Grady, 1140 S. Bristol Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704. Board member for Women's Transitional Living Center.

Violence in the Family Project, 735 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. (Tel: 805-963-1526). Marilyn Blair: Director. Elizabeth Wolf and Melinda Louise: contact persons. Project funded for one year to train existing professional community, inform general public, identify existing services and organize county-wide delivery system, identify and advocate new services within existing agencies and develop a specific method of treatment as model for use by existing agencies, through operation of an emergency telephone service and two experimental shelters which offer comprehensive services to battered women.

Jenny B. Todish, 3385 Benton Street, Santa Clara, CA 95051. Writing Master's Thesis on battered women. Participated in Stanford conference on battered women.

Battered Women Shelter Coalition, 716 King Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Wendy Luttrell: contact person.

Marilyn Seach, 114 Everett Circle, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Working with a group of women to set up shelter.

Momma, P.O. Box 5759, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Lynn Hartwell: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Emergency Shelter, YWCA, P.O. Box 3506, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (Tel: 707-536-YWCA). Emergency housing program.

Angela Massime, 4200 Heather Lane, Sebastopol, CA 95472. Working on the issue of battered women.

Center for Research on Women, Stanford University, Polya Hall 106, Stanford, CA 94305. Organized conference: Battered Women: Defining the Issues. May 20-21, 1977. Publishing findings of conference.

San Joaquin County Shelter, c/o 215 W. Stadium Drive, Stockton, CA 95204.

Kat Rabel, Route 1, Box 121, Trinidad, CA 95570.

12

Working On Wife Abuse

CALIFORNIA

Mary Swain, 1951 Mitchell, Tustin, CA 92680. Chair of board of directors of Women's Transitional Living Center.

Women's Crisis Center, P.O. Box 207, Vallecito, CA 95251.

Jackie Christeve, 40 Lily Way, Watsonville, CA 95076. Interested in seeing services provided for battered women.

Susan Elliot Martinez, Route 1, Box 272, Westhaven, CA 95570. (Tel: 707-677-3140). Setting up a shelter in Humboldt County, near Eureka and Arcata.

Barbara Strickland, 14035 Eastridge Drive, Whittier, CA 90602. Affiliated with a group starting a shelter for battered women and their children.

Casa de Esperanza, P.O. Box 56, Yuba City, CA 95991. Ruth Cramer: contact person.

COLORADO

Women's Resource Center, 1401 Pine Street, Boulder, CO 80302. (Tel: 303-447-9670).

Battered Women's Services, 12 N. Meade Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80907. (Tel: 303-633-4601). Jorja Jahrig: contact person. Gerri Garvin: working to plan national conference on shelters and services for battered women.

Linda Bunyard, Victim Services Bureau, Colorado Springs Police Dept., 119 N. Nevada, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. (Tel: 303-471-6616). Have formed a non-profit corporation, secured two CETA positions and hope to open a shelter soon. Established community support through education and outreach. Developed a network of overnight emergency homes. Works with Rape Crisis Services and Women's Bldg., Inc. Researched police and social services statistics and developed opinion questionnaire for police.

Bonita S. Trumbule, Sebastian House, 1629 York Street, Denver, CO 80206. (Tel: 303-377-

0575). Public education on the problem of woman abuse.

Women in Transition House, 1895 Lafayette Street, Denver, CO 80206.

Debbie Flick, York Street Center, 1632 York Street, Denver, CO 80206. (Tel, hot-line: 303-333-6626), (Tel, business: 303-388-0834). Services include: medical, legal, welfare, housing, employment, child care information and referrals. Advocacy services and short term housing. Seeking funding for shelter that could house 30 women and children for up to three months, as short term housing (2 days to 2 weeks), is inadequate in providing time to resolve situations. Doing extensive police training throughout the state. Works with Colorado Assoc. for Aid to Battered Women.

Colorado Association for Aid to Battered Women, Colorado Women's College, P.O. Box 136, Montview and Quebec, Denver, CO 80220. Susan Back: Director. Received funding from HEW to collect and analyze data on existing programs, sponsor national conference, publish research findings. These findings will be used to formulate HEW guidelines for shelters and services that will be funded by HEW.

Cathy Mueller, 4801 E. 23rd Avenue, Denver, CO 80207. Interested in services for battered women.

James Breese, 1100 Cherokee Street, Denver, CO 80204. (Tel: 893-5471). Advocating for woman who had charges brought against her for attempting to defend herself from battering husband.

Sarah Bandes, Civil Rights Comm., State Services Bldg., 1525 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. (Tel: 303-892-2621). Civil Rights specialist interested in the problem of battered women.

Women in Crisis Center, c/o Evergreen Developmental Center, P.O. Box 14, Evergreen, CO 80439. (Tel: 674-5504). Project of Women's Opportunity Workshop. Jo Ann Hoffman and Lori Smith, Directors. Offers education, prevention and refuge. Education includes: a national clearing house for literature on domestic violence, active advocacy, compiling statistics, newsletter and speakers' bureau. Preventing includes: marital counseling and crisis intervention. Prevention and Education Office at 1426 Pierce Street, Lakewood, CO 80215. Also legal, employment and housing referrals. Refuge open 8/77 offers shelter to 10 women and their children. Communal living. Maximum stay one month.

Colorado Association for Aid to Battered Women, Box 1352, Fort Collins, CO 80522. (Tel: 221-0062 or 484-2775). Barbara Malsch and Marv Taylor: coordinators. Also active with NOW Task Force to Stop Violence Against Women. Broad coalition including many social service agencies. Hoping to organize a statewide network of safe houses.

COLORADO

Battered Women Project, c/o Virginia Neal Blue, Women's Resource Center, A.V.C.O. Industrial Bank, 4th and Rood, Grand Junction, CO 81501. (Tel: 303-243-0190). Cyrel Gable: contact person. Provide temporary shelter, advocacy, counseling, information and referral, etc.

Battered Women's Task Force, P.O. Box 124, Greeley, CO 80631. Patricia McNulty: contact Person with Weld County NOW Chapter. Researching the incidence of battering in county.

Women in Crisis Shelter, 1426 Pierce Street, Lakewood, CO 80214. (Tel: 234-1494). Information, referrals and counseling for women in crisis. Linda Smith-Gerher: Contact person.

CONNECTICUT

Charleen Alderfer, 14 Ann Drive, Bethany, CT 06525. Doing research on aspects of counseling battered women.

Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610. (Tel: 203-384-1711). Barbara Drahus-Mentelos: Psychiatric social worker. Studying the problem of battered women.

Programs for Women, YWCA, 1862 E. Main Street, Bridgeport, CT.

Marv Sandor, 2226 E. Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610. Sociology student planning to become active in support of battered women.

Frances Foster, YWCA Rape Crisis Service, 224 Monroe Street, Bridgeport, CT 06605. Helped organize conference 5/77: "Woman: The Violated Image". Covered a broad range of issues including battered women.

Terry Sampiere, P.O. Box 163, Dayville, CT 06241. Works with battered women and doing research.

Stand, Inc., 246 Main Street, Derby, CT 06418. (Tel: 735-6203). Phyllis Joffe: counseling program that also serves battered women.

NOW Media Reform Task Force, 171 Greenwood Street, E. Hartford, CT 06118. Celeste Bayek: President of Central Ct. NOW. Working on the issue of wife abuse.

Jody Branson, Walton Way, Farmington, CT 06032. Organizing a shelter in the greater Hartford area.

Connecticut Task Force on Abused Women, c/o YWCA, 135 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06105. (Tel: 203-525- 1163, ext. 220). Betsey Karl and Lynn Frost: contact persons. The Task Force is coordinating information for various groups in Connecticut working on opening shelters, developing counseling for the battered woman and doing community education and training.

Completed a survey in North Central region to document the incidence of battering. The report will be used by groups introducing legislation and applying for funding for services for abused women.

Interval House, c/o 814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. Has state funding and some CETA positions.

Meriden-Wallingford, Battered Women's Task Force, 195 Cook Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450. (Tel: 238-0771). Will open shelter 1/78. Have gotten some state funding. Sue Shere: contact person.

Domestic Violence Component, Community Health Center, P.O. Box 1076, Middletown, CT 06457. (Tel: 203- 347-2538). Formed domestic violence project to develop services and shelter for battered women. Presently working on a number of projects to assist battered women. Also publishing a newsletter for the northeast. Fern Jaffe and Pam Shorb: contact persons.

Mary Lou Smethurst, 933 Rubber Avenue #3K, Naugatuck, CT 06770. Writing a paper on wife abuse, concerned primarily with police indifference.

Prudence Crandall Center for Women, P.O. Box 895, New Britain, CT 06051. (Tel: 203-229-6939). Co-directors: Kaye Betts and Bonnie Heikes. In existence: PCCW has a 6 room apartment with a permanent full time resident who oversees the operation of the facility. The length of stay is limited to 5 days (we realize the 5 day limit is unreasonable for some cases, but at this point we must keep our limited space available for the ever increasing number of women who need it). Women must be over 18 years of age and be physically able to care for themselves and their children. There is no charge for rent, but women must provide their own food; if they have no money for food, arrangements are made with the local Salvation Army to obtain food which can be cooked in the kitchen. A limited assortment of clothing is available as well as the various supplies needed by an infant. There is a washing machine. Referrals are made through the office of PCCW for counseling, medical and legal needs. The location of the facility is kept confidential and no adult men are allowed in the apartment. All calls should be made to PCCW's office.

Working On Wife Abuse

CONNECTICUT

Future Plans: (when further funding comes through, possible late fall 1976). "We hope to expand our emergency housing facility into a Transitional Living Center. The length of residence would be increased to accommodate those who must stay several weeks. Additionally, we will have a trained counselor as the permanent resident caretaker."

Anne Flitcraft, 13 Elder Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Visited refuges in England and is working to establish a shelter in New Haven. Has dealt with this problem as a hospital worker.

See publications.

Roberta Kuriloff, New Haven Legal Assistance Association, 399 Temple Street, New Haven, CT. (Tel: 203-436-8230). Working with a group of women setting up a shelter.

New Haven Project on Battered Women, c/o Marty Roper, 714 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511. A group working on developing a network of services (medical, legal, protective, counseling, etc.) relevant to battered women, setting up a shelter, and creating various educational materials on the problem.

Debbie Ellis, 1521 Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520. Helping to organize shelter for battered women.

Jody Heymann, P.O. Box 6925, Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520. With community service organization at Yale, studying the situation of battered women in New Haven. Will survey services, report findings, and possibly propose primary prevention measures.

Agnes Thomas, 30 Parker Street, Newington, CT 06111. Works with Interval House in Hartford. Developing services for battered women.

Fay Knopp, 5 Daybreak Lane, Westport, CT 06880. (Tel: 203-227-7476). With Prison Research Education Action Projects.

Judith Holmes, 24 Towne House Lane, Wethersfield, CT 06109. With Connecticut Education Association Legislative Committee. Hoping to change laws concerning battered women.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

House of Ruth, c/o Women Helping Women, 459 Mass. Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. (Tel: 202-347-9689). Opened 1/76. Temporary emergency shelter for women and their children. 6 week stay. Organized by a coalition of women's groups. Totally community supported. Receives no government or regular funding. Cecelia Cunilio: contact person.

House of Ruth Annex, c/o Women Helping Women, 1215 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. (Tel: 202-347-2332). Affiliated with House of Ruth.

Task Force on Abused Women, Women's Legal Defense Fund, 1424 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Formed 2/76 to establish a shelter, produce a local resource pamphlet, start support groups. Now writing a D.C. lawyers' manual for dealing with wife abuse. Do public speaking on the issue and workshops. Women's Legal Defense Fund will try to streamline complaint and court room procedure for battered women.

Women's Lobby, Inc., 201 Mass. Ave. NE, Washington, D.C. 20002. (Tel: 202-547-0044). Director of Domestic Violence Issues: Abbie Fields. Lobbying for the passage of a bill which would provide assistance to the victims of spouse abuse. Women's Lobby is also lobbying to have rape within marriage recognized as a criminal act. This calls for deletion of the Spousal

Immunity clause of the new Criminal Code Reform in Section 16.41.

Maggie Norton, c/o Dacie Hooper, 5425 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20015. Has worked with National Women's Aid in Britain. Helped set up and run a shelter in York, England. Focus on increasing action and support by and for women internationally.

Valle Jones, 4000 10th Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20017. (Tel: 202-529-4656). Member of national committee to monitor and influence federal legislation on woman abuse. Washington Area Women's Center, 2452 18th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. Valle Jones: contact person Helped organize conference on battered women.

Barbara A. Mikulski, Congress of the U.S., 1004 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515. (Tel: 202-225- 4016). House of Representatives. Introducing bill 9/77: "The Family Violence Prevention and Treatment Act." This bill seeks to build on what has already been learned by those working at a local level and to give them the help they need to work more effectively. By providing a corps of trained volunteers (like VISTA), it will allow local programs to respond to the needs of their community without

15

Working On Wife Abuse

WASHINGTON, D.C.

preconceived federal design. Using the existing ACTION agency to accomplish this and thereby avoid creating a new federal bureaucracy. Bill's features include: national public awareness campaign, national toll-free, hot-line to provide instant help and information. Mandatory reporting as in child abuse, etc. If you're interested in supporting this bill or obtaining a copy, write or call Ronnie Feit or Joanne Howes. Ask for H.B. #8948.

Lindy Boggs (D.La.), House of Representatives, 1519 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515. (Tel: 202-225-0410 or 225-6636). Mimi Griffith: contact person. Jointly introduced H.B. 7927, "Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Act." This bill would authorize the National Institute of Mental Health to step up its ongoing research into the basic incidence of domestic violence, provide grants for demonstration projects and public and private community projects, and coordinate existing programs within HEW and LEAA.

Newton Steers (R.Md.), 510 Cannon Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515. Jointly introducing the "Family Violence Prevention and Treatment Act", H.B. 7927, with Lindy Boggs. This bill is also being introduced to the Senate (Senate Bill 1728) by Wendell Anderson (D. Minn.) and Edward Kennedy (D.Mass.).

House of Representatives, House Education and Labor Committee, Select Education Subcommittee, John Brandemas (D. Ind.), Chairman, Washington, D.C. Both "Family Violence Prevention and Treatment Act(s)". (Mikulski's HB 8948 and Boggs & Steers HB 7927) have been referred to this Select Subcommittee. Sponsors are urging early hearings. You can write

your representatives or the Committee to support these bills.

U.S. Senate, Committee on Human Resources, Subcommittee on Child and Human Development, Alan Cranston (D. Cal.), Chairman, Washington, D.C. The Boggs and Steers "Domestic Violence and Prevention and Treatment Act" has been assigned to this Subcommittee.

Sharon Howe, Congress of the U.S., House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. Legislative Assistant to Yvonne Brathwaite Burke. Was active as rape crisis counselor. Is concerned with the issue of battered women.

Community Services Director, Graciela Oliverez, 1200 19th Street NW, Washington, D.C. (Tel: 202-254-6110) National Organization for Community Development (N.A.C.D.). Appointed by President Carter. Sees a great need for refuges for battered women.

Gloria Lopez, U.S. Commission on Human Rights, Women's Rights Program Unit, 1121 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20425. Holding consultation on battered women in Washington. 1/30/78. Will publish proceedings.

Carol Bonosaro, Women's Rights Program Unit, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1121 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20425. Has tentatively planned in fiscal year 77 to let a contract for an initial research survey effort on battered women. Send for proposal describing the project and statement of functions and activities of the Women's Rights Program Unit.

Carol Murray, 1753 B. Kilbourne Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20010. (Tel: 202-254-6750). U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Hoping to plan legal strategy on a national level to protect battered women. Former director of San Francisco Women's Litigation Unit.

Patty Rensch, U.S. Mission Geneva, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. Interested in the issue of battered women.

Connections - Crisis Intervention, 2625 17th Street NE, Washington, D.C. (Tel: 202-635-2000).

National Women's Education Fund, 1532 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Interested in the issue of battered women.

Betsy Herman, 1730 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20009. Especially interested in legal remedies for battered women.

Celia McFarland, 3124 P Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007. Co-authored an article on wife abuse for the Journal of Family Law that surveys the efforts to deal with the problem.

Surgeon General William P. Arentzen, Navy & Marine Medical Facilities, Washington, D.C. The Surgeon General Arentzen has ordered Navy and Marine medical facilities to provide care other than medical to victims of spouse abuse or their dependents in these services by arranging shelter or appropriate referral services.

Working On Wife Abuse

DELAWARE

Janet Niland, 19 White Clay Drive, Newark, DE 19711. Soon to be opening a refuge for battered women.

Tricia Farris, 20 Orchard Road, Newark, DE 19711. (Tel: 302-368-3643). With Newark Chapter of NOW. Looking into Delaware's legislation on battered women to bring about reform.

Gloria Squire, P.O. Box 522, Newark, DE 19711. (Tel: 302-731-4831). With NOW.

Roz Rettew, 2102 Washington Street, Wilmington, DE 19802. Counseling, referrals for battered women. Temporary shelter provided in private homes. One of the first women in this country to offer aid to battered women.

FLORIDA

Betty Carter, 438 Mayhaw Court, Eglin Air Force Base, FL 32542. With Sheryl Smith and Edith Berger organized a crisis line for battered wives of military personnel. Have received good response from hospital workers and base chaplains.

Women in Distress, Box 4101, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. (Tel: 305-792-3718). Mary Bymel: Director. Shelter for women. Has branch in Miami.

Victim Advocate Office, 1300 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. (Tel: 305-761-2415). Joanne Richer: with Fort Lauderdale police.

SPARC, Gainesville, FL. (Tel: 904-377-RAPE or 377-TALK). Sexual and physical abuse resource center.

Merri Meyer Human Services Program, Santa Fe Community College, P.O. Box 1530, Gainesville, FL 32602. Training counselors who work with battered women. Gathering written material and conducting interviews with police, family services, counselors and victims.

Sue Rollin, P.O. Box 623, Holly Hill, FL 32017. With Daytona NOW. Interested in the issue of battered women.

AWFUL, P.O. Box 4646, Hollywood, FL 33023. (Tel: 904-354-3114). Abused women fighting unjust lives.

Bre Ricci, 5393 S.W. 33rd Street, Hollywood, FL 33023. Established hot-line to serve battered women.

Sandy Karlan, 7400 Stirling Road, #311, Hollywood, FL 33024. Researching the alternative solutions available to battered women in the legal system.

Hubbard House, 1231 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206. (Tel: 904-354-3114). Linda LaBell: contact person. Aid to battered women and sexually abused children, rape crisis center. Rebecca Newton, coordinating Committee.

Martha Strozier, 7661 Las Palmas Way, Jacksonville, FL 32017. (Tel: 904-733-0092). Works with Hubbard House.

Charlotte Fries, 1053-A Halsey Drive, Trumbo Annex, N.A.S. Key West, FL 33040. (Tel: 305-294-9218). Helped organize Hubbard House.

Mary Stanley, 138 Tarry Town Trail, Longwood, FL 32750. Lobbying the Florida legislature to pass 3 bills dealing with wife abuse. NOW and the local Women's Political Caucus have undertaken a writing, phoning campaign in support.

Domestic Violence Program, Battered Women's Shelter, P.O. Box 186, Miami, FL 33137. (Tel: 649-2046). Geri Dubrow: Shelter coordinator.

Dade County Task Force on Battered Women, 100 S.E. 4th Street, Miami, FL 33131. Organized by Florence Morganroth. Hopes to research every aspect of the problem and use a comprehensive approach. The goal is to provide shelters for women and children, change police practices, and procedures and police training, reform the courts, counsel couples where possible and women where not, provide a women's advocate program, legal services, and job counseling, a hot-line, etc. Has set up a task force and formed many committees. Has brought wife beating to the attention of and involved the local and state politicians, the courts, the church, the police, mental health agencies, the hospitals, alcohol and drug abuse programs, the jails, etc.

Citizens Dispute Settlement Center, 73 W. Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130. An LEAA funded agency.

Working On Wife Abuse

FLORIDA

Victims Advocate Program, 1515 N.W. 7th Street, Miami, FL 33125. Affiliated with Battered Women's Shelter of Miami.

Women in Distress, Jackson Memorial Hospital, 122 N.E. 24th Street, Miami, FL 33137. Accommodates 6 women. May merge with YWCA. Has branch in Fort Lauderdale.

Susan Statil, State House, Miami, FL. (Tel: 904-788-8315). Lawyer working with legislator hoping to reform law on wife beating.

Spouse Abuse, Inc., P.O. Box 6276, Orlando, FL 32803. (Tel: 305-628-1227).

Rette Pierce, Valencia Community College, P.O. Box 3028, Orlando, FL 32802. Program Director in Police Science. Doing research on wife beating and hoping to develop a pilot program for victim assistance.

Sana Love, YWCA, 1417 N. 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32802. (Tel: 432-5495). Conducted study on availability of temporary housing for women in area. Finding greatest need is for short-term housing for women who are beaten and/or suddenly single. Seeking funds for staffing and maintaining one or more homes to meet the need. Offering short-term counseling.

Abused Women's Alternative Resource Exchange, P.O. Box 3154, St. Petersburg, FL 33731. (Tel: 443-0476). Carol Evans: contact person. Providing shelter, hot-line and support to battered women. In need of funding and donations. Helping to plan national conference on woman abuse.

Women's Center, P.O. Box 6826 S.S.U., Tallahassee, FL 32306. Laurie McLaughlin: contact person. Hopes to set up refuge and provide services for battered women. Needs funding.

NOW Battered Women Task Force, 2 Spinning Wheel Lane, Tamarac, FL 33319. (Tel: 305-721-8424). Marilyn Spechler: chair. Broward County NOW.

Feminist Women's Health Center, 1200 W. Platt Street, Tampa, FL 33606. Skippy King: contact person. Providing services to battered women.

Jolie Adams, Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL 33612. Working with battered women.

Pati Myers, 11304 Rifka Court #219, Temple Terrace, FL 33617. Examining the effects of crisis intervention units, refuge shelters, alcohol, pregnancy and socio-economic status on wife abuse.

Women's Resource Center, YWCA, 901 S. Olive, W. Palm Beach, FL 33401. Nancy Kelly: Director.

Victim/Witness Aid Program, 307 N. Dixie Highway, W. Palm Beach, FL 33402. Ann Moody: para-legal.

GEORGIA

Council on Battered Women, Inc., Women's Center-YWCA, 45 Eleventh Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309. In the process of setting up a shelter for battered women.

Rape Crisis Center, Grady Memorial Hospital, 80 Butler Street SE, Atlanta, GA 30303. (Tel: 404-659-1212). Leslie Morris: member of Task Force on Battered Women for city of Atlanta.

Atlanta Women's Union, c/o A.L.F.A. Box 5502, Atlanta, GA 30307. Margo George and Isabelle Bagshaw: contact persons. Hoping to organize services for battered women, including hot-line

and shelter.

Law Students Civil Rights Research Council, 52 Fairlee Street, Room 350, Atlanta, GA 30303. (Tel: 404-525- 4717). Ethel Smith: Assistant Southern Director. Renovating part of hospital to provide shelter.

Task Force on Aid to Battered Women, Women's Growth Center, 1520 Monte Sano Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904. Christy Porwall: co-chair. Working to provide support and increase services to battered women in the community ty.

Jean Chasain, 102West Drive, Calhoun, GA 30701. Studying the problem of wife abuse.

Carol McNear, 102 Driftwood Place, Decatur, GA 30030. On Task Force to establish shelter for battered women in Atlanta.

Ethel Smith, 2435 Ousley Court, Decatur, GA 30037. Helping to organize shelter for battered women.

18

Working On Wife Abuse

GEORGIA

Battered Women's Program, YWCA, 735 N. Cobb Parkway, Apt. 20, Marietta, GA 30062. Kathy Marth: contact person. Seeking funding for shelter for battered women.

Kathy Hedge, 510 Ashley Way, Warner Robins, GA 31093. Helped organize NOW public forum on battered women 11/10/76.

HAWAII

Shelter for Abused Spouses and Children, 1888 Owawa Street, Honolulu, HI 96819. (Tel: 808-814-0822). Jerry Watson: resident manager.

Yvonne Chotzen, Auro Productions Videofilm, 153 Havoli, Kailua, HI 96734. (Tel: 808-261-8326). Socially concerned artist working at focusing attention on wife abuse. Seeking funding to do a film on battered women.

Carol Lee, c/o Ms. E. Yeo, 603 Wyllie Street, Honolulu, HI 95817. Interested in services for battered women.

Audrey Mertz, M.D., Dept. of Health, P.O. Box 3378, Honolulu, HI 96801. Deputy Director of Health.

IDAHO

Emergency Housing Services, Inc., 815 N. 7th Street, Boise, ID 83706.

Joan E. Galt, 3109 Bogus Basin Road, Boise, ID 83702. With a task force working to establish a shelter and services for battered women.

Rape Crisis, 120 Washington Street, Boise, ID. (Tel: 208-345-RAPE). Interested in services for battered women.

Helen Connell, Idaho Volunteers in Corrections, Inc., P.O. Box 1096, Caldwell, ID 83605. (Tel: 208-377- 3380). Volunteer coordination doing study on battered women.

Women's Center, YWCA, 454 N. Garfield, Pocatello, ID 83201. (Tel: 232-0742). Jeanne Poole: coordinator. Providing shelter to battered women. Affiliated with the Women's Advocates of Idaho.

ILLINOIS

Oasis Women's Center, Upper Alton, P.O. Box 1162, Alton, IL 62002. Judy McNeilly: contact person. Newly opened women's center hopes to provide services for battered women.

Mutual Ground, Inc., 31 West Downer Place, YWCA, Aurora, IL 60506. Lucille Bailey: contact person. Organizing and fund raising. Hope to open shelter by fall '78.

A Woman's Place, c/o Women Against Rape, 311 W. University Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820. (Tel: 217-356- 0731). Plans to broaden services to include battered women. Works with A Woman's Place, local crisis center for women.

Women Abuse Coalition, Loop Center YWCA, 3rd Floor, 37 S. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60603. Linda Hall, Cheryl Sanders, Susan Shekter: contact persons. Several task forces including: legal, shelter, court advocacy, etc. Shelter Task Force seeking matching funds. Hope to open shelter soon. Affiliated with the Chicago Women's Union.

Legal Center for Battered Women, 343 S. Dearborn, Rm. 701, Chicago, IL 60604. (Tel: 313-663-9440). Linda Reinshagen: contact person. Doing emergency injunctions, divorces, and training advocates. Will meet with judges, police officials and state's attorneys to effect a change in attitude of these personnel Will consider a lawsuit if practices don't improve.

Eileen P. Sweeney, Joyce Ford Gradel, 4 North Cicero, Chicago, IL 60644. (Tel: 312-379-7800). Garfield- Austin Neighborhood Legal Services. Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago. Investigating the possibility of litigating two aspects of the wife abuse problem in Chicago: 1) the failure of the police to intervene on the wife's behalf when she has sought their assistance, 2) the denial of aid by the Department of Public Aid to a woman seeking to remove herself from the violent situation, on the grounds that her husband is able to support her and is legally responsible for such support.

Working On Wife Abuse

ILLINOIS

Citizen's Committee for Victim Assistance, 11 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603. (Tel: 263-1450). Non-profit organization funded by Illinois Law Enforcement Commission to develop training materials for Illinois Police Depts. to deal with battered women, rape victims and sexually abused children. Carolyn Toll, Marti Goddard, Cynthia Porter-Gehrie, and Michael Pajonk.

Celene Peurye-Hissong, 1628 W. Greenleaf #2-5, Chicago, IL 60626. Facilitating a group for battered wives. Social worker.

Lisa Pecchia, c/o Sociology Dept., Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL 60618. Working with resource center. Information and referrals for battered women.

Help for Abused Women, P.O. Box 2915, Chicago, IL 60690. Carol Carr: administrator.

Kristina Johnson, Women's Advocate, House of Rep. Staff Office, 160 N. LaSalle Street, #1800, Chicago, IL 60601. (Tel: 312-793-4890). Developing a resource file system to make available materials on rape, battered women, etc. to women interested in these issues.

Della Corirossa, Community Mental Health, 2219 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614. (Tel: 312-321-7880). Interested in services for battered women.

Minority Information Referral Center, 770 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Hollie Pagawsky: contact person. Referrals for battered women.

Community Crisis Center, 600 Margaret Place, Elgin, IL. (Tel: 312-697-2380). Charge \$15. a night per woman and \$5. a night per child. Women must file charges before admission.

YWCA, 1 S. Park, Lombard, IL 60148. (Tel: 629-0170). Jan Stilla: contact person. Interested in providing services for battered women.

Judy Katz, 8911 N. Olcott, Morton Grove, IL 60603. (Tel: 312-966-1562). The League of Women Voters in Morton Grove and Niles is interested in setting up a shelter for battered women.

Martha Stansfield, 1114 West Avenue #5, Normal, IL 61761. With coalition of concerned women working to establish local women's center/shelter.

National Community Action Task Force on Women in Poverty, 824 N. Cooper Street, Peoria, IL 61606. (Tel: 309-674-0184). Linda Bolliger: chairperson. Identifying support from Capitol Hill to draft legislation for federal allocation of funds for national network of emergency shelters for women and children. Task Force represents 883 agencies across the nation serving poor women.

Hoping to incorporate crisis centers in outreach component of existing services. Planned workshop on battered women for NACD Annual Convention, National Association for Community Development.

Family Planning, Inc., 421 Jersey Street, Quincy, IL 62301. (Tel: 217-224-6877). Information and referrals for battered women.

Women's Crisis Center, 1413 W. State Street, Rockford, IL 61102. Minni Jacobsen: contact person.

Quad City Women's Center, 400 16th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201. Kay Annis: chair. In the planning stages of organizing a shelter for women in crisis.

Caroline, 2144 12th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201. With NOW chapter organizing a shelter for battered women.

Sojourn House, Inc., P.O. Box 1052, Springfield, IL 62702. (Tel: 217-544-2484). Shelter for battered women and their children. Information, referrals, advocacy. Support groups for older women and women's problem solving group. Latter group based on radical therapy, self-help model. 24 hr. crisis line.

Linda Golaszewski, 915 N. 7th Street, Springfield, IL 62702. Works with Sojourn House. Concerned counselor dealing with battered women and researching strategies to be used in counseling victims of violence. Would like input from others working on this aspect of the issue.

Janet Londrigan, Human Development, 623 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62701. Specialist on Women in Poverty. Focus on battered women. Compiling information to be used in formulating legislation concerning refuges for battered women. Also collecting materials on how to establish shelters.

Community Action Agencies, 531 E. Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62701. Interested in helping develop shelters for battered women.

20

Working On Wife Abuse

ILLINOIS

Des Plaines Valley Community Center, 6125 S. Archer Road, Summit, IL 60501. (Tel: 217-458-6920). Sally Young: contact person. Affiliate of Hull House. Interested in providing services for battered women.

INDIANA

Jane C. Foley, 307 N. Van Buren Street, Auburn, IN 46706. Working with a temporary refuge in

Fort Wayne (Allen County YWCA). Seeking funds for a permanent shelter.

Dorothy Russell, 1553 Altawood Drive, Clarksville, IN 47130. Interested in working to provide services and shelter for battered women.

Commission on the Status of Women, 605 Crawford Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Kathy Frederick: contact person.

YWCA--Crisis Center Committee, 325 W. Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Marion Coufoundakis: contact person. Working with crisis shelter for battered women.

Commission on the Status of Women, City Hall, Gary, IN. In the process of organizing a shelter in Gary.

N.W. Indiana Women's Bureau, 6043 Hohman Street, Hammond, IN 46320. Working with local women's groups to organize a shelter for battered women.

Regina Mellon, 10 N. Washington Street, Hobart, IN 46342. With a group of women working to establish an emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Sponsored by the Northwest Indiana Women's Bureau of Hammond, Indiana.

Youth Services Bureau, 3663 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, IN 46802. (Tel: 924-1361). Maxime Dayhuff Lowhorn: contact person. In the process of setting up a refuge for abused women in Indianapolis. Has contacted 15 other people in the area who are willing to help.

Julian Mission, 1100 W. 42nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208. (Tel: 317-923-9919). Lois Bailey: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Advocates, c/o YWCA, 4460 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46254. Sandy Shaw, Jo Ann Moran, and Sherri Atkins. VISTA volunteers working on the problem of battered women. Doing a needs assessment of the community and community education. Report women organizing against woman abuse in Muncie, Columbus, Hammond and Fort Wayne, Indiana. Have monthly newsletter.

Civil Rights Commission, 319 State Office Bldg., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Julia Fangmeier: community service/education.

Community Mental Health Center, 285 Bielby Road, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025. Interested in services for abused women.

Paulla Weinberg, 332 E. 60th Drive, Merrillville, IN 46410. Interested in seeing services and shelter provided to battered women.

Dr. Elizabeth Poland, 2501 Cade Circle, Muncie, IN 47304. Doing community education on the issue of battered women.

Human Services, Office of Community Development, 421 S. Walnut Street, Muncie, IN 47305. Terri Tverdik: contact person. With a group of concerned community people, working toward establishing a shelter for abused women.

Sandy Roos, R-4 Dixon Lane, Plymouth, IN 46563. Involved in working on the issue of wife abuse.

Mara Newman, 2801 Privet Lane, South Bend, IN 46614. With a group of women in St. Joseph County, opening a shelter for battered women and women in transition.

Julie Pearlman, 140 Pierce Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Interested in seeing services and shelter provided for battered women.

Dena Targ, 2919 Wilshire Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Interested in the issue of battered women.

21

Working On Wife Abuse

IOWA

Strong County Sexual Assault Care Center, 215½ Main Street, Ames, IA 50010. Mark Jacquinet: contact person.

Aid to Battered Women, 524 Main, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. (Office Tel: 268-0141 X 261 ; crisis line: 277- 4735). Judith Copella; contact person. Provide emergency shelter in private homes: 2 night stay. Counseling, information, referral, advocacy and support groups also provided.

Along with the Battered Woman Task Force, composed of concerned professionals from helping agencies and the Women's Center, doing community education to increase awareness of the problem and focus attention on the need for shelter and better legislation to protect women. In need of funding. Planning a conference on Battered Women for 3/17/78.

YWCA, 8th and Grand, Des Moines, IA 50309. Marie Hart: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Iowa Commission on the Status of Women, 507 10th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319. (Tel: 515-247-4461). Shelley Smith and Dee Schuler: contact persons. Gathering information to propose the establishment of a shelter for abused wives in Iowa.

Sarah Leslie, Family Ministries, Beaver & Adams, Des Moines, IA 50310. (Tel: 515-255-2123). Doing community education and raising awareness within the church on the issue of battered women.

Margaret B. McDowell, 1118 E. Court Street, Iowa City, IA 52242. Doing community education with the goal of providing services and opening a shelter for battered women.

Sue Martin, YWCA, 2 S. Adams, Mason City, IA 50401. (Tel: 515-424-1435). Currently investigating the possibility of opening a Woman's Assault Shelter.

Juvenile Counseling Service, 411 7th Street, Sioux City, IA 51101. (Tel: 712-279-6436). Carol Dennehey: counselor.

KANSAS

Michal Ann Johnson, 501 N. Kansas Street, Chanute, KS 66720. Doing community education on abused women. Hoping to foster enough concern to gain support for establishing a shelter in the area, working with local Mental Health Center.

Karen Smith, P.O. Box 160, Emporia, KS 67501. Interested in services for battered women.

Susan Yoder, Rte. 2, Box 37, Hutchinson, KS 67501. Interested in services for battered women. Women's Coalition, University of Kansas, 104 B Kansas Union, Lawrence, KS 66045. Interested in the issue of battered women.

Shirley Anstaett, 2221 W. 6th Street, Topeka, KS 66606. Doing community education and a need-use analysis of area. Works with Women's Center, Inc. in Topeka.

Women's Center, 1158 N. Waco, Wichita, KS 67203. (Tel: 263-9806). Mary Muir: contact person. Temporary shelter for women in crisis. 24 hour crisis line. Counseling and referrals. Multi-service program and space available for women's meetings.

Commission on the Status of Women, 456 N. Main Street, Wichita, KS 67202. With the Women's Center, preparing a report on battered women in Wichita.

KENTUCKY

Cindy Bohlen, 358 S. Upper Street, Lexington, KY 40507. Interested in providing services for battered women in conjunction with local Rape Crisis Center.

R.A.P.E. Relief Center, 604 S. 3rd Street, Louisville, KY 40202. (Tel: 502-585-2331). Patricia Thacker- Zocklein: Director. Affiliate of YWCA. Interested in services for battered wives. Louisville also has a Task Force on Rape and Battered Women.

Northeast Kentucky Legal Services, P.O. Box 679, Morehead, KY 40351. (Tel: 606-784-8921). Andree Tremoulet: contact person. Legal assistance to victims of male aggression. Investigating other sources of help for battered women and exploring the possibilities of opening a shelter for battered women.

KENTUCKY

Green River Comprehensive Care Center, 311 W, 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. (Tel: 502-683-0277). Interested in services for battered women.

LOUISIANA

Battered Women Task Force, 530 Lakeland Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Jody Johnson: contact person. Hoping to open a shelter.

Margarete H. Santiago, 423 N. 8th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Member of the Task Force on Battered Women. Interested in developing resources and shelter for abused women.

Anita York, 680 Sharp Lane #512, Baton Rouge, LA 70815. (Tel: 272-0746). With Louisiana NOW.

Human Services, 150 Riverside Mall, Baton Rouge, LA 70801. Pat Evans: Bureau Chief on Status of Women. Interested in services for battered women.

Education and Referral Center, Inc., P.O. Box 3844, Lafayette, LA 70502. (Tel: 232-HELP). Interested in services for battered women.

Battered Women's Program, YWCA, 3433 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119. (Tel: 504-486-0377). Jan Logan: Director. A counseling service for women who are physically and emotionally abused by men in domestic situations. Services include short-term counseling, group counseling, a 24 hour telephone line and community education.

MAINE

Spruce Run Associates, P.O. Box 653, Bangor, ME 04401. Lou Chamberland: contact person. Community education and shelter for battered women. Need funding.

Women's Service, 42 Front Street, Room 23, Bath, ME 04530. Nan Stone: counselor.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project, c/o Betsy Mitchell, Mayall Road, Gray, ME 04039.

Sandi Korpela, 457 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Organizing Battered Women's Shelter and services in Lewiston.

Tri-City Mental Health Services, 70 Church Street, Livermore Falls, ME 04254. (Tel: 207-783-9141). Interested in services for battered women.

Linda S. Monko, Castine Road, Orland, ME 04472. Organized workshop on rape and abuse. Works with Spruce Run.

Mary Price, Ann Ladley and Neva Cram, University of Maine, EEO Office, Portland, ME 04103.

(Tel: 207- 733-2981 X 448). Have crisis line. Seeking funding for shelter. Hope to provide comprehensive services.

Deborah Shaw Rice, Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Presque Isle, ME. Working in behalf of battered women.

MARYLAND

House of Ruth, P.O. Box 7276, Baltimore, MD 21218. (Tel: 323-2828). Shelter for battered women and their children. Open 11/77. Support, advocacy, information, referrals, etc. Marcella Schuyler, contact person.

Task Force on Battered Women, Box 1943, Baltimore, MD 21203. (Tel: 727-7777). Working with House of Ruth, shelter for battered women. Community and' public education, legislative reform, collection of statistics, information and referral, and speaker's bureau. B. Gamble: contact person.

Battered Women Together, 630 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD. (Tel: 837-7676). Organized self-help support group for battered women.

23

Working On Wife Abuse

MARYLAND

Mary Turnbull, 6903 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park, MD 20740. Member of task force on battered women. Organizing a shelter.

Lori Mindek, Howard County, MD. (Tel: 997-1264). Task Force on Battered Women. Has support groups and training workshops. Working to establish hot-line and shelter. (Tel: 652-4759)

Peggy Anne Hanson, Coordinator of Marriage, Divorce and Family Relations Task Force, Montgomery County, MD

Rita Morgan, Battered Women Task Force, Montgomery County, MD. Working on shelter for battered women and their children.

Harvey Taschman, HEW - NIMH, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852. (Tel: 202-655-4000). Coordinator, Battered Wives Project, Center for Studies of Child and Family Mental Health. Compiling a list of shelters with information on their history and how they are funded.

President's Commission on Mental Health, Park Lawn Bldg., Rm.11-A-16, 5600 Fisher Lane, Rockville, MD 20862. (Tel: 301-443-4688). Ann Brickson and Jim Gordon: contact persons. Looking into alternatives to traditional Mental Health approaches in dealing with social problems. Studying alternatives (i.e., shelters for battered wives) to report findings and make

recommendations. Send for "Special Study on Alternative Mental Health Services for the President's Commission on Mental Health" abstract.

Monica Friedman, 10901 Lombardy Road, Silver Springs, MD 20901. Shelter opened 2/77. Services for battered women.

Commission for Women, 1306 Elson Place, Takoma Park, MD 20012. (Tel: 202-785-4077). Virginia Ott Gallagher: commissioner. Shelter for battered women and their children.

Elizabeth Farrell, 7315 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20012. Works with House of Ruth in Washington, DC.

Evelyn Spurgin, 1611 Landon Road, Towson, MD 21204. Doing research on the legal responses to battered women.

Task Force on Abused Wives, Co. Admin. Bldg., 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20870.

Battered Wives Task Force, 5403 Queens Chapel Road, West Hyattsville, MD 20782. (Tel: 202-927-5877). Evelyn Bata: contact person. Shelter for battered women and their children.

Federally Employed Women, Inc., 11609 Galt Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902. Compiling a bibliography and small library on the subject of battered women.

MASSACHUSETTS

Battered Women's Hotline, Acton, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. Temporary shelter in private homes. 24 hour service.

Mystic Valley Community Mental Health Center, 21 Maple Street, Arlington, MA 02174. (Tel: 641-9070). Cecile Wilson: contact person. Works with battered women.

Battered Women's Hotline, Ashland, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referral. 24 hour hotline. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Women's Works, Inc., 530 South Street, Athol, MA 01331. Kate Avant: contact person. Doing community education on the problem of woman abuse. Organizing hot-line & support group.

Women's Cooperative, 230 Central Street, Auburndale, MA 02166. Has services for women seeking assistance with separation and divorce. Hot-line and drop-in center.

Rosie's Place, 1662 Washington Street, Boston, MA. (Tel: 617-536-4652). Temporary shelter for women. A Catholic worker exclusively for poor and/or homeless women. Free food, clothes and bed for 10 women. Stay 6 days. Call between 5 - 9 PM. Closed Saturdays except for dinner, 5-9 PM.

Sancta Maria, 11 Waltham Street, Boston, MA 01115. Catholic shelter for homeless women.

Casa Myrna Vazquez, 425 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118. (Tel: 617-262-9581). Shelter for women who have been evicted, burned out or battered.

24

Working On Wife Abuse

MASSACHUSETTS

Civil Liberties Union, Women's Rights Project, 68 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109. Linda Scholle: contact person. Gathering information on the response of police, courts and district attorneys to battered women to determine whether a suit should be filed to force agencies to respond.

Harper Smith, 43 Upton Street, Boston, MA 02116. (Tel: 267-6084). Working on project to gather statistics on wife-beating through the courts.

Battered Women's Task Force, Boston Comm, to Improve the Status of Women, City Hall, Rm. 603, Boston, MA 02201. Working on legislation. Nancy Peacock: contact person, Tel: 628-7566.

Mayor's Comm, on the Status of Women, City Hall, Rm. 603, Boston, MA 02201. (Tel: 725-4496). Connie LaPointe: contact person. Working on legislation effecting battered women.

Cathy Cooper, 6 Chestnut Street, Boston, MA 02108. Working with child abuse and neglect program and interested in woman abuse.

Beth Davis, 791 Tremont Street, W506, Boston, MA 02118. Working on the issue of woman abuse.

Battered Women's Hotline, Boxborough, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour hot-line. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Brocton Area Women's Project, 984 Main Street, Brocton, MA 02401. (Tel: 587-1318). Betsy Gentry: contact person. Doing a needs analysis of women's services for Brockton & 9 surrounding towns. Counseling and referrals for battered women.

Linda Williams, 162 S. Elm Street, Bradford, MA 01830. Involved in organizing services for battered women.

Transition House, c/o Women's Center, 46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. (Tel: 617-661-7203). Emergency housing for battered women and their children. Stay 6 weeks for women with children, 4 weeks for women without Children. 24 hour hot-line, information and referrals, support groups, community education.

Cheri Jimenez, Chris Womendez, 23 McGee Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Co-founders of

Transition House.

Gabrielle Bernard, 46 Sheppard Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. (Tel: 617-491-3563). Been Working On Wife Abuse since '74. Visited refuges in London and has since been raising consciousness on the problem here through women's meetings and the media.

Laura Jacknick, Cambridgeport Problem Center, 1 West Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Law intern aiding battered women in crisis.

American Friends Service Committee, Women's Program, 2161 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140. (Tel: 661 - 6130). Susan Flint: contact person. Doing public education and outreach on the issue of battered women. Developing a program to aid battered women through health care services.

Susan Abrams, 347% Broadway Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Journalist and radio commentator working to increase public awareness on the issue of battered women.

YWCA, 7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. (Tel: 617-491-6050). Working on the issue of battered women in conjunction with Transition House.

Somerville-Cambridge Legal Services, 24 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. (Tel: 617-492-5520). Gerald Tutor: contact person. Serving low-income people. Interested in changing the law's response to battered women.

N. Cambridge Health & Social Services Center, 38 Jefferson Park, #299, Cambridge, MA 02140. Meg Wolder: contact person. Information and referrals for battered women.

Carolyn Donaldson, Cambridge Court Clinic, 40 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, MA 02141. (Tel: 617-494-4750). Court social worker gathering statistics on wife beating.

Focus Feminist Counseling, 186% Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Beverly Sclar: contact person. Services for battered women.

Emerge, c/o Project Place, 32 Rutland Street, Boston, MA. (Tel: 617-267-9150). Dimetris and Joe: contact persons. Counseling for battering males.

Pequod, Cambridge Old Baptist Church, 1145 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138. Counseling male batterers.

Working On Wife Abuse

MASSACHUSETTS

Battered Women's Hot-line, Carlisle, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give

information and referral.. 24 hour hot-line. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Jan Johnson, Charlestown, MA. (Tel: 242-3092). Support group for battered women.

Victoria White, Monomoy Community Services, Inc., 27 Cross Street, Chatham, MA 02633.. (Tel: 945-1501). Interested in services for battered women.

Barbara Elwell, 142 Graniteville Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824. (Tel: 251-4913). Working on setting up refuge for battered women.

[Comic Illustration] The Wizard of ID By Parker and Hart “Here’s an ad for a scrub lady... How much does it pay? What do you care? ...no wife of mine is gonna work as a scrub lady”

Barbara Coin, St. Saltonstall Church, Chestnut Street, Chelsea, MA. (Tel: 523-5165). Catholic Charities support group for battered women.

Chelsea Community Home Treatment Center, 100 Bellingham Street, Chelsea, MA 02150. (Tel: 884-HELP). Patty Sheinman: contact person. Support group for battered women.

North Suffolk Mental Health Association, Webster & Spencer Avenues, Chelsea, MA 02150. (Tel: 889-3300). Interested in providing services for battered women.

Battered Women's Hot-line, Concord, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referral. 24 hour hot-line. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Mental Health Association, Community Agencies Bldg., Concord, MA 01742. Ruth Rosenfeld: contact person. Hopes to start support group for battered women.

Victims Services Assistance, Urban Court Program, 560A Washington Street, Dorchester, MA. (Tel: 825-2700). Ms. Harshaw or Ms. Lenane. Assist victims in court and provide transportation to and from court.

Columbia Point Alcoholism Program, 100 Monticello Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125. (Tel: 617-282-2210). Maude Hurd: contact person. De-tox center with program for women.

Adrienne Backer, 113 Chestnut Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. (Tel: 994-7967). Hoping to organize shelter and services for battered women in the New Bedford area.

Montachusett Task Force on Battered Women, c/o N. Central Mass. Mental Health Center, Nichols Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420. (Tel: 343-6966). Nancy Saklad: contact person. 35 people formed this task force with the aim of establishing a shelter for battered women. Areas now being worked on: network of temporary shelters hot-line, services, statistics, fundraising and public education.

Joanne D'Arcangelo, c/o The Women's Coop, Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420. Doing public education on the issue of battered women.

Irma Lovewell, Burbank Mental Health, Fitchburg, MA. Support group for battered women.

Battered Women's Hotline, Framingham, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referral. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Jade S. Walsh, 15 Bent Hill Drive, Framingham, MA 01701. With NOW, S. Middlesex chapter. Interested in the issue of battered women.

26

Working On Wife Abuse

MASSACHUSETTS

Family Planning Council, 8 Angle Street, Gloucester, MA 01930. Natalie Callen; contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

N.E. Learning Center for Women in Transition, 310 Main Street, Greenfield, MA 01301. (Tel: 413-772-0125). Working to establish a refuge that will temporarily house up to 24 battered women and their children. Hopes to provide a range of services and information. Write for description of program.

N.E. Regional Community Action Commission, 71 Primrose Street, Haverhill, MA 01830. (Tel: 373-1971). Ruth O'Neil: contact person. Information and referrals.

Ruth O'Neil, 59 N. Main Street, Haverhill, MA 01930. (Tel: 617-372-1810). Public education on the issue of battered women.

James Fiorentini, 3 Washington Square, #303, Haverhill, MA 01830. (Tel: 374-0596). Legal aid for battered women.

Battered Women's Hotline, Holliston, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Carole Edson, c/o Greater Holyoke Women's Center, 171 Pine Street, Holyoke, MA 01040. With group of women hoping to set up a shelter.

Battered Women's Hotline, Hopkinton, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Battered Women's Hotline, Hudson, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Elizabeth Stone House, 108 Brookside Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. (Tel: 617-522-3417). A therapeutic residential community for women. No longer has crisis center.

Kathy Glynn, 286 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. (Tel: 522-3352). With NOW

Legislative Task Force working on legislation to aid battered women.

Women's Resource Center, YWCA, 38 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA 01814. (Tel: 685-2480). Lynn: contact person. 24 hour crisis line. Information and referrals, advocacy and support group. Sheltering in private homes and through social service agencies. Collecting statistics for need assessment of a shelter to serve Lawrence and surrounding area.

Mary Lindquist, N. Central Alcoholism Comm., 71 Pleasant Street, Leominster, MA 01453. Interested in services for battered women.

Prof. Florence Freed, Browning Lane, Lincoln, MA 01773. (Tel: 259-9338). Support group for battered women.

Battered Women's Hotline, Littleton, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referral. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Alternative House, P.O. Box 2096, Highland Station, Lowell, MA 01851. (Tel: 454-1436). Barbara Elwell: contact person. Opening refuge and hot-line 2/78. Able to accommodate about 7 battered women and their children. Serving Lowell and 7 surrounding towns. 24 hour crisis line.

Karen Carson, Dept. of Welfare, 100 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852. Working to find ways to respond effectively to battered women and provide needed services.

Maxime Tate, 1321 Pawtucket Blvd., Lowell, MA 01854. Doing a study to ascertain the need for a drop-in center or shelter for battered women.

Northern Essex Women's Center, c/o Linda Silvaria, 279 High Street, Lowell, MA 01852. Interested in services for battered women.

Andri Copulos Cherie, 143 Foster Street, Lowell, MA 01851. Interested in services for battered women.

Joan Lauritsen, 7 Circle Street, Marblehead, MA 01945. (Tel: 631-3839). Working on a project for battered women in the Lowell area.

Battered Women's Hotline, Marlborough, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referral. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Nan Rheaulp, Rape Crisis Center, Martha's Vineyard, MA. (Tel: 693-2273). Would like to organize program for battered women or expand services to include battered women.

MASSACHUSETTS

Battered Women's Hotline, Maynard, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referral. 24 hour hot-line. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Battered Women's Hotline, YWCA, W. Suburban Branch, 105 Hartford Street, Natick, MA 01760. (Tel: 653-4464). Delly Thorndike: coordinator. Have 13 CETA workers operating phones. Planning to eventually have a refuge. Hot-line serving 18 towns with information and referrals. Also provide temporary shelter in private homes. Hotline numbers: 872-6161 or 369-6112.

Women's Center, Inc., Women's Health Services, 15 Chestnut Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Beverly Antone, 715 Church Street, New Bedford, MA 02745. Doing community education on the issue of battered women.

St. Luke's Hospital, Social Services Dept., Page Street, New Bedford, MA 02940. Marsha Sherman: contact person.

Victim's Aid, Inc., 112 Low Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Janet Scott: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Terry Hovy Hilt, 130 Nonantum Road, Newton, MA 02158. Working with battered women.

Women's Center, 41 Eagle Street, North Adams, MA 02147. Beverly Russell: coordinator. Battered Women's Crisis Group. Will establish hot-line, support group, and work toward a shelter. Group of 10 women seeking others to participate in project. Needs funding and staffers.

Karen Krut, 66 Green Street, Northampton, MA 01060. Helping to organize services for battered women.

Hampshire Problem Drinking Program, 16 Center Street, #211, Northampton, MA 01060. (Tel: 584-0010). Robert Malikin: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

N. Shore Community Action Program, c/o Leslie Donahue, 17 Sewall Street, Peabody, MA 01960. (Tel: 745-4903) Hoping to provide support services to battered women.

Battered Women's Project, 33 Pearl Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. 24 hour hot-line, information, advocacy, transportation, referrals to safe houses. Debbie L'Hote, Sybil Trudeau, Sandy Mervyn: contact persons.

Family Advocacy Project, 54 Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201. (Tel: 413-442-5871). Will be co-sponsor-ing a support group for battered women to be facilitated by Barbara Joslyn and Peggy Braun.

Plymouth County Shelter, c/o Bea Achorn, Plymouth, MA. (Tel: 659-4635). Organizing to

provide services and shelter for battered women.

Provincetown Drop-in Center, 6 Gosneld Street, Provincetown, MA 02657. (Tel: 617-487-0387). Judy Thompson: contact person. Multi-service center. 24 hour hot-lines, counseling and medical services.

Pam Evans, 113 A Federal Street, Salem, MA 01970. (Tel: 745-9387). Working with battered women.

Battered Women's Hotline, Sherborn, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Karen Lindsey, 115 Museum Street, Somerville, MA 02143. Journalist working to increase public awareness of the issue of battered women.

R.E.S.P.O.N.D., Box 555, Somerville, MA 02143. (Tel:623-5900 or 623-5901). Shelter for up to 2 weeks for Somerville women. Support groups, community education, and referrals.

Cathy Castio, 2881 Riverside Avenue, Somerset, MA 02726. (Tel: 679-2333). Hoping to organize shelter and services for battered women in the Fall River area.

Battered Women's Hotline, Southborough, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Tracey Green, 303 Maple Street, #C28, Springfield, MA 01105. Organizing services for battered women.

Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, 31 Elm Street, Springfield, MA 01103. Helen Danziger: legal coordinator. Legal help for battered women. Examining constitutional issues concerning unequal protection under the law to women who are abused by husbands and boyfriends.

Working On Wife Abuse

MASSACHUSETTS

Battered Women's. Hotline, Stow, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Battered Women's Hotline, Sudbury, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Boston College Legal Assistance. 21 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA 02154. (Tel: 617-893-4793). Nancy Lavine: contact person. Serves low-income people.

Battered Women's Hotline, Wayland, MA. (Tel: 872-6161 or 369-6112). CETA workers give information and referrals. 24 hour service. Temporary shelter in private homes.

Shelter, c/o Barbara Litchfield, 2 Adams Road, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673. (Tel: 771-1585). Also contact person Meredith Best: 775-4274. Serving Hyannis and Yarmouth area women. Take referrals from social service agencies. Sliding scale fee.

Worcester Women for Shelter, c/o Nancy Schmutz, 110 Winfield Street, Worcester, MA. Group of women organizing to set up shelter.

Abby Kelly Foster Fund, 63 Wachusett Street, Worcester, MA 01609. (Tel: 617-757-8385). Provides temporary shelter for homeless women. Housed at the YWCA now, but are hoping to move to larger quarters. Besides more space, they need donations of money and time.

Daybreak, c/o Crisis Center, 93 Grand Street, Worcester, MA 01610. Linda Godfried: contact person. Organizing to provide services and shelter for battered women.

Abby's House, Box 176 West Side Station, Worcester, MA 01602. (Tel: 756-5486). Temporary emergency shelter for women and their children. 3 night stay. Referrals made from social service agencies.

Ce Ann Boots, Box 182, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610. With Civil Liberties Union Program "Against Violence Against Women". Doing writing and consciousness raising. Undertaking a community assessment project. Hopes to organize a Task Force on Battered Women in Worcester.

Sandy Mervyn, Star Route, Box 27, Worthington, MA 01098. Doing consciousness raising and writing on battered women. Hopes to organize services in area.

Legislation for Massachusetts: Bill to allocate Title XX money for temporary shelters for women was passed in Fall 1977. \$250,000 will soon be available for this purpose.

MICHIGAN

Domestic Violence Project, Inc., 1917 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. (Tel: 313-995-5460, bus., 313-995-5444). Kathleen Fojtik, contact person. Established a volunteer network of "safety havens" for emergency housing needs of battered women and their children, developed a follow-up counseling service for on-going support. Received funding through CETA for a full-time emergency housing coordinator. Has a community-wide advisory task force overseeing project. Public education, resource center, coordination of a multi-agency community body, research, and publications available to public. See publications.

Barb Pequet, Washtenaw Co. Legal Aid Society, 212 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. (Tel: 313-665-6181) Set up a year-long project to facilitate wife abuse cases.

Crisis Intervention Center, 2929 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. An LEAA funded

agency.

Debbie Kalmuss, 1805 Village Green Lane # C4, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Writing a dissertation on the emergent issuehood of wife abuse.

Jo Williams, 2460 Glacier Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Working On Wife Abuse .

Belita Cowan, 556 Second Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Focus on women's health.

Women's Justice Center, 651 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226. (Tel: 961-7073). Working against woman abuse. Edwina Davis and Shawn Benbow: contact persons.

Women in Transition, Inc., c/o 679 W. Warren #2, Detroit, MI 48201. (Tel: 313-832-7221). Joyce Hennessee: contact person. Services and shelter for battered women and their children. 24 hour crisis line, information and referral, support groups and child care, community education and training for agency workers. Hopes for a continuing exchange of information with other shelter workers around the country.

29

Working On Wife Abuse

MICHIGAN

Jan Bendor, Prosecutor's Office, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226. Working with battered women.

Barbara Wolf, 17632 Warrington, Detroit, MI 48221. (Tel: 341-8451). Works at hospital rape counseling center.

Edwin Comber, Neighborhood Legal Services, 1800 David Broderick Tower, Detroit, MI 48226. Supervising attorney. Wants information on how to compel police to respond to "family trouble" calls.

The Listening Ear, 547½ E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, MI 48823. (Tel: 517-337-1717). Susan Jeanette: contact person. Counseling victims of sexual assault. Hope to expand program to include services for battered women.

Everywomen's Center, 310 E. Third, Flint, MI 48503. (Tel: 238-7671). Carol Lynn Baker: contact person. With other social agencies, developing a program to provide temporary emergency shelter to women and their children.

Voluntary Action Center, 202 E. Blvd. Drive, Flint, MI. Jannelle Jackson and Cybel Hewood: contact persons

Spouse Assault Coordination Project, 218½ Washington Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417. Betty J. Hayes: contact person.

Helen Claytor Women's Center, YWCA, 25 Sheldon Blvd., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49502. (Tel: 616-459-4681). Lynn Parks: contact person. Developing a Task Force to deal with the problem of battered women.

Junior League of Grand Rapids, 1500 Wealthy Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Mary Jane Lowery: chairperson of public affairs. Interested in woman abuse.
Mary Jane Malkewitz, 4350 Northgate N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505. Working against woman abuse.

Women's Crisis Center, YWCA, 211 Rose Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006. Carolyn Krill: director. Opened 7/76. 10 beds for battered women and their children. Kalamazoo Spouse Assault Task Force report, resulted in funding for the refuge by Kalamazoo Foundation.

Women's Crisis Center, c/o YWCA, 211 S. Rose, Kalamazoo, MI. (Tel: 343-9496). Services for battered women. Also Kalamazoo Spouse Assault Advisory Committee, Rosalie Novara: contact person. (345-8501).

Jo Jacobs, 731 Garland Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001. Helped organize shelter for battered women.

Michigan Women's Commission, 815 Washington Square Bldg., Lansing, MI 48933. (Tel: 517-373-2884). Patricia Cuza Si lea: Director. Held public hearings on woman battering.

Human Resources Dept., 119 Washington Square, City Hall Annex, Lansing, MI 48933. (Tel: 487-1385). Stephanie Sabia: Program developer. Jacqueline Warr: Director. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Center, N. Michigan University, Marquette, MI. (906-277-2219).

Everywoman's Place, Inc., 23 Strong Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49441. Peter Sartorius: Program Developer. Have started a Rape and Spouse Assault Crisis Intervention Center.

Debbie Harvey, 951 Ironwood, Rochester, MI 48063. (Tel: 313-652- 0755). With NOW.

Cindy Bryant, 2720 Crooks Road, #1, Royal Oaks, MI 48075. NOW Task Force. Raising consciousness and hoping to organize services for battered women.

The Perfect Place for Homeless Women, Saginaw, MI 48601.

Legal Services of East Michigan, 110 N. Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48602. (Tel: 517-799-7641). Barbara Klimaszewski, contact person. Working in the family law area, and is exploring possibilities for center for abused women to provide shelter, food and counseling.

Spouse Abuse Program, YWCA, 508 Pleasant Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Tracy Smith: coordinator.

Women's Resource Center, 932 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, MI 49684. (Tel: 616-941-1210).
Cathy Sackett: contact person. Task Force for Battered Women.

[Comic showing woman looking up at judge with a halo] You've been found guilty of pregnancy. You're sentenced to life imprisonment in unhappy marriage or death by coat hanger.

30

Working On Wife Abuse

MICHIGAN

Sandra Zdunczyk, Downriver CIRO, P.O. Box 407, Wyandotte, MI 48192. (Tel: 313 282-7171).
Citizen information and referral office.

Assault Crisis Center, 561 N. Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. (Tel: 313-668-8888). LEAA funded program.

MINNESOTA

Victims Crisis Center, Freeborn-Mower Mental Health Center, 908 First Drive N.W., Austin, MN 55912. Janie Carlson: contact person.

Katie Sorensen, Route 5, Box 197B, Bemidji, MN 56601. Hoping to develop program to aid battered women. Margo Wagner, 1915 E. 5th Street, Duluth, MN 55812. Doing research on woman abuse.

Paula Gale, 6642 Aster Trail, Excelsior, MN 55331. Working with Harriet Tubman House in Minneapolis.

Harriet Tubman Women's Shelter, Box 7026, Powderhorn Station, Minneapolis, MN 55407. (Tel: 287-2841). Janet Dahlem and Debbie Kidder, contact persons. Shelter and services for battered women. Opened 3/77.

Women's Emergency Housing Program, 340 5th Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. Submitted proposal (successfully) to the Housing Authority for a refuge. Sees the concept of forcing the local government to recognize the need for such a house as part of a city's basic housing need as a good alternative to competing for funding with other social service programs.

Janet Dahlem, Debbie Kidder, c/o MHRA, 2636 Portland Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407. With Women's Emergency Housing Program and Harriet Tubman Women's Shelter.

St. Joseph's House, 2101 Portland Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN.

Mary O'Hara, 2221 27th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55406. (Tel: 612-722-3678). Chair of committee formed at National Women's Conference to organize national conference on battered

women and services, shelters, etc.

Office of Community Health Services, Dept. of Health, 717 SE Delaware Street, Minneapolis, MN 55440. Margaret Sandburg: Health Planner. Reports on legislation SF #124, Chap. #428, authored by B. Norbert Lewis, passed 5/77 providing for: "establishing pilot programs to provide emergency shelter and support services to battered women; providing funds to establish community education programs about battered women providing for data collection; authorizing counseling and training services for displaced homemakers; waiving certain general assistance eligibility requirements for battered women and displaced homemakers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sec. 256D.05 by adding a subdivision.

Nancy Powell, Box 6604, Rochester, MN 55901. Collecting the poetry of battered women.

St. Cloud Area Women's Center, 1900 Minnesota Blvd., St. Cloud, MN 56301. Jeffra Flaitz: contact person. Providing information and referral and hoping to establish a shelter.

Center for the Study of Local Government, St. John's Univ. Mall Center, 22 Fifth Avenue S., St. Cloud, MN 56301. Marnie Burggraff: contact person.

Women's Advocates House, 584 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102. (Tel: 612-227-8284). Provides temporary shelter for women and children in crisis; support and advocacy in such areas as family law, public assistance, tenancy, discrimination and pro se name change; and a 24 hour information and referral service. There are no eligibility requirements other than need.

Women's Advocates House has been operating successfully as a refuge for women in crisis since Oct. 1974. In 1972, Women's Advocates started as a telephone information and referral service to help meet the needs of women calling Legal Assistance. The need for emergency housing for women alone and with children quickly became evident. Thus a house and funding for it was sought while the telephone service continued. In the intervening two years, emergency housing was provided in private homes.

Bernice Sisson, 932 Westminster Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. With Women's Advocates House.

Tri House Inc., Box 4022, St. Paul, MN 55104. Shelter for women in crisis, and transitional living situations. Not for women under current threat of physical abuse.

Task Force on Violence, United Way Fund, 2650 Marshland Road, Wayzata, MN 55391. Barbara Adams: contact person. Doing a statistical survey on wife beating. Designed questionnaire to be distributed to battered women at hospitals, police stations, courts, etc.

Working On Wife Abuse

MISSISSIPPI

Linda B. St. Martin, 419 West Drive, Biloxi, MS 39531. (Tel: 601-388-3611). Interested in

services for battered women.

Elizabeth Dooley, Dept., of Criminal Justice, Univ. of S. Mississippi, Southern Station Box 5127, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. Doing a study on spouse abuse.

Goldye Wolf, 410 Mitchell Avenue, Jackson, MS 39216. With the Mississippi Women's Alliance, planning conference for spring, '78. Short range goals: community education and training; long range goals: services and shelter for battered women. Conference date is tentatively 4/21/78.

Mary Maxwell, 6313 J.F. Douglas Drive, Ocean Springs, MS 39564. (Tel: 601-875-2184). Member of National Coalition on shelter and services for battered women.
Gale Wiederhof, 308 Jamaica Drive, Ocean Springs, MS 39564. Interested in services for battered women.

MISSOURI

Sue Shear, State Representative Dis. 76, 200 S. Brentwood, Clayton, MO 63105. Chairperson: State Inst. and Property and member Civil & Criminal Justice Education Committees. Interested in wife abuse.

Winkie Jessee, 605 S. 5th Street, #BI, Columbia, MO 65201. Working to develop services for battered women.

Doris Eaton, 9145 Glen Garden, Jennings, MO 63136. Interested in the problem of abuse against women.

Dittays, 1613 Roosevelt, Joplin, MO 64801. Member of NOW starting a task force on battered women.

G. Matthes, 4929 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO 64112. (Tel: 816-753-2). Working with a Task Force to develop services for battered women.

Judith Thomas, 2900 Baldwin, Kansas City, MO 64129. With NOW task force on battered women.

Joy Martin, 2206 Yale, Maplewood, MO 63143. (Tel: 314-647-6151). Working with St. Louis Abused Women's Support Project. Doing public education and helping to organize services and shelter.

Lucy Bouton, P.O. Box 356, St. Charles, MO 63301. Organizing task force for battered women.

Abused Women's Support Project, P.O. Box 24193, University City, MO 63108. Joy Martin: contact person. Doing community education and hoping to develop services and shelter for battered women.

Women's Self Help Center, 8129 Delmar 204, St. Louis, MO 63130. (Tel: 314-862-2202). Deborah Gunderman: contact person. Providing services to battered women.

Christine Guerro, 6401 Alamo Street, St. Louis, MO 63105. Working to provide services to battered women.

Arlene Kelly, 8410 Atherton Drive 28, St. Louis, MO 63130. Working with victims of physical and sexual abuse and compiling resources on these problems.

Dayle Kline, 4930 McPherson, St. Louis, MO 63108. Helping to organize a shelter for battered women in the St. Louis metropolitan area. In need of funding and information.

Women's Counseling Center, 6808 Washington, St. Louis, MO 63130. (Tel: 725-9158). Working with battered women.

Catholic Worker's House, St. Louis, MO. (Tel: 314-621-4052). Shelter for women with children.

Legal Aid Society, 607 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103. (Tel: 314-533-3000). Helen Jones: contact person. Services for battered women.

Phylis Rozansky, Children's Hospital, 4386 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. (Tel: 314-534-9350). Exploring special services for battered women.

Carol Sanchez, 6235 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130. With a group of women social work students undertaking research to evaluate present social policy toward battered women/wives. Will gather information on existing policies at all government levels which affect the legal rights of battered women and the availability of services to this population.

32

Working On Wife Abuse

MISSOURI

Carol Swingle, Univ. of Missouri Psych. Dept., 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121. (Tel: 314- 453-5824). Doing a statistical study of the incidence of wife abuse and assessing the need for services in the community in conjunction with the Women's Self-Help Center in St. Louis.

Women's Center, 933 St. Louis, Springfield, MO 65806. Interested in services for battered women.

Linda Cobb, 1055 Jackson, University City, MO 63130. Works in Mental Health Center that serves battered women.

MONTANA

Rape Task Force, 1245 N. 29th, #218, Billings, MT 59101. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Center, c/o YWCA, Butte, MT 59701. Shelter and services for battered women.

Community Resource Center, 1937 Florida, Butte, MT 59701. Interested in services for battered women.

S. Maggie Stopka, 330 3rd Avenue N., Glasgow, MT 59230. Formed a task force on battered women for northeast Montana. Doing community education and informing women of their options.

Patty Callaghan, Action for Eastern Montana, Hagenston Bldg., Glendive, MT 59330. Has done much public education on the issue of battered women and organized a conference that alerted many people of the seriousness of this problem.

Women's Resource Project, c/o Renee Danielson, Action for Eastern Montana, Hagenston Bldg., Glendive, MT 59330. Working with Wife Abuse Task Forces in communities across Montana to develop services and shelter for battered women and also to document the extent and nature of wife abuse. Funded by CETA.

Emilie Loring, 1713 10th Avenue S., Great Falls, MT 59405. Attorney serving battered women.

Mercy House, Great Falls, MT. Shelter for battered women.

Rape Crisis Center, 926 3rd Avenue S., Great Falls, MT 59406. Interested in services for battered women.

Rape Crisis Center, 525 7th Avenue E., Kalispell, MT 59901. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Center, 107 W. Lawrence, Helena, MT 59601. (Tel: 406-443-5353). Organized a network of homes to provide shelter for battered women.

Lynn Scott, 314 N. California, Helena, MT 59601. Chairperson of Helena's Women's Center Task Force on Wife Abuse. Working to establish a shelter. Hoping for the Montana legislature to pass bill providing money for pilot programs to aid battered women.

Women's Place, 1130 W. Broadway, Missoula, MT 59801. (Tel: 543-7606). Susan Levin: contact person. Providing services for battered women and hoping to expand their program.

HELP Center, 323 S. Wallace, Bozeman, MT 59715. Interested in services for battered women.

NEBRASKA

Commission on the Status of Women, 619 Terminal Bldg., Lincoln, NE 68508. (Tel: 402-471-2039). Sheri Pond: contact person. Interested in services for battered women. Jean O'Hara, Director.

Abused Women's Task Force, Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, 1819 Farnam Street, #300, Omaha, NE 68102. (Tel: 402-444-5032). Jay McCarthy: coordinator. Establishing a shelter for battered women and their children. Also working to establish a hot-line, information and referral services, legal defense fund, community education projects and sensitizing social service agencies to the problem.

Women's Resource Center, Univ. of Nebraska, Box 688, Omaha, NE 68101. (Tel: 402-554-2730). In conjunction with another organization, designing an in-depth program and services for abused women. Jean Kucirek, Dir.

Miriam Center, YWCA, 115 N. 35th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68131. Donna Murphy: director.

33

Working On Wife Abuse

NEVADA

Las Vegas Women's Shelter, c/o 5521 Flower Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89107.

Barbara Weinberg, 2001 Regent, Reno, NV 89509. Interested in services for battered women.

Joni Kaiser, 1862 Hymer Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431. With a group of women organizing a shelter for battered women.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mary Orcutt Richards, General Delivery, Bradford, N.H. 03221. Interested in services for battered women.

Task Force on Battered Women, c/o Linda Gerber, R.F.D. 7, Carter Hill Road, Concord, N.H. 03301. (Tel: 225-2472). Working to establish shelter and services for battered women and their children.

N.H. Feminist Health Services, 38 S. Main Street, Concord, N.H. 03301. Deborah Kestinz, Karen Starr and Joan Lovering with Task Force on Battered Women.

Womankind, 15 Warren Street, Concord, N.H. 03300. Feminist counseling. Pat Wilczynski: on Task Force on Battered Women.

Pat Dell-Ross, 43 Lake Street, Concord, N.H. 63301. Working to organize shelter and services

for battered women.

N.H. Legal Assistance, 136 N. Main Street, Concord, N.H. 03301. (Tel: 603-224-3333). Helen Head: contact person. With Task Force on Battered Women. Also Alison Cohn, Sue McKevitt, and Carol Hess.

Concord Women's Center, 8 N. Main Street, Concord, N.H. 03301. (Tel: 224-4104). Stephani Merfield-Gfroerer with Task Force on Battered Women.

Family Housing & Law Clinic, Franklin Pierce Law Center, 2 White Street, Concord, N.H. 03301. (Tel: 228- 1541). Jennifer Della Rocco: contact person. With Task Force on Battered Women.

Community Services Council of Greater Concord, 13 S. State Street, Concord, N.H. 03301. (Tel: 225-9000). Susan Court: contact person. With Task Force on Battered Women.

Task Force on Family Violence, c/o 70 Sixth Street, Dover, N.H. 03820. Mary Ann LaFleur: contact person. Group of women working to organize a shelter for battered women and their children. Focus of self-help and supportive environment.

Betts Davis, 17 Main Street, Durham, N.H. 03824. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Center, New England College, Henniker, N.H. 03242. P.B. Wireman: contact person.

David Smart, Gustock Hill Road, Laconia, N.H. 03246. (Tel: 524- 7423). With N.H. Legal Services and Task Force on Battered Women. Researching possibilities of legally compelling public agencies to respond to the needs of battered women.

N.H. Coalition on Battered Women, c/o Susan Gladstone, YWCA, 72 Concord Street, Manchester, N.H. Also: Liz Hebbel: contact person. Assessing existing emergency, housing in N.H., preparing a pamphlet on the legal options of battered women, planning state-wide conference. Individual groups are establishing housing networks and crisis lines.

Everywoman's Center, YWCA, 72 Concord Street, Manchester, N.H. 03101. (Tel: 625-5785). Susan Wartman: contact person. Community education on the issue of battered women.

Rape and Assault Committee, P.O. Box 217, Nashua, N.H. 03061. Sylvia Gale: coordinator. Interested in services for battered women.

Institute for the Study of Women in Transition, 40 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N.H. 03801. Nancy Gifford, contact person.

Community Action Program, P.O. Box 1301 , 50 S. School Street, Portsmouth, N.H. 03801. (Tel: 603-436-3896). Gail Sandberg & Margaret Montore: VISTA workers. Organizing crisis center for abused women.

[Comic Illustration depicting a man being interviewed by a pollster while in the background his wife is on a ladder painting the house] The Lockhorns: "You're darned right I'm against women working!"

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW JERSEY

State Wide for New Jersey, toll-free, Hot Line. (Tel: 800-322-8092). Operators refer callers to their local service programs. This service is provided by the N.J. Division on Women, and Together, Inc.

YWCA, Attn: Claudia Zuorick, 44 W. 32nd Street, Bayonne, N.J. 07002. A number of women in Hudson County, representing several women's organizations, have held meetings concerning the problems of battered wives/ women. Plans are being discussed for legal referral services, funding and possible shelter facilities.

Susan Cramer - S.A.F.E., 722 Gabrielle Court, Burlington, N.J. 08016. S.A.F.E. (Shelter for Abused Females) is a group of women in South Jersey committed to establishing a shelter and services.

Diane Terpak, 12 Whitley Terrace, Clark, N.J. 07066. Student at Rutgers University graduate school of Social Work majoring in social policy. Writing a proposal for a grant to establish a shelter for battered women/wives in northern New Jersey.

Women's Center, YWCA, 1131 E. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, N.J. 07202. (Tel: 201-355-1500). Drop-in services for battered women, also counseling and referrals to temporary shelter.

Connie Baker, 437 Elmora Avenue, # 32, Elizabeth, N.J. 07208. With NOW, working to provide services and shelter to battered women.

Linda Van Haste, 78 Chestnut Street, Englewood, N.J. 07631. Working with NOW on the issue of woman abuse.

Aid to Women in Crisis, c/o Susan Hughes, 510 W. Franklin Road, Glassboro, N.J. Working with : Women Working Together to provide services to abused women.

Shelter Our Sisters (S.O.S.), 133 Cedar Avenue, Hackensack, N.J. 07601. (Tel: 201-342-1185). Sandy Ramos: contact person. Shelter and services for battered women. Will be fully operational around 3/78. Title XX funds. 24 hour hot-line, information and advocacy and referral.

Kerron Barnes, County Admin. Bldg., Rm. 45, Hackensack, N.J. 07601. (Tel: 201-646-2500). Working on a grant proposal for a shelter for battered women.

Bergen County West Services, 215 Union Street, Hackensack, N.J. (Tel: 487-8480). Information

and referrals to shelter for battered women.

Miriam Habib, 257 Adelaide Avenue, Highland Park, N.J. 08904. "Women Helping Women" began working on wife/ women assault in November 1975. With Edison-Metuchen Team of Rutgers Community Mental Health Center, sponsored a weekly self-help group of abused women. Video tape made by group of two women talking of experience as battered wives is being used by many organizations. Working now to expand services to include transportation, more volunteer advocates, better legal aid, shelter.

Linda St. Pierre, 515 S. 1st Street, #15, Highland Park, N.J. 08904. Working with "Women Helping Women". Hope such groups can serve to protect women and children and educate the public.

Rape Survival Center, P.O. Box 1600, Hillside, N.J. 07205. (Tel: 201-527-2450). Kathy Emerlich: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Planned Parenthood Association, 706 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. 07306. (Tel: 201-451-5555). Norman Harris and Marilyn Bennett: directors. Emergency shelter and services for battered women. Fully operational by 3/78. Funded by Title XX.

Women's Center, Jersey City State College, 407 Irwin, Jersey City, N.J. 07305. (Tel: 547-3189). Barbara Rubin: coordinator. Information and referrals.

Roxanne Gay Legal Defense Fund, 57 W. Front Street, Keyport, N.J. 07735. (Tel: 201-264-4111). Battered woman charged with murder for defending herself.

Patricia Milazzo, Fran George, 105 Shoreland Circle, Lawrence Harbor, N.J. 08879. Have just been federally funded to establish a women's center, including services for battered women.

Women's Center, Ramapo College, Ramapo Valley Road, P.O. Box 542, Mahwah, N.J. 07430. (Tel: 201-825-2800). Lee Sennish: Director. Working against woman abuse.

Pat Logan, Lillian Fayer, 317 Davis Avenue, Mt. Ephraim, N.J. 08059. Working to establish a woman's crisis center.

Family Services, R. Meadows Health Center, R.D. 1 Woodlane Road, Mt. Holly, N.J. 08060. (Tel: 609-267-5928) Carol Smith: contact person. Developing services for abused wives.

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW JERSEY

Jersey Battered Women's Service, 32 Jefferson Avenue, Morristown, N.J. 07960. (Tel: 201-267-4496). Stephanie Boggs, Judy Todd, and Jeanette Lynn: contact persons.

Margery Gorman--Purchase of Service, Dept. of Human Services, 1180 Raymond Blvd., 1180 Raymond Blvd., Newark, N.J. 07102. Working with shelters in northern New Jersey on Title XX funding.

Women's Crisis Center, 56 College Avenue, New Brunswick, N.J. 08901. (Tel; 201-828- RAPE) Contact Person: Diane Bliss

Legal Services of New Jersey, 78 Carroll Place, New Brunswick, N.J. 08901. (Tel: 201-246-0770). Phyllis Warren. Servicing battered women.

Barbara J. Cole, Box 133, Newton, N.J. 07860. With Sussex County NOW.

Marlene Freiberg, 290 River Road, #J1, Piscataway, N.J. 08854. Coordinating a hot-line and NOW Task Force on Battered Women.

Debbie Clifford, 4 Glenview, Princeton, N.J. 08540. With a group of women organizing to open a shelter.

Nancy Lindeman, 53 Hart Drive, South Orange, N.J. 07079. Graduate student of Social Work doing study on battered women at Rutgers.

Marilyn I. Sheer, 196 Herrick Avenue, Teaneck, N.J. With Northern N.J. NOW. Working to end the abuse of women.

Debbie Metzger, County of Mercer, 640 S. Broad Street, Trenton, N.J. 08611. Working on coordinating resources in the area to open a shelter which would accommodate women and their children who have been abused.

Nancy Ruderman, 424 Sutherland Road, Trenton, N.J. 08618. Working on plans to develop a shelter for battered women.

Bureau of Family Services, 1 S. Montgomery Street, Trenton, N.J. 08625. (Tel: 609-292-1870). Mary L. Foote: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Carol Sawyer, 2012 Girard Place, Union, N.J. 07083. With South Mountain NOW. Working to educate the public on battered women.

Carol A. Crystal, 324 7th Street, Union City, N.J. 07087. Interested in services for battered women.

Dana Stevenson, 4 Raleigh Place, Willingboro, N.J. 08046. (Tel: 609-871-4580). Interested in services for abused women.

NEW MEXICO

Women's Center, Univ. of N.M., 1824 Las Lomas, Albuquerque, N.M. 87313. Landra Hills: contact person. Working with Albuquerque Women's Shelter.

Women's Community Association, P.O. Box 6472, Albuquerque, N.M. 87107. (Tel: 247-4219). Landra Hills: contact person. Shelter for battered women. Can serve 20 - 30 women a month. Information, referrals and advocacy.

N.M. Commission on the Status of Women, Plaza del Sol, #811, 600 2nd N.W., Albuquerque, N.M. 87102. Public education on battered women.

E.N.M.U., Carol Messick, Station 56, Portales, N.M. 88130. Interested in services for battered women.

Counseling and Resource Center, P.O. Box 1501, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. (Tel: 505-982-8516). Sharon Gardner: contact person. Services and shelter for battered women. Program funding begun 12/77. Hope to open shelter by 2/78.

NEW YORK

Legal Aid Society, 55 Columbia Street, Albany, N.Y. 12207. (Tel: 518-462-6765). Marti McIntosh: contact person. Establishing a shelter for battered women in the Albany area.

Wendy Kwalwasser, 775 Myrtle Avenue, #B6, Albany, N.Y. 12203. Working on legislation to protect battered women.

36

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW YORK

Crime Victims Compensation Board, 875 Central Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12206. (Tel: 457-4060). Marlene Dines: Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist.

Maxine Reizenstein, P.O. Box 286, Bearsville, N.Y. 12409. Working with other women to establish a "Women's Country House" in the vicinity of Woodstock, N.Y.

YWCA, Hawley & Exchange Streets, Binghamton, N.Y. 13901. (Tel: 607-772-0340).

Women's Center, P.O. Box 354, Binghamton, N.Y. 13902. Jean Lindholm: contact person. Information, referrals and sister counseling. Also shelter for battered women.

Women's Center, University Union, SUNY, Binghamton, N.Y. 13901. Mindy Berman: contact person. Information and referrals for battered women.

Marjorie Fields, Matrimonial Unit, Brooklyn Legal Services, 152 Court Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. (Tel: 212-855-8003). With coalition for lawsuit to protect battered women. See publications also.

Center for Elimination of Violence in the Family, c/o Nat'l Congress of Neighborhood Women, 145 Skillman Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Tel: 212-383-0883). In conjunction with the Mayor's Task Force on Rape and Brooklyn Third Ave. YWCA, they have set up the first state funded shelter in New York. State grant of 5200,000 funds the shelter. Offers 24 hour hot-line, information and referral and peer counseling.

Shirley Rausher, 2242 E. 28th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229. With Women's Rights Committee of N.Y. Civil Liberties Union, Brooklyn Chapter. Doing public education on the issue of battered women.

May E. Dow, 1050 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226. Doing community education on the issue of battered women.

Roberta Kalmen, 571 8th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215. Researching the issue of woman battering.

Task Force for Battered Women, NOW, c/o 27 Leonard Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14215. Paula Battaglia: contact person. 24 hour hot-line, and community education. Hoping to establish a shelter for battered women and their children.

CHAP, 124 South Main Street, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424. (Tel: 716-394-7650). Claudia Forsay: Voluntary Action Center. Public education of the issue of woman abuse.

North Country Women's Center, P.O. Box 474, Canton, N.Y. 13617. (Tel: 315-386-4130). Marianne Randjelovic: coordinator. Shelter and services for battered women.

Aid to Women Victims of Violence, c/o YWCA, 14 Clayton Avenue, Cortland, N.Y. 13045. (Tel: 607-756-6363). Joan Willmer: contact person. Support, advocacy and temporary emergency shelter to victims of rape and domestic violence. 24 hour hot-line, public education and support groups.

All the Queens Women, Inc., 163-23 Depot Road, Flushing, N.Y. 11358. (Tel: 359-9204). Sandy Tashoff: coordinator. Help line provides information and referrals. Hoping to establish a network of legal, counseling and shelter services. Have Task Force on Battered Women.

Victims Information Bureau, 501 Route 111, Hauppauge, N.Y. 11787. (Tel: 561 -924-6700). Nancy Lynn: contact person. Provides services to victims of rape and battering. Advocacy, referrals, professional counseling and 24 hour hot-line.

Hofstra University, Psych. Evaluation and Research Center, Callon Wing # 243, Hempstead, N.Y. 11550. Freya Glicksman: contact person. Group of psychologists developing a program to

aid battered women. Plan to focus on multiple ways in which various family members need help.

Erie County NOW, P.O. Box 57, Hiler, N.Y. 14223. Public education on the issue of woman abuse.

Kathleen McDaniel, 100-25 205th Place, Hollis, N.Y. 11423. Doing public education on woman abuse and wages for housework.

Linda Lane, 215 Beaver Dam Road, Islip, N.Y. 11751. (Tel: 516-581-1579). Coordinator for Long Island Women's Coalition. Working on setting up a refuge.

Rebecca Bell Williams, 426 W. Court Street, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. Organizing a task force to aid battered women.

37

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW YORK

Marion Lindauer, Queen's Family Court, Mental Health Services, 153-30 89th Avenue, Jamaica, N.Y. 11432. (Tel: 212-990-5784). Supervisor of Social Work. Directing, with Probation Department, a self-help group for battered women involved in court proceedings. Attempting to coordinate community resources and conducting workshop on battered women at National Council of Community Health Centers.

Women's Resource Center, 532 E. 2nd Street, Jamestown, N.Y. 14701. (Tel: 716-484-1820). Debra Cohn: Director. Working to obtain funding for emergency shelter and 24 hour hot-line. Presently providing information, referrals and support to battered women and rape victims. Also providing 9-5 phone service.

Deborah Reff, 161 Haven Lane, Levittown, N.Y. 11756. Working with Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk to provide aid to victims of rape and battery. Setting up a shelter for battered women.

Sylvia Pruzan, 9 Middletown Park, Middletown, N.Y. 10940. Works with "Outreach", Port Jervis, New York. Hoping to set up a refuge and services for battered women.

Jane Addams Center, P.O. Box 679, New York, N.Y. 10011. Kathleen Duggan: contact person. Doing community education on the issue of woman abuse. Hoping to set up shelter and provide wide range of services to abused women. Developing network of safe homes.

Mary Metzger, 245 Avenue "C", #6H, New York, N.Y. 10009. Working with the Jane Addams Center. Developing a program geared to working with battered women at the point of contact with hospital emergency rooms: sensitizing hospital staff to needs of battered women, developing "Self-Help Guide", establishing hot-line within emergency rooms. Also doing a study

on battering during pregnancy. See publications .

Amy Herman, 247 W. 101 Street, New York, N.Y. 10025. Working with Jane Addams Center. Helping to write "Self Help Guide for Battered Women" to be distributed through hospital emergency rooms. Has also compiled a bibliography on battered women.

Rita Henley Jensen, 539 W. 112 Street, #6E, New York, N.Y. 10025. (Tel: 212-666-8918). Working with the Jane Addams Center and AWAIC.

New York City Coalition on Battered Women, c/o American Friends Service Committee, 15 Rutherford Place, New York, N.Y. 10003. (Tel: 212-777-4600). Joan Swan: contact person. Educating the public on the issue of battered women and helping to coordinate activities in New York City

Abused Women's Aid in Crisis, G.P.O. Box 1699, New York, N.Y. 10001. (Tel: hot-line: 212-686-1676 (10 - 4 PW)V Office: 212-686-3628). Maria Roy: Director. Operating since February, 1975. Services include: monthly outreach meetings in the evenings, counseling, hot-line soon to be extended to 24 hours, research and development for an emergency shelter program.

Litigation Coalition for Battered Women, MFY Legal Services, Inc., 759 Tenth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019. (Tel: 212-581-2810). Laurie Woods: contact person. With a coalition of four other legal service groups suing the law enforcement apparatus in New York for failing to provide adequate and usual protection to battered women. See publications.

Mary Lutz, 150 W. 87th Street, #1D, New York, N.Y. 10024. Studying the practice and theory of self-defense for women. Political interpretation of the application of self-defense to rape, wife abuse, child molestation, etc. Giving self defense demonstrations to women with group of women involved in studying karate and the politics of self defense.

Marianne Zimmer, 190 Bleecker Street, New York, N.Y. 10012. Working On Wife Abuse .

Irene Duvall, 311 W. 24th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011. Writing a book on prostitution with Flo Kennedy with a section on battered women. Visited refugees in England. Attended a meeting in Dublin, Ireland for establishing the first refuge for battered women there.

Fran Wiltsie, 420 E. 70th Street,#2Q, New York, N.Y. 10021. Working against woman abuse.

[Illustration of a elderly woman sitting with a basket on her knees]

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW YORK

Paula Webster, 123 W. 93rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10025. (Tel: 212-264-0400; 212-850-2482).

An anthropologist doing a cross-cultural study of rape and wife beating. Examining the relationship between male violence and the position of women in societies from an evolutionary perspective and through historical change. Would like people with references or experiences from other cultures to contact her. Also works with the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Eleanor Kremen, 110 W. 96th Street, New York, N.Y. 10025. Working with NYC-NOW Task Force on Battered Women to assess the need for shelter and services.

Betty Berry, 541 E. 20th Street, New York, N.Y. 10010. (Tel: 212-673-6516). NOW Task Force on Battered Women.

Sarah Darter, 537 W. 121st Street, #52, New York, N.Y. 10027. (Tel: 212-666-0623). Organizing interested/ activist women and men in the New York area around projects for battered women; particularly safe homes, counseling, legislative pressure, crisis lines and general consciousness raising about the issue.

Noel Dean Vanek, 537 W. 121st Street, #55, New York, N.Y. 10027. Helped develop a study/action project on woman abuse.

Family Abuse Project, Henry Street Settlement, Urban Life Center, 265 Henry Street, New York, N.Y. 10002. (Tel: 766-9200). Receiving LEAA funds.

National Council of Jewish Women, 9E 69th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021. (Tel: LE-5-5900). Edna Eigen: consultant for community and volunteer services.

Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, 475 Riverside Drive, #1555, New York, N.Y. 10027. (Tel: 212-678-6240). Bernadette Sanders: membership concerns.

YWCA of USA, National Board, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022. (Tel: 212-753-4700). Interested in the issue of battered women. Many YWCA's around the country are opening space soon in their facilities for battered women.

Women's Center, P.O. Box 164, Oakdale, N.Y. 11769. (Tel: 567-0772). Susie Walsh: contact person. Setting up a shelter for battered women.

Peggy Harper, 98% Broad Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901. Developing a multi-service women's center which will provide services to battered women.

OUTREACH, 41 Sussex Street, Port Jervis, N.Y. 12771. (Tel: 856-5800). Services for battered women.

Mid-Hudson Legal Services, Battered Women's Project, 2 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601. (Tel:914- 473-4818). Paula Maute: contact person. Have set up Battered Women's Law Project. Working on starting a shelter and 24 hour hot-line in Dutchess County. Developing police crisis intervention training. Doing advocacy, referrals, and information and public education.

Bobbi Gray, S. Bedford Road, Pound Ridge, N.Y. 10576. Task Force on Battered Women--Westchester, NOW.

Victim Information Bureau, Suffolk County Courthouse, Riverhead, N.Y. An LEAA funded bureau.

Judith A. Smith, 10 Wilmer Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14607. Member of women's committee to establish shelter and services for battered women.

New Women's Times, 1357 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14618. Cheryl Warvin and Lavonne S. Community education on the issue of battered women.

Mahala Stein, 161 Chartwell Court, Rochester, N.Y. 14618. Doing study on the establishment of shelters for battered women.

Susan Bartelston, 39 Midwood Cross, Roslyn, N.Y. 11576. (Tel: 516-292-6100). Doing retrospective study of wife beating cases which appeared in Family Intake Division, Department of Probation, Nassau County, N.Y.

The Feminist Bulletin, Box 262, Scarborough, N.Y. 10510. (Tel: 914-941-5945). Jody Israel: co-editor.

Vickie Stein, 43 Black Bird Lane, Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583. (Tel: 914-472-0230). With the Westchester NOW Task Force on Battered Women.

ReSisters, c/o Claudia Schlosberg, 1510 Van Vrancken Avenue, Schenectady, N.Y. 12308. Working with a group of women to establish a shelter for battered women. Recognize the need to provide services that are women-centered.

39

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW YORK

Crisis Intervention Program, YWCA, 44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, N.Y. 12305. (Tel: 374-3394). Marilyn Shapiro: director. Providing services to battered women.

Stevenson, Melchior, Fuentes, 9 Whitestone Road, Sound Beach, N.Y. 11789. Interested in services for battered women.

Sister Mary Dunning, Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, N.Y. 10976. Interested in services for battered women.

Judy Greenwald, Lab Office Bldg., #2417, Dept., of Psychology and Behavioral Science, SUNY, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794. (Tel: 516-444-2413). Doing research on sexual assault by husbands

on wives.

Rape Crisis Center, 709 Park Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13208. (Tel: 315-422-RAPE). Pat Fletcher: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Donna Layton Chase, 308 DeWitt Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13203. A rape crisis worker doing a team project for battered women.

Vera House, P.O. Box 398, Syracuse, N.Y. 13208.

N.Y. Civil Liberties Union, 310 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13202. (Tel: 315-471-2821). Linda De- Stefano: contact person. Exploring the possibilities of obtaining funding to work on the legal aspects of wife abuse.

Jean Tyson-Horn, 1573 Genesee Street, Utica, N.Y. 13507. Community education on woman abuse.

The New Berinth, Westchester County, N.Y. (Tel: 914-428-7024).

Bonnie Pomerantz, 1739 Davis Road, Westfalls, N.Y. 14170. Hopes to develop services for battered women in Buffalo.

Judy Clarke, 699 Oriole Avenue, W. Hempstead, N.Y. 11552. Doing community education on battered women.

Westchester County Women's Center, 170 E. Post Road, White Plains, N.Y. 10601. Assessing the need for services for battered women.

NORTH CAROLINA

Betty Jo Roberts, P.O. Box 7012, Ashville, N.C. 28807. Doing research on wife abuse.

Joanne Chervino, c/o Ruth Black, 7-D Towne House Apts., Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. With task force on battered women.

A Woman's Place, P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. Debbie Lee: contact person.

Ursula Chafetz, N.C. Memorial Hospital, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. Clinical Social Worker interested in services for battered women.

Battered Women's Action Committee, c/o Women's Center, 1615 Lyndhurst Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28203. (Tel: 334-9655). Georg Suzuki: contact person. Hoping to secure funding to establish a shelter and provide services for battered women. Services would include: information and referral for legal, medical, welfare, employment and counseling assistance. Working with a coalition of women's groups whose priority is establishing a refuge.

Charlotte NOW, P.O. Box 174, Charlotte, N.C. 28230. Bev Larkin: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Battered Women Project, YWCA, 312 Umstead, Durham, N.C. 27705. Claire Millar: contact person. With Chapel Hill NOW and Durham YWCA organizing to establish a shelter for battered women. Doing community education.

Legal Aid, 353 W. Main Street, Durham, N.C. 27701. Sandra Johnson: contact. With group hoping to develop services for battered women.

Albemarle Mental Health Center, 113 N. Elliot Street, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909. (Tel: 335-0803). Interested in services for battered women.

NOW Task Force on Battered Women, P.O. Box 873, Newbold Station, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301. (Tel: 484-4782). Minnie Bruce Pratt: contact person. Doing community education and assessing local services to compile and

40

Working On Wife Abuse

NORTH CAROLINA

distribute listing for battered women. Working to generate funds for refuge. Support groups available. See Publications.

Greensboro NOW, c/o 917 Walker, Greensboro, N.C. 27403. Frosty: contact person. NOW Members and Women's Center are considering the possibilities of establishing a refuge and services for battered women.

Pat Clemmer, 205 C.B. Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. Interested in services for battered women.

Cup of Water, Inc., 116 N. Kelly Street, Stateville, N.C. 28677. (Tel: 704-872-7638). Lynn Russo: contact person. Drug treatment facility. Interested in services for battered women.

Kay Sebian, 6306 Pintail Court, Wilmington, N.C. 28401. Researching the possibility of opening a shelter for battered women and their children.

Battered Women Services Board, c/o Sue Sparks, 927 Knollwood Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103.

NORTH DAKOTA

Community Action Program, 118½ N. 5th Street, Bismark, N.D. 58501. (Tel: 701-258-2240). Bonnie Bliss Palecek: contact person. Local community action, urban outreach and advocacy for

low income people. Interested in services for battered women. Serving 9 counties in North Dakota.

YWCA, Fargo, North Dakota, 58102. In conjunction with NOW, hoping to establish a refuge.

Linda Volz, 812 Cottonwood Street, Grand Forks, N.D. 58201. (Tel: 701-746-1542). Interested in services for battered women.

[Comic Illustration showing a daughter talking to her exhausted mother in the kitchen, then walking into the other room and yelling at her father who is seated reading the newspaper]
Doonesbury: No honey nothing's wrong. It's just that I've been working hard all day long and the first thing your father does when he gets home is demand that his dinner be on time! Sniff. You're a pig daddy! Huh?

OHIO

American Friends Service Committee, Humanity House, 475 W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44303. (Tel: 216-253- 7151). Karen Niles: contact person. Setting up network of safe homes and organizing support groups. Also doing public education and sensitizing social service agencies to the situation of battered women. Hoping to establish a shelter.

My Sister's Place, P.O. Box 1023, Athens, OH 45701. (Tel: 614-593-3344). Jan Griesinger: contact person. Refuge for battered women and their children.

Sisters Helping Each Other, YWCA, 55 S. 4th Street, Batavia, OH 45103. (Tel: 732-0450). Carolyn Paulson: contact person. Setting up a shelter in Claremont County.

Planned Parenthood, 626 Walnut Avenue, NE, Canton, OH 44702. Interested in services for battered women.

Aid to Battered Women, YWCA, 9th and Walnut Streets, Cincinnati, OH 45202. (Tel: 381-5610). Deanna Paro-beck: contact person. Hot-line for battered women. With Women Helping Women. Providing community education and working to establish a shelter.

41

Working On Wife Abuse

OHIO

Women Helping Women, Rape Crisis Center, 2699 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220. Pat Chupa: contact person. Offering services to battered women. Working to establish shelter and support system. Doing public education.

Cynthia McGinnis, 2343 Madison Road, #352, Cincinnati, OH 45202. (Tel: 513-321-5637). Working with Women Helping Women to facilitate support groups and involved in emergency housing program.

Lighthouse Shelter, 109 E. 9th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Linda Garibaldi: contact person. Working with YWCA shelter project.

Hamilton County Criminal Justice, 26 E. 6th Street, Room 506, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Funding a shelter for battered women.

Women Space, 3201 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. Barbara Thomas: contact person. Working to provide services to battered women.

Women Together, P.O. Box 6331, Cleveland, OH 44101. (Tel: hotline: 216-961-4422; office: 216-631-3556). Shelter and services for battered women and their children. Have published booklet on their organization (see Publications). For more information on administration, funding, or community resource assistance, call co-ordinator Mary Jo Ginty: 281-0600, same address. For information on program or process call M.N. Weinstein, 961-4480, same address. Women Together is serving the needs of battered women through education service and action.

Rape Crisis Center, 3201 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. (Tel: 391-3912). Jeanne Van Atta: contact person. Working with Women Together.

Grace Kilbane, Witness/Victim Service, Justice Center, Cleveland, OH 44101. (Tel: 216-771-5156). Referrals to legal counseling and advocate support systems.

Battered Women Task Force, Box 12053, Columbus, OH 43214. Sylvia Weaver: contact person. With NOW, establishing shelter called Sojourner House. Forming self-help support groups for battered women and doing community education.

Grayce Williams, 973 Wilson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206. (Tel: 614-252-5477). Chair of National Coalition on Services, and shelters for battered women.

Phoenix House, Box 8323, Columbus, OH 43201.

Bill Flaherty, Office of Lt. Governor, Celeste Statehouse, Columbus, OH 43215. Working with a community group establishing a shelter and updating laws concerning battered women.

Heidi House, c/o 1442 Neil Avenue, #D, Columbus, OH 43201. Del and Mel Davis: contact persons. Dedicated to providing for the needs of battered women and showing them God's love.

Battered Women's Project, YWCA, 3rd and Wilkinson, Dayton, OH 45402. (Tel: 513-461-5550). Sue Gasper: contact person.

Chris Wiseman, 16 E. Burton Avenue, Dayton, OH 45405. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Crisis Shelter, 5021 Fairfield Circle, Fairfield, OH 45014. (Tel: 513-874-3690). Lois Woman: Director. Shelter and services for battered women. See Publications.

Mental Health Center, 122 N. Prospect Street, Ravenna, OH 44266. (Tel: 216-296-2851). Dorcas Bradley: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Project Woman, 22 E. Grand, Springfield, OH 45506. Joy Davis: contact person. Services for battered women.

Battered Woman Project, c/o 560 Fox Lane, Worthington, OH 43085. (Tel: 614-885-3983). Helen Mulholland: chairperson, Council of Ohio YWCA's. Working to establish a sanctuary-research center plus a network of sanctuaries in YWCA residences throughout the state. Have concluded a several month study.

Greene County Crisis Center, 53 N. Collier Street, Xenia, OH 45385. (Tel: 513-372-8041). Beatrice Smirnow: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Martha Katz, 2220 Selma Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504. Working to establish a refuge for battered women.

42

Working On Wife Abuse

OKLAHOMA

Women's Resource Center, Inc. P.O. Box 474, Norman, OK 73070. Alane Atkinson: Director. Offering Counseling and support services for abused women. Organizing a shelter.

Joan O'Brien, 1031 W. Brooks, Norman, OK 73069. Member of Task Force on Battered and Abused Women of the Women's Resource Center..

Jeanne Hollenbeck, 1912 W. Boyd, Norman, OK 73069. With Task Force on Battered Women.

Women's Resource Center, 722 Northwest 30th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73118. Kathryn Compton Smart: contact person. Doing public education and assessing the need for a shelter.

Susan Bishop, 10705 A, N. Western, Oklahoma City, OK 73114. Interested in services for battered women.

Task Force on Battered Women, P.O. Box 7558, Tulsa, OK 74105. (Tel: 918-585-8917). Cynthia Louy: Board President. 24 hour crisis line, shelter, advocacy, information and referral, community education, counseling and support groups.

OREGON

Women's Health Center, 295 E. Main #15, Ashland, OR 97520.

Women in Transition, Britt Bldg. 505C, Ashland, OR 97520. Task Force on Household Violence working to establish a refuge.

S.O.S.C., Ashland, OR 97520. Task Force on Battered Women.

Clatsop Women's Center, 666 Bond Street, Astoria, OR 97103.

Battering and Rape Alliance, 616 N.W. Florida Avenue, Bend, OR 97701. COBRA. Lori Rede: contact person.

Deborah Setzer, Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 30, Coos Bay, OR 97420. (Tel: 269-5811 X272). Battered Women's Group. Support for battered women.

Women Against Rape, P.O. Box 914, Corvallis, OR 97330. (Tel:754-0110). Interested in services for battered women.

Sunflower House, 128 S.W. 9th Street, Corvallis, OR 97330. (Tel: 753-1241).
Connie Kangas, Box 841, Echo, OR 97826.

Womenspace, P.O. Box 3030, Eugene, OR 97403. Lyn Smith: contact person. Establishing shelter for battered women and their children.

Coalition for Battered Women, c/o Sheri Oeser, 1800 Cal Young Road #64, Eugene, OR 97401. (Tel: 503-344- 2090). Coordinating regional conference on Household Violence for 2/78.

Connie Holvey, 1213 W. 15th Street, Eugene, OR 97402. Task Force on battered women.

Lane Inter-Agency Rape Team, Lane County Courthouse #100, Eugene, OR 97401. (Tel: 687-4478). Women concerned with all crimes against women. Work with sexually related abuse cases.

Josephine's Place, P.O. Box 2003, Grant's Pass, OR 97526. (Tel: 503-479-4830). Pierette Stephens: contact person. A resource center for women working with women's crisis teams to develop a program to serve the needs of battered women. Presently referring women to safe homes and hoping to open a shelter soon.

Womanshare, P.O. Box 1735, Grant's Pass, OR 97526.

Sandy Minnich, 3080 N.E. Hale Place, Gresham, OR 97030. (Tel: 667-4764). Interested in services for battered women.

Jean Kangas, Route 4, Box 4650, Hermiston, OR 97824.

Women Together, 276 E. Main, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

Faith Mayhew, 210 Lakeport Blvd. #6, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Interested in services for battered women.

Task Force on Household Violence, c/o 701 S. Oakdale, Medford, OR 97501. Linda Younger:

contact person.

Working On Wife Abuse

OREGON

Provide counseling, temporary emergency housing and advocacy services for battered women. Sponsored a Western States Shelter Network Conference.

Sandra Parkerson, P.O. Box 233, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

Women's Resource Center, 908 S.W. Hubert, Newport, OR 97365. (Tel: 265-2491). County funded with 2 CETA positions.

Legal Services Corp., 146 S. Main #204, Pendleton, OR 97801. (Tel: 503-276-6685), Leilan Greer: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Bradley-Angle House, P.O. Box 40132, Portland, OR 97240. (Tel: 503-281-2442). Shelter and services for battered women.

Rape Relief Hotline, 4160 S.E.. Division Street, Portland, OR 97202. (Tel: 503-235-5333). Sarah Morgan, Mary Park and Charlene Rogers. Worked with a coalition of groups including Bradley-Angles House to present a conference on battered women. Over-the-phone referrals and counseling. Forming support group for battered women.

Rose Gangle, 5425 N. Burrage Avenue, Portland, OR 97217. (Tel: 503-285-9468). With other women working to compile and disseminate practical information on how to structure the empowerment of women into shelter homes, agencies and legislation.

Women's Place, 1915 N.E. Everett, Portland, OR 97232.

N.O.W., P.O. Box 843, Portland, OR. (Tel: 236-2549). Interested in services for battered women.

Raphael House, c/o N.W. Youth Hostel, 1809 N.W. Johnson, Portland, OR 97299. Offers shelter to battered women. One week stay. Free. Emergency transportation.

Salem Women's Crisis Service, Inc. P.O. Box 851, Salem, OR 97308. (Tel: 503-378-1572). Norma Joyce: contact person. Hoping to open shelter by 3/78. Have crisis line for raped and battered women.

Womanspace, 1527 State Street, Salem, OR 97301.

Womansource, P.O. Box 2352, Salem, OR 97308.

Oregon Prisoner's Legal Services Project, 1244 State Street, Salem, OR 97301. (Tel: 503-399-9741). Timothy Spofford: contact person Works with battered women.

Wolf Creek Collective, 3502 Cayote Creek Road, Wolf Creek, OR 97497.

PENNSYLVANIA

Rape Crisis Council, P.O. Box 1445, Allentown, PA 18105. Mary Schlager: contact person. Offering services to battered women.

Women's Center, Beaver County, 1305 Third Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA. 24 hour hotline. Referral to shelter services for battered women.

May Day, Inc. 1st Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Kathy Alvarez: contact person. Offering crisis counseling, advocacy, information and referral, support groups and community education.

Women's Center, Box 221, Bloomsbury, PA 17815. Information and referrals. Hoping to set up a shelter. Cindy Rochelle: contact person.

Women's Center South, 2929 Brownsville Road, Brentwood, PA 15227. Ellen Berliner: contact person. Shelter and services for battered women.

Rape Crisis Center, R.D. #7, Box 514, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Jane Rossi: contact person. Offering services to battered women.

Legal Aid Society, 95 E.State Street, Doylestown, PA 18901. (Tel: 348-9447). Legal services for battered women. Anne Farrer: contact person.

Committee on Wife Abuse, 700 Elkins Avenue, Elkins Park, PA 19117. Harriet Block: contact person.

44

Working On Wife Abuse

PENNSYLVANIA

Irene Brubacker, P.O. Box 195, Ephrata, PA 17522. With the Lancaster Coalition for Battered Women. Helped organize shelter in Lancaster and works as volunteer in shelter.

Hospitality House, 205 Myrtle, Erie, PA 16507. (Tel: 451-1963). Shelter, information, referral, advocacy and counseling. 24 hour service.

Adams-York Mental Health, 149 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325.. Maureen Diehl: contact person. Concerned women opening women's center in which battered women will be one area of focus.

Pamela Roth, Box 1572, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Researched the legal options for battered women.

Melanie Enz Maceyko, 407 Georgetown East, Greensburg, PA 15601. With Westmoreland Alliance Against Rape (WAAR) soon to be opening a shelter for abused women.

Women in Crisis, Inc., c/o YWCA, 7th floor, 4th & Market Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17103. (Tel.: 717-233-4004; 717-238-1068). Serves 3 surrounding counties. Shelter and food, information and referrals, supportive counseling. 24 hour service. Valerie Lovene Rigel, Patricia Pletz and Ingrid Gleeson: contact persons.

Legal Services Center, 112 Market Street, 6th floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101. (Tel: 717-236-9486). Legal services for battered women.

Commission for Women, 512 Finance Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17128. (Tel: 717-787-8128). Interested in services for battered women.

Lori Rittle, 725 Grant Street, Indiana, PA 15701. Works with legal aid in Johnstown, PA.

Marilyn Dilg, Social Services, Indiana Hospital, Indiana, PA 15701. Interested in services for battered women.

Hotline for Abused Women, Kensington, PA. (Tel: RE9-9999). Monday to Friday: 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Free confidential help to battered women.

Penn. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, INC., 110 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. A state-wide organization of 23 women's groups dealing with the problem of wife abuse. Its purpose is the elimination of domestic abuse of women and their children in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This goal will be obtained by the sharing of skills, information and resources among member groups; the diffusion of information to the public regarding the extent of domestic abuse; the informing of women of their legal rights and the encouragement of the utilization of existing facilities; the development of services where few or none presently exist; and the advocacy for change within existing legislation and adoption of new legislation.

Shelter for Abused Women, Lancaster, PA. (Tel: Hotlines: 299-1249; 299-1240. Crisis intervention: 394-2631). Shelter, 24 hour hot line, and services for battered women.

Coalition for Abused Women, Family and Child Services, 630 Janet Street, Lancaster, PA 17601. (Tel: 717-397- 5241). Have founded shelter for battered women.

Women's Center, 230 W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Linda Crosson: coordinator. Helped to organize shelter for battered women.

W.O.A.R., P.O. Box 793, Langhorne, PA 19047. (Tel: 215-752-3596). 24 hour hot-line, referrals and support group. Sally Bowen: contact person.

Legal Services of N. Penn., 122-124 Iron Street, Lehigh, PA 18235. (Tel: 215-377-5400). Carolina Martin: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Place, 631 Shaw Avenue, McKeesport, PA 15132. (Tel: 672-9893). Drop-in center. Information and referrals.

Marital Abuse & Senior Safety Project, Victim Service Center, 302 S. Jackson Street, Media, PA 19063. (Tel: 215-565-6644). An L.E.A.A. funded project. 24 hour hot-line, advocacy, referral to shelter and support groups.

Ilana Raskin, 541 Gen. Lafayette Road, Merion, PA 19066. Hoping to organize a refuge in Israel.

Patty Mozeleski, 118 Market Street, Moscow, PA 18444. Doing research on wife abuse.

Myra Ladue, Box 22, Penna Furnace, PA 16865. (Tel: 814-692-8194). Chairperson for the Task Force on Household Violence at State College Chapter of NOW. Has done speaking and consciousness raising on the issue. Will do speaking for expenses.

45

Working On Wife Abuse

PENNSYLVANIA

Working Group on Battered Women, P.O. Box 12233, Philadelphia, PA 19144. Working with other groups for education, services and action in behalf of battered women.

American Friends Service Committee, Nationwide Women's Program, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102. With Working Group on Battered Women.

Women Against Abuse Emergency Shelter, Germantown Women's Center, Inc., P.O. Box 12233, Philadelphia, PA 19144. (Tel: 215-843-2905, hot-line; 848-7327).. An organization to protect, support and advocate for abused wives/women. Offers support groups, legal aid, counseling, housing and child care.

Battered Women Project, YWCA, 5820 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144. Group of women working to provide refuge and support services to battered women.

St. Christopher Hospital, Social Services, 2641 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19133. (Tel: 215-GA6-8602). Maxine Margolis: contact person. Interested in services for Spanish-speaking and low income women.

Jefferson Community Mental Health, 1746 Webster Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146. (Tel: 215-KI6-6120). Cheryl Appel and Rita Perkins: contact persons. With other concerned women

working to provide services and shelter to battered women.

Community Legal Services, Sylvania House, Juniper & Locust Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107. (Tel: 215-893- 5300). Interested in services for battered women.

Choice, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102. (Tel: 215-567-7392). Debbie Courter: contact person. A Women's Way agency. Concerned with health options and battered women.

Marilyn Glaser, 664 W. Johnson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144. With concerned group at Medical College of Penn. Dept. of Emergency Medicine, interested in services for battered women.

Center for Women in Medicine, 3300 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. (Tel: 215-842-7108). Anna Kandrary contact person.

Women's Resource Network, 1 University Place, 4025 Chestnut Place, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (Tel: 215-387- 0420). Jennifer Fleming: contact person. The Domestic Violence Project provides public education and sensitizing of social service agencies including training and consultation for law enforcement and criminal justice systems on coping with domestic violence. Services for abused women include: counseling and referral, support groups, advocacy and publications.

Wives Self Help, Smilie Times Bldg., #408, 8001 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19152. Counseling, referrals, hot-line 10-3 PM week days. (Tel: 215-DE2-2311

Lawrence Mass, Law Center, N. Central Berry Bldg., 3701 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140. (Tel: 215-227-2400). Drafted statute to remove abusive husbands/boyfriends from the home. This legislation was passed in Pennsylvania.

Women in Transition, Tabernacle Church, 3700 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (Tel: 215-784- 7016). Referrals and hot-line Mon. & Wed. 10 AM to 12 AM, Thurs. 2-4 PM.

Task Force on Household Violence, c/o Nancy Kirk Gormley, 7 Aloha Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15239. (Tel: 412- 327-5077). Co-chair with Del Martin of NOW National Task Force on Household Violence. Information, referrals and public education.

Save Our Sisters, P.O. Box 5235, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Elayne Rapping: contact person. Organizing a campaign to demand free self-defense classes for women working in the home and outside it who are living in urban Pittsburgh. Classes will include consciousness raising on the political and economic factors pressuring women to submit to violence in the home, in the work place and on the street. Also organizing a city-wide network of safe houses. Providing public education on all aspects of violence against women.

Elayne Rapping, 7010 Reynolds Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. Working with S.O.S. to end violence against women.

[Comic Illustration showing woman's thoughts as she leaves a marriage counselors office walks home and leaves with her bags packed as her surprised husband approaches] Andy Capp
By Reg Smythe: I just knew there had to be a solution. The ONLY way to get along with him is to get along without him.

46

Working On Wife Abuse

PENNSYLVANIA

Action Against Violence, 312 South Avenue #1, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. A support group dealing with abused women and children, and rape. Primarily concerned with cause and effects. Currently working on remedies. Have access to a shelter to refer battered women..

Women's Center South, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. (Tel:412-661-6066). Joanne Donnell: contact person. Shelter and services for battered women.

Theresa Foley, 4007 Boulevard Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Working on the issue of battered women.

Mary Lou Mikula, 5714 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Interested in the legal options for battered women and developing a resource guide.

Women in Crisis Center, c/o Judith Moll, 502 Kutz Court Whitfield, Reading, PA 19609. Working to establish a crisis center for battered women.

Central Penn. Legal Services, 524 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19602. (Tel: 215-376-8656). Barbara Hart: contact person. Working with a coalition of women's groups through the YWCA to develop services and refuge for battered women.

Battered Women Project, YWCA, 8th and Washington Streets, Reading, PA 19601. Working to establish shelter and services for battered women.

Domestic Violence Program, Women's Resource Center, 407 Connell Bldg., Scranton, PA 18503. (Tel: 346-4671). Cabrini Capparelli: Director.

Diane Herman, P.O. Box 212, Shippenville, PA 16254. Public education on the issue of battered women.

Women's Resource Center, 108 W. Beaver Avenue, State College, PA 16801. (Tel: 814-234-5222). Diane Gates: contact person. Offering services to battered women. Hoping to see a shelter established in the area.

Women in Transition, 142 Market Street, Sunbury, PA 17801. (Tel: 717-286-8091). Support groups. Organizing a shelter.

Family Abuse Council, 50 E. Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. Marilyn McDaniel: contact person.

Head Start, Bortz Bldg. #1, 92 E. Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. Veneranda Heffern: Social Service Coordinator. Interested in services for battered women. Agencies in county are considering opening a shelter.

Marital Abuse Project, Women's Action Coalition, Inc., P.O. Box 294, Wallingford, PA 19086. (Tels: 565-4519, office; 565-4590, hotline). Linda Shaw: contact person. 24 hour hot-line and counseling, information and referrals, advocacy, community education and support groups. Referral to shelter.

Women's Center, YWCA, Box 621, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702. (Tel: 823-7758).

Janice Oldershaw, R.D.#1, Box 680, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702. Member of task force on domestic violence.

Women's Haven, Inc., Box 1094, York, PA 17404. Susie Goshorn: Coordinator. Working to establish a 30 day shelter. Currently offers minimal temporary shelter, hot-line, court accompaniment, speakers's bureau. Compiling statistics in York. SOS, Save Ourselves, is a self-help group of battered and former battered wives. SOS videotape. Member of Penn. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.

RHODE ISLAND

Jean McKenzie, Simmon's Lake Drive, Justin, R.I. 02919. Interested in services for battered women.

Dorothea Beaument, 143 Bucklin Street, Pawtucket, R.I. 02861. Hospital worker doing consciousness raising on woman abuse.

Sojourner House, Box 5667, Weybosset Hills Station, Providence, R.I. 02903. (Tel: 401-751-1262). Cathy Lewis coordinator. Mimi Plevin: Education committee. Presently offering hot-line service 9 AM to 1 PM, 7 days a week. Have been doing public education for over a year and hope to open shelter as soon as sufficient funding is secured. Currently providing support, information and referrals.

Women's Center, 19 Davis Street, Providence, R.I. 20908. Nancy Derrig: Director. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Center, Inc., 37 Congress Avenue, Providence, R.I. 02907. (Tel: 401-781-4080). Temporary shelter, information and referrals for women in crisis.

RHODE ISLAND

Faye Sanders, Community Services, Inc., 229 Waterman Street, Providence, R.I. 02906. (Tel: 401-861-5550). Interested in services for battered women.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Women's Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 2054, Charleston, S.C. 29403. (Tel: 723-1415, office; 577-HELP, hot-line). Deborah Morelli: coordinator. Offering 24 hour hot-line, counseling, information, referrals, advocacy and referral to shelter. Hoping to open shelter as soon as funding is secured;

Charleston NOW, P.O. Box 452, Charleston, S.C. 29402. Cheryl Smith: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Educational Services, Inc., Box 4618, Columbia, S.C. 29204. (Tel: 803-254-2703). Marilyn Waters: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Family Counseling and Travelers' Aid, P.O. Box 10306, Greenville, S.C. 29603. (Tel: 803-232-2434). Sally Martin: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Kathie Carter, Martintown Road, Willow Wick Apts. #208, N. Augusta, S.C. 29841. Interested in services for battered women.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Women's Center, 802 11th Avenue, Brookings, S.D. 57006. Margaret Denton: Director. Starting a program for battered women.

HEW Public Health Service, PHS Indian Hospital, Rosebud, S.D. 57570. Paula Lang: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

TENNESSEE

Crisis Center, YWCA, 300 8th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403. (Tel: 615-267-5493; 267-2451).

Miki Paul, 5502 Pinelawn Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37411. (Tel: 615-894-8209). Developing research paper on the use of assertiveness training with battered women. Also working on NOW presentation on battered women.

Women's Center, 406 Church Street, Knoxville, TN 37902. (Tel: 615-546-1873). Shuekian Kamal: Director. Have Battered Women Project and are hoping to provide shelter and services for battered women. Doing public education.

Peggy Means, 5700 Pleasant Ridge Road #512, Knoxville, TN 37912. Working to organize shelter for battered women.

Peggy Meier, Dept. of Corrections, 707 N. Central Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917. Coordinator of Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare 11/77. Conference included workshop on wife abuse.

Women's Resource Center, 250 N. Willet #4, Memphis, TN 38112. Bridget Church: contact person. A group of women trying to organize community interest and support on the wife abuse issue. Eventually hope to set up comprehensive program including: shelter facilities, medical treatment, counseling, legal aid, and job training.

Peg DiCanio, 1264 Wesley Drive, Memphis, TN 38116. (Tel: 901-332-6050). Helping to plan national conference on woman abuse.

Edie Sewell, 3778 Rosedale Drive, Memphis, TN 38111. Coordinator of the Memphis NOW Task Force on Battered Women and Household Violence, along with Angie Russo. Have support groups for battered women.

Services for Women in Crisis (SWIC), Office of the Mayor, Suite 615 Stahlman Bldg., Nashville, TN 37201. (Tel: 615-259-6588). Amy Praskac, Kathleen Harkey: contact persons. With a group of concerned citizens interested in addressing the needs and problems of battered women.. Hoping to set up a women's center and shelter for battered women.

Citizens Complaint/Family Docket, Nashville-Davidson County Courthouse, Nashville, TN 37201. An LEAA funded project.

48

Working On Wife Abuse

TEXAS

Maxine Kolius, 301 E. 7th Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79101. (Tel: 806-376-4266). Attorney interested in services for battered women.

Women's Help, Lori Carrillo and Sandy Henkel, University of Texas, Arlington, TX. Shelter for battered women. Hoping to develop 24 hour hot-line and transportation service, advocacy, information and referral and support services.

Women's Center, 1403 Lavaca, Austin, TX 78701. (Tel: 512-472-3775). Barbara Miller: contact person. Applied for funding for overnight shelter for rape victims and battered women.

Rape Crisis Center, P.O. Box 2247, Austin, TX 78701. (Tel: 472-RAPE). Deborah Tucker: Director. Developing resources for battered women.

Center for Battered Women, P.O. Box 5631, Austin, TX 78763. (Tel: 512-472-HURT). Shelter for battered women.

Janet Garrison, 4406 Balcones Woods Drive, Austin, TX 78759. Nurse working with battered women.

Carol Walton, R&D for Teacher Ed., University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712. Gathering statistics on the incidences of battering of women with elementary school children.

Pat Porter, Route 4, Box 213-A, Brenham, TX 77833. Interested in services for battered women.

Jean Wyatt, 6630 Sahara, Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Organizing to establish a shelter for battered women. Doing community education.

Hotline and Shelter for Battered Women, Dallas, TX. (Tel: 521-2520). Organized by NOW.

Sharon L. Hileman, 5137 Tropicana, El Paso, TX 79924. Several women in area working to obtain funding for a women's refuge.

Women's Haven, Ft. Worth Community Action Project, Patrice Cooley and Gwen Yows, P.O. Box 12180, Fort Worth, TX 76116. (Tel: 817-336-3355). Shelter and services for battered women.

Deborah Adams, Route 2, Box 75, Griddings, TX. (Tel: 713-366-2482). Interested in services for battered women.

Committee on Women in Crisis, YWCA, 1737 Indiana, Houston, TX 77006. Beth Kendrick: Program Developer. Planning shelter and services for battered women.

Women's Advocates, City of Houston, Affirmative Action Division, 1 Allen Center, Houston, TX 77002. (Tel: 713-222-4581). Nikki Van Hightower: contact person. Working to establish shelter and services for battered women.

Coalition for Abused Women, c/o School of Public Health, University of Texas, P.O. Box 20186, Houston, TX 77025. (Tel: 713-792-2121). Several groups are planning to organize a Houston area Women's Center. One area of focus will be women in crisis.

Kathleen Vargas, 1106 Guinea, Houston, TX 77055. Has done writing on the issue of battered women.

Deanna Fitzgerald, 2605 47th Street, Lubbock, TX 79413. With NOW Task Force on Household Violence doing community education and hoping to organize a shelter.

YWCA, 318 McCullough, San Antonio, TX. Giorzala Price: contact person.

Linda Stimmel, 141 Chaparral Road, San Marcos, TX 78666. Interested in seeing shelter and services for battered women established.

Margaret Webb, RR #5, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482. Interested in services for battered women.

Ottmar Owsijuk, 2104 Level Oaks Place, The Woodlands, TX 77380. Has done study on police response to intra- marital assault.

49

Working On Wife Abuse

UTAH

Rape Crisis Center, 776 W. 2nd North, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. (Tel: 532-RAPE). Margo Keller: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

YWCA, 3rd South and 3rd East, Salt Lake City, UT 84113. Interested in services for battered women.

Joyceen Boyle, College of Nursing, 25 S. Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. Interested in services for battered women.

Millie Schulz, 600 S. Main Street, Springville, UT 84663. With county courthouse.

VERMONT

Women's Crisis Center, 14 Green Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301. (Tel: 257-7858 or 7989). Ann Sheperdson: contact person. Provides counseling, advocacy, 24 hour emergency services and referral to shelter.

Battered Women's Community Care Project, Brattleboro Women's Center, 21 Elliot Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301. Receiving LEAA funding.

Women's House of Transition, Inc., Box 92, Burlington, VT 05401. (Tel: 864-5096). Vickie Smith and Janet Hicks: contact persons. Refuge and services for battered women.

Sandy Baird, 150 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05401. Working with women's group to establish a refuge.

Sherry Wilson, Box 413, East Burke, VT 05239. Doing research on wife abuse.

Forum on Family Violence, RD#2, Cornwall, Middlebury, VT 05753. Jennifer Meub: Project Director.

Task Force on Battered Women, Agency of Human Services, 81 River Street, Montpelier, VT 05602. Betty Jones: contact person. Governor's Commission on the Status of Women Task Force are working to set up one or more shelters for battered women in Vermont.

American Civil Liberties Union, 43 State Street, Montpelier VT 05602. Lynn Heglund: contact person. Working on the legal aspects of woman abuse.

Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, Pavilion Bldg., Montpelier, VT 05602.
Constance Kite: Director. Interested in services for battered women.

Janet Donoghue, Longmeadow Drive, Shelburne, VT 05482. Doing research on wife abuse,

VIRGINIA

Commission on the Status of Women, Box 178, Alexandria, VA 22313. (Tel: 703-750-6631).
Carol Becker: Director. Doing research on the issue of battered women. Having pinpointed the issue of emergency housing, legal problems (getting legal counseling and divorce), health care, child care, financial need, and psychological counseling, the last of which they feel to be the most crucial.

Sheridan McCabe, Rt. 7, Box 118, Charlottesville, VA 22901. With task force working on the problem of woman abuse in the community.

Dr. Helen Raschke, 3308 Mapleton Crescent, Chesapeake, VA. Has done extensive research on divorce.

Tink Hartdegen, 11818 Chester Road, Chester, VA 23831. Doing study of media (TV) to ascertain how it contributes to wife beating.

Women's Resource Center, 203 Phlegar Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Judith Gatz: contact person. Providing referrals to shelter, counseling and support for battered women.

[Illustration of an elderly woman's lined face looking to the left]

50

Working On Wife Abuse

VIRGINIA

Women's Resource Center, YWCA, 750 Main Street, Danville, VA 24541. (Tel: 792-1522).
Marjorie Hoffman: Director. Doing public education on woman abuse.

Louise D. Bowman, 3769 W. Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Interested in services for battered women.

Barbara Townsend-Koerin, 1 Michael Street, Hampton, VA 23666. With Virginia Peninsula Council on Battered Women. Gathering statistics for grant proposal for a shelter and services.

Irene Talbot, 1470 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg, VA 24503. Working with group doing public education on woman battering.

YWCA, 626 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504. Interested in services for battered women.

Fairfax County Women's Shelter, 1515 Great Falls Street, McLean, VA. Ingerid Miles: contact person. Shelter and services for battered women. Opened 10/77.

Charlene Whitman, Presbyterian Church, Robin Hood Road and Almeda Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23513. (Tel: 804-855- 9112). Community health care advocate interested in services for battered women.

Travelers Aid, Child & Family Services, 355 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704. Dorothy Evans: director.

Pamela Owen, 11432 Links Drive, Reston, VA 22090. Interested in services for battered women.

Young Women Committed to Action, 918 Chamberlayne Parkway, Richmond, VA 23220. Mary Slaughter: contact person. Hoping to organize a shelter for battered women.

Task Force on Battered Women, YWCA, 6 N. Fifth Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Working to provide services to battered women and eventually to set up a shelter.

Linda Abrams, 2320 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, VA 23220. Working with task force to provide services to battered women.

Women's Resource Center, YWCA, 605 First Street, Roanoke, VA 24011. (Tel: 703-342-4076). Carmen Lavertu: contact person.

Total Action Against Poverty, 702 Shenandoah Avenue NW, Roanoke, VA. Betty Long: contact person. Interested in services for battered women. Seeking funding for shelter.

WASHINGTON

Sue Cavanaugh, Union Gospel Mission, Box 859, Aberdeen, WA 98520. In the investigative stages of collecting material and reviewing programs to aid battered women for possible implementation in the community.

W.A.S.H., P.O. Box 3023, Bellevue, WA 98009. Services and information for battered women. Referral to shelters .

Women's Shelter Network, c/o YWCA, 1026 N. Forest, Bellingham, WA 98225. (Tel: 676-1175). Bonnie Day: contact person. Setting up program to aid abused women.

Gerry Littlewood, 2113 Marine Drive, Bremerton, WA 98310. Interested in services for battered women.

Sojourner Truth House, P.O. Box 521, Centralia, WA 98531. Shelter for battered women. Anne Prescott: contact person.

Katy Howard, P.O. Box 315, Eatonville, WA 98328. Edited the original West Coast Shelter Newsletter. Shelter worker doing public education on the issue of woman abuse.

J.A. Noshi, 1605 Glen Drive #B, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Survival Center, c/o Evergreen Legal Services, 1712½ Hewitt, Everett, WA 98201. (Tel: 206-258-2681) Leah Avraham: contact person. Attorney with CETA grant. Working with other CETA workers to provide shelter and services for battered women. Puts women up in private homes and looking for shelter location. Also interested in the problem of incest.

Lor Righi, P.O. Box 2572, Everett, WA 98203. Helping to organize shelter for battered women.

Patricia Heaney, 10015 Crescent Valley Drive NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. Interested in services for battered women.

51

Working On Wife Abuse

WASHINGTON

Sandra Robinson, 4110 W. Kennwick Avenue, Kennwick, WA 99336. Interested in services for battered women.

Alys Stutz, 1815 S. Lake Stickney Drive, Lynnwood, WA 98036. Shelter will soon be opening in Lynnwood.

Women's Shelter & Support Services YWCA, 220 E. Union, Olympia, WA 98501. (Tel: 206-352-0593). Planning a shelter for women and their children in Thurston and Mason Counties. Hope to offer counselling in: career planning, educational planning, drug and/or alcohol abuse problems, self-defense skills, emotional needs.

Lauren Herbert, 1901 S. Franklin, Olympia, WA 98501. Works with Women's Shelter and Support Services.

Rape Relief, 305 S. 43rd, Renton, WA 98055. Caren Adams: contact person.

S.O.S., 8103 39th Street SW, Seattle, WA 98136. (Tel: 206-633-3550). Barbara Pavey: contact person. Puts up battered wives/women in private homes. Hopes to eventually see an underground railway for battered women fleeing from violent men to any part of the country, if need be.

Emergency Shelter, YWCA, 1118 5th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. (Tel: 206-447-4882).

Shelter for Battered Women, c/o 4759 15th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98105. (Tel: 206-525-1213). Shirlie Kaplan contact person. Also Battered Women's Trust Fund same address. Shelter and services for battered women. Coalition on Women and Religion co-sponsors. Have

newsletter. Will soon move to new office in Seattle.

Feminist Coordinating Council, 92 E. Lynn Apt. A, Seattle, WA 98102. Feminist counselors.

Women's Institute of the Northwest, 626 36th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122. (Tel: 206-522-7039). Ginny Crow: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Legal Services Center, 618 Second Avenue #200, Seattle, WA 98104. Susan Crystal: contact person. Legal project to assist battered women.

Deep Freezeflife Support Group, P.O. Box 12497, Seattle, WA 98111.

Catherine Booth House, c/o 925 E. Pike, Seattle WA 98122. (Tel: 322-7959). Dorothy K. Deering: Director. Shelter and services for battered women and their children. 24 hour crisis line and professional counseling Information and referrals for other needed services: legal, medical, financial. Salvation Army project.

Lucy Berliner, Sexual Trauma Center, 325 9th Avenue, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA. (Tel: 223-3074 Social worker working on the problem of incest and sexual abuse of children.

Gloria Timmons Support Committee, c/o Teresa Williams, 1010 NW 67th, Seattle, WA 98117. Support committee for woman who spent years in jail for defending herself. Write for information on how you can offer your support.

Naomi Gottlieb, Eagleson Hall, 1417 NE 42nd Street, Seattle, WA 98195. (Tel: 206-543-5640). Writing a book on feminist-oriented social services for women, including battered women.

Women's Survival Center, 926½ First Street, Snohomish, WA 98290. Services for battered women.

YWCA Women's Resource Center, W. 829 Broadway Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201. (Tel: 509-326-1190). Battered Women Project. Susan Napolsky: contact person. Pat Peery: coordinator. Lori Johnson. 24 hour crisis line and intervention service, shelter, counseling, referral and public education. Free.

Legal Services, W. 246 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201. Sally Buckley: contact person.

Marywave Godfrey, 6515 185th Avenue E, Sumner, WA 98390. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Support Shelter, c/o YWCA, 401 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402. (Tel: 206-272-4181). Carol Richards: contact person. Shelter and services for women in crisis. Have access to 38 room facility. Part of Western States Shelter Network and organizing an interstate network. Finding it useful to be able to refer women to shelters in other communities and other states when remaining in their own community is too dangerous.

Mother, P.O. Box 1044, Tacoma, WA 98401. Public education on the issue of woman abuse.

Farm Workers, Family Health Center, 5 N."A" Street, Toppenish, WA 98948. (Tel: 865-2719).
Patricia Louden: community service worker. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Resource Center, 212 W. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98660. Gudrun Bergvall: contact person. Services for battered women.

52

Working On Wife Abuse

WASHINGTON

Women's Emergency Housing Project, 1012 W. 12th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660. (Tel: 206-695-0501). Shelter and services for battered women.

Battered Women Advocacy, 620 W. Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98660

Police Dept. People's Assistance Team, City Hall, 300 E. 13th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660. An LEAA funded program.

Marjian Simmons, 2138 Crawford Drive, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Working on proposal for crisis center to aid raped and battered women.

Battered Women Services, YWCA, 15 N. Naches Avenue, Yakima, WA 98901.

Community Services, Dept. of Social Health, P.O. Box 1809, Yakima, WA 98907.

Planned Parenthood Assoc., 208 N. 3rd Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902. Pat Tucker: contact person. Services for battered women.

Pamela Heard, 1211 S. 7th Street, Yakima, WA 98901. VISTA with Dept. of Health and Social Services formed task force to aid battered women.

WEST VIRGINIA

Mary Downey, Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W.V. 25304. Interested in services for battered women.

Kate McEvoy, 407 Maxwell Street, Apt. C, Charleston, W.V. 25311. Interested in services for battered women.

NOW Task Force, 2328 Woodland Avenue, S. Charleston, W.V. 25303. Bonnie Brown: contact person.

Women's Information Center, 221 Willey Street, Morgantown, W.V. 26505. Sandra Zimmer: contact person. Organized task force to help establish domestic violence crisis centers.

Jane Burkhardt, Box 263, Sheperdson, W.V. 25443. With Eastern Panhandle NOW. Interested in services for battered women.

WISCONSIN

Fran Schroeder, 705 12th Street, Baraboo, WI 53913. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Community Center, 415½ Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701. (Tel: 834-9240). Greta Marshall: contact person. Provides temporary shelter through a network of volunteer homes. Offers support and advocacy services based on self-help model. In process of locating shelter facility. Hoping to open fully staffed refuge 1/78. 24 hour crisis line, information and referrals also now available. Doing community education on the issue of woman abuse. Comprehensive program.

Women's Service Center, Inc., 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. Maggi Christianson: contact person. Working on battered woman program to serve rural areas of Northeast

Hotline, Box 221, Green Bay, WI 54303. (Tel: 414-437-9008). Kris Phelps: contact person.

Jan Dyer, RR #1, Hudson, WI 54016.

Action Center, 1712 57th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140. (Tel: 414-654-8679). Pat Millard: contact person. With "Women in Search" program hoping to establish a women's center and shelter for battered women that will provide broad range of services.

Carol Merrick, 6720 49th Avenue, Lively Oaks, Kenosha, WI 53140. With "Women's Horizons". A group formed to address the needs of battered women.

YWCA, West Avenue and Main, La Crosse, WI 54601. Sue Mercier: contact person,

Dane County Advocates for Battered Women, P.O. Box 1145, Madison, WI 53701. Public education on woman abuse.

Dan Saunders, Family Service, 214 N. Hamilton Street, Madison, WI 53703. (Tel: 251-7611). Volunteer with Dane County Advocates for Battered Women. Research on police and victim attitudes regarding woman beating.

WISCONSIN

Working on groups to teach men alternatives to aggression. Wrote paper on vocational counseling for battered women. Published article for marriage counselors. (See Publications).

Jennifer Patri Defense Committee, P.O. Box 2512, Madison, WI 53701. (Tel: 608-255-4209). Battered woman who finally defended herself and is now being charged with murder.

Susan Hann, 102 E. Gorham Street, Madison, WI 53703. Community mental health nurse. Doing community education on woman abuse.

Joanne Madsen, Route 4, Box 118, Menomonie, WI 54751. Interested in services for battered women.

Task Force on Battered Women, 3719 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53210. (Tel: 414-964-6117). Public education on woman abuse. Publish monthly newsletter "Outcry". Organized Sojourner Truth House.

Sojourner Truth House, c/o 3719 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53216. (Tel: 414-444-2333). Shelter for battered women.

Carolyn Mueller, 721 E. Carlisle Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53217. With Task Force on Battered Women. Edits newsletter "Outcry".

Phyllis Rodin, 2211 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53211. Working with National Coalition on Woman Abuse.

Women's Resource Center, University of Wisconsin, Davee Library, Rm 220, River Falls, WI 54022. Marilyn Hempstead: contact person. A coalition of women's groups is studying the problems of battered women to identify solutions for the community.

Debbra Voss, 1608 N. 7th Street #1, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Interested in services for battered women.

Sue Hahn Elsworth, VISTA, Box 429, Silver Lake, WI 53170. Interested in services for battered women.

Task Force on Battered Women, 1101 Oscar Street, Waukesha, WI 53186. Kaye Loraine: coordinator.

Faith Crawford, 301 McCall, Waukesha, WI 53186. Member of Task Force on Battered Women.

NOW Battered Woman Program, P.O. Box 793, Wausau, WI 54401. Sally Topinka: contact person. Working to organize services for battered women.

Abused Women's Services Project, N. Central Health Care, 1100 Lake View Drive, Wausau, WI

54401. Lynne Goheen: contact person.

WYOMING

Jocelyn Shelton, 1436 Bridger Street, Laramie, WY 82070. Doing research on wife abuse.
Shirley Pittz, 208 Mountain View, Rock Springs, WY 82901. Interested in services for battered women.

OVERSEAS

AUSTRALIA

Half Way House, 50 Little La Trobe Street, Melbourne, Australia. Refuge for battered women.

Elsie's, 108 Derwent Street, Glebe, Sidney, Australia. (Tel: 660-1371). Julia Nyland: staffer.
Shelter for battered women organized by women's liberation and funded by government. Also offers support, information, referrals, and advocacy. 2 month stay, but flexible to women's needs.

Betsie's, 167 Hillcrest Avenue, Greenside, Sidney, Australia. (Tel: 707-2035). Shelter and services for battered women.

Bonny's, P.O. Box 286, Cabramatta, Sidney, Australia. (Tel: 726-2238). Shelter and services for battered women.

Women's Liberation House, 62 Regent Street, Chippendale, 2008, Sidney, Australia. (Tel: 69-5281). Referrals for battered women.

Marrickville Women's Refuge, 60 Union Street, Tempe, Australia. (Tel: 55-6036). Shelter and services for battered women.

54

Working On Wife Abuse

AUSTRALIA

Brisbane-Hobart-Launceston-Perty-Queensland-Tasmania-Western Australia. These areas of Australia also have refuges for battered women.

BELGIUM

Lydia Horton, 11 Ave. des Scarabees, 1050 Brussels, Belgium. (Tel: 647-9503). Works with multi-lingual women's group in Brussels who are planning to set up a shelter for battered women. Helping to organize a European Conference for people working on shelters. To be held in Amsterdam, 4/78.

Maison des Femmes, 79 rue des Meridiens, Brussels, Belgium. Women's center hoping to provide services to battered women.

Trees Seaux, Pekelharing 10, 9000 Gent, Belgium. Doing a study of wife abuse in Belgium and making a survey of activities to combat it in other countries.

Centre du Droit de la Family, University Catholic of Louvain, 41, Tiensestraat, Louvain, Belgium. (Tel: 016 338-68). Prof. Marie-Therese Meulders. Interested in the social and legal remedies to woman abuse.

CANADA

Women's Emergency Shelter, 938 15th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. For women in crisis. Funded by Local Initiatives Program. (L.I.P.) Has been in operation since 1972 under the name "Oasis".

Liz Briemberg, 123 N. Sea Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., Canada. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

F.R.A. Services, 7893 Edmonds Street, Burnaby, B.C., Canada. Pana McArthur: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Ts'aiku Women's Center, Box 1076, Burns Lake, B.C. Canada. Interested in services for battered women. Bonnie Patterson: contact person. Part of Information Network for Transition Housing.

N. Vancouver Is. Transition House, Steering Committee, c/o Women's Place, 923 Island Highway, Campbell River, B.C. Canada. Jay Stewart: contact person.

Ishtar Transition House, c/o Women's Resource Centre, 20011 53rd Avenue, Langley, B.C., Canada. (Tel: 530-9442). Services and shelter for battered women.

Joyce Johnson, 12397 227th Street, Maple Ridge, B.C. Canada. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

B.C. Fed. Women's Transition House Committee, 3311 3rd Ave. Mission, B.C., Canada. (Tel: 826-1482). Georgina Marshall: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Peg Campbell, 1421 7th Avenue, New Westminster, B.C., Canada. (Tel: 524-2641). With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Jan Bueman, 10200 4th Avenue #16, Richmond, B.C. Canada, V7E IV3. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Tia Strachan, 144 W. 14th Street, #602, N. Vancouver, B.C., Canada V7M 1P1. (Tel: 604-980-3537). Helping to coordinate Information Network for Transition Housing in Western Canada.

Editing all-Canada newsletter for shelter workers "Transition House News".

Q.C.C. Women's Group, P.O. Box 387, Queen Charlotte City, B.C., Canada V0T 150. Hoping to set up a community resource center and interested in issues effecting battered women.

[Illustration of an elderly woman's lined face looking to the front]

55

Working On Wife Abuse

CANADA

Vancouver Transition House, c/o Status of Women, 2029 W. 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6J IN3. (Tel: 604-874-5116). Shelter and services for battered women.

Status of Women, 2029 W. 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6J IN3. (Tel: 736-3746). Miriam Grooper: Ombudswoman. The Ombuds Service is set up to handle any problem of any woman, including assault by spouse. Provides intermediary assistance, para-legal counseling, and referral to appropriate agencies and professionals (with whom they've had previous contact and feel confident that the woman will receive constructive help and no humiliation). Referrals to Transition House or an alternative, if necessary.

Judy Cooper, 3464 W. 27th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Works with Vancouver Transition House and is with Information Network for Transition Housing.

Vancouver Resources Board, 2304 Oxford Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Marie Deveson: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Women's Center Society, Box 1043, Vernon, B.C., Canada. Joyce Hayden: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Transition House, c/o Women's Center, 523 Trutch, Victoria, B.C., Canada. Shelter and services for battered women.

Women's Economics Rights, Ministry of Economic Development, Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B.C., Canada V8V 4A5. Pat Sloan: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Julie Brickman, 323 Kingsway Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3M 0G6. Interested in services for battered women.

Women's Centre, 77 Bond Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. Carol Matthews: contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Mirdza Drengers, 1401 Le Marchant Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Nursing student interested in the issue of wife abuse.

Sarah Calvert, 12 Bond Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Interested in issues pertaining to women.

Kingston Interval House, 283 Frontenac Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Nancy Flatters: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Children's Aid Society, 355 Charles Street E, Kitchner, Ontario, Canada. (Tel: 576-0540). Hoping to organize services for battered women.

Women's Resource Centre, 322 Queens Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. Judy Nichols: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Urban Resource Centre, Families in Crisis Org., Queens Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. Lora Bennett: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Paddy Musson, 10 Thornton Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. Public education on the issue of woman abuse. Working to organize refuge in conjunction with the Women's Resource Centre.

Women's Interval Home Feasibility Study, 197 Christina Street North, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. (Tel: 337- 9642). Katy Heinis: contact person. Assessing the need for shelter and services for abused women.

Women's Resource Centre, 56 Queen Street, St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada. Jean Clark: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Women in Transition, 316 Bay Street, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada P7B ISI (Tel: 345-5841). Claudette Johnson: Project Researcher. A Canada Works Project.

Interval House, 596 Huron Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 2R7. (Tel: 416-924-1491). Shelter and services for battered women. Average stay 2 weeks. Can stay longer. Strict policy if woman leaves she cannot return.

Women in Transition, 143 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (Tel: 967-5227). Ann Cools: Director. Same policy as above. Two work closely together.

Street Haven, 87 Pembroke Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Peggy Ann Walpole: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Working On Wife Abuse

CANADA

Hiatus House, 644 California Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (Tel: 519-253-2197). Donna

Miller: contact person. An emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Free. Funded by Windsor City Council. 3-6 week stay for four families. 24-hour service. Food, clothing, referrals, counseling, etc.

Legal Assistance, 85 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Wendy Wand: contact person. Works with Hiatus House.

Women's Emergency Centre, 768 Lawrason Street, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. Lee Lakeman: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing,

Centre de la Femme Nouvelle, New Woman's Centre, 3465 Cotes-des-Neiges #71, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (Tel: 931-3807). Sandy Feldheim: contact person. Counseling battered women and hoping to organize a shelter. Doing public education and working on legislation. Referrals to refuge.

Pam Benson, 2295 Melrose Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4A 2R7. Helping to coordinate Information Network for Transition Housing in Eastern Canada. Would like to act as clearing house to disseminate information on organizing shelters and providing public education.

Auberge Transition, c/o 1355 Dorchester Blvd., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Pam Benson: contact person. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Assistance Aux Femmes, 129 Laurier W., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Chris Davis and Wendy Ayotte: contact persons. With Information Network for Transition Housing.

Conseil du Statut de la Femme, 100, Place d'Youville #610, Quebec, Quebec, Canada GIR 3P7. Interested in services for battered women.

Interval House, 211 5th Avenue N., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Karen Helstrom: contact person. Opened 1973. Funded by Saskatchewan Dept. of Social Services. Stay up to 30 days.

DENMARK

Anne Melchior Scott, Olufsvej 30, 2100 København, Denmark. Interested in services for battered women.

ENGLAND

National Women's Aid Federation, 15 Chalcot Road, NW1 England. (Tel: 01-586-0104). Helping coordinate the refuge movement in Britain.

Women's Liberation Workshop, 38 Earlham Street, London, England. Involved with the shelter movement in England.

Women's Aid, 369 Chiswick High Road, Chiswick, London W4, England. (Tel: 01-995-4430). Refuge for battered women. Erin Pizzey: Director.

Jo Sutton, 17 Kensington Terrace, Leeds 6, England. The first coordinator of the National Women's Aid Federation. One of the most important individuals involved in the creation of the national organization and in getting countless refuges off the ground.

Prof. Hilary Rose, University of Bradford, W. Yorkshire, England. Feminist researcher.

FIJI

Pacific Women's Resource Center, Box 534, Sura, Fiji.

FINLAND

Matti Joutsen, Research Institute of Legal Policy, Pengerkatu 30 E 39, 00500. Helsinki, Finland. Interested in services for battered women.

57

Working On Wife Abuse

FRANCE

SOS Femmes Alternatives, B.P.370, 75625 Paris, Cedex 13, France. (Tel: 967-48-37). Organizing to aid battered women. League of Women's Rights.

Centre d'Hebergement, 35 rue Fessart, Paris 19e, France. (Tel: 277-11-22). Social Aid Bureau for Paris.

S.O.S. Femmes, c/o F. Haetel, 39 rue d'Ypres, 67000 Strasbourg, France. Working to aid battered women.

GERMANY

Sarah Haffner, 1 Berlin 15, Uhlandstrabe 168, Germany. (Tel: 881-6961). Produced a documentary on wife beating for German TV and has written a book on battered women (see Publications). Reports that there are shelters in about a dozen different cities and towns in Germany and many more in the planning stage.

Carol Hageman-White, Institute fur Soziologie, Freie Universitat Berlin, Gary Strasse 21, D-1000 Berlin 15, Germany. Working on wages for housework and refuges for battered women.

Dagmar Schultz, One Berlin 62, Gustave Muller Platz 4, Germany. Interested in services for battered women.

Brunhilde Muller, 1000 Berlin 44, Wildenbruchstrasse 4, Berlin, Germany. Undertaken a project on "Violence in the Family" with other women sociologists. Have compiled a bibliography on the subject of violence against women.

Mechthild Zorn, Heerstrasse 7, 1000 Berlin 19, W. Germany. Interested in services for battered women.

Bella Wohl, Arndtstrasse 32, 1000 Berlin 61, W. Germany. Doing a study on violence against women.

Frauenhaus Berlin, Postfach 310622, 1000 Berlin 31, Germany. Shelter and services for battered women.

Michaela Huber, Vuisiekhof 57, D-48 Bielefeld 1, Germany. (Tel: 0521/10-27-74). Coordinator with group of women hoping to set up refuge in Berlin.

Selbstrhilfe, Jollenbecker Strasse 104, 4800 Bielefeld, Germany. (Tel: 0521-177-137). Working to aid battered women.

Frauenladen/Frauengruppe, Schmidtstrasse 12, 4630 Bochum, Germany. Working to aid battered women.

Ulrike Wolf, 5300 Bonn, Geogstrabe 14, W. Germany. Interested in services for battered women.

Genevieve Engel, Gosslerstrasse 13/96, 34 Goettingen, W. Germany. Interested in information on how to set up a shelter independent of university or YWCA sponsorship or fundings.

Heidrun Botzenhardt, Latzstrasse 14, 5308 Meckenheim, Bonn, Germany. (Tel: 02225-2937). Organizing to aid battered women.

Agathe Grosse-Macke, Schierkerstrasse 12, 2800 Bremen, Germany. Organizing to aid battered women.

Frauenaktion, Junggesellenstrasse 16, 4600 Dortmund 1, Germany. (Tel: 0231-574040). Organizing to aid battered women.

Frauenzentrum, Eckenheimer Landstrasse 72, 6000 Frankfurt, Germany. (Tel: 0611-596218). Organizing to aid battered women.

Robin Snaye, Andreasteich 13, 6300 Gießen-Kr. Linden, Germany. Organizing to aid battered women.

Sybille Brockstedt, Eichenstrasse 52, 2000 Hamburg 19, Germany. (Tel: 040-407640). Organizing to serve battered women.

Hannelore Breiter, Hanstrasse 15, 8070 Ingolstadt, Germany. Organizing to aid battered women.

Frauenzentrum, Goethestrasse 63, 3500 Kassel, Germany. Organizing to aid battered women.

Angelika Blickhauser, Bleicheroderweg 5, 5000 Köln 80, Germany. Doing a study on women's

shelters in Germany

Birgitt Hanner und Li Selter, Worringerstrasse 28, 5000 Koln 1, Germany. (Tel: 0221-729148). Working to provide services to battered women.

Walburg Dietrich, Lavensteinstrasse 23, D-3140 Lueneburg, Germany. Interested in services for battered women.

58

Working On Wife Abuse

GERMANY

Frauenzentrum, Riedfeldstrasse 24, 6800 Mannheim, Germany. Organizing to aid battered women.

Frauenzentrum, Gabelsbergerstrasse 66, 8000 München 40, Germany. (Tel: 089-528311). Hoping to provide services to battered women.

Gabi Weber, Richard-Wagnerstrasse 5, 6830 Schwetzingen, Germany. (Tel: 06202-5334). Organizing to aid battered women.

Elfi Geinitz, An der Point 20, 8458 Sulzbach Rosenberg, Germany. (Tel: 09661-4570). Working to organize services for battered women.

Akton Unabhängiger Frauen (A.U.F.), Handlergasse 6-1-2, 1090 Wien, Osterreich, Germany. (Tel: 0043222-4386- 95). Working to provide services for battered wome

Frauenzentrum and Verband Alleinstehender Mutter e.V., Adlerstrasse 7, 6200 Wiesbaden, Germany. (Tel: 06121 - 306699). Hoping to provide services to battered women.

[Comic Illustration of man calling after woman who is walking out the door with her bags]
Andy Carp By Reg Smythe: Think of the GOOD times-they must count for somethin! Ah yes (sigh) heh! Heh! Heh! What a time that was... heh! heh!...and then there was the time- - what am I on about? That was before I met him!

GREECE

Liz Loutfi, Ellanikov 3, Pangrati, Athens, Greece. With group of women who are concerned with woman abuse. In need of information and contributions to help get work started.

IRELAND

Maura Butterly, 3 Foster Terrace, Ballybough, Dublin, Ireland. Helped organize Interval House, the first refuge for battered women in Scotland (Glasgow).

Irish Women's Aid, c/o Nicola Fennell, 22 Foxrocks Avenue, Dublin, Ireland. (Tel: 681-583). Serves battered women and their children. Established 1974. Provides legal, social and health support and advice.

Mary Walsh, 94 Barton Drive, Rathfarmham, Dublin 14, Ireland. Working with Irish Women's Aid to provide shelter and services for battered women.

Maeve Barry, 17a Sallymount Avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin 6, Ireland. With Women's Aid. Working to aid battered women.

JAPAN

Women's Center for Consultations, c/o Fusen Kaikan, Women's Suffrage Center, 21-11 Yoyogi 2-chrome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151, Japan. Shelter and services for battered women and women in crisis. Government financed.

59

Working On Wife Abuse

MEXICO

Daisy Swadesh Leon, Academia 1-#4, Mexico 1, D.F., Mexico. Concerned with the problem of woman abuse. In need of information.

NETHERLANDS

Blijf Van M'n Lijf, Postbus 4214 Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Tel: 003120-942-758). Shelter for battered women.

Ingerlise Andersen, Keizersgracht, 1002 Amsterdam, Netherlands. Clinical psychologist who worked with refuge in Amsterdam.

Sjoehe Bonda, Padangstrasse 4A, Groningen, Netherlands. Working with Blijf Van m'n Lijf, a women's aid center. Working with the children of battered women and interested in hearing from people or receiving information on this aspect of the problem.

Leny van Riel, Kan Boenenstrasse 22A, Nijmegen, Netherlands. Works with Women's Aid in Nijmegen and doing a study of woman battering.

Truus Romkens, van Nispenstraat 196, Nijmegen, Netherlands. Interested in services for battered women.

Noreen Winchester Defense Committee, Gerolaan 52, Zeist, Netherlands. Noreen Winchester is serving a term of seven years in Armagh Women's Prison in Northern Ireland for attempting to defend herself and her younger sisters from rape by their father. Write her Defense Committee

for further information and ways you can show your support for Noreen.

NEW ZEALAND

Miriam Jackson, c/o District Probation Office, Private Bag, Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand. Interested in services for women who are victims of violence. Growing awareness of women's needs in Auckland has resulted in the establishment of a rape crisis center and a half-way house.

NORWAY

Krisetelfonen for kvinner, c/o JURK, P.O. Box 6898, St. Olavs Plass, N. Oslo 1, Norway. Group of women who are operating a hot-line for battered and raped women. Hoping to acquire housing to open a refuge.

SCOTLAND

Margaret Johannsen, 70 Desswood Place, Aberdeen, Scotland. (Tel: 0224-574-399). Interested in services for battered women.

Frances Wasoff, Scottish Women's Aid, Ainslie House, 11 St. Colme Street, Edinburgh, Scotland EH36 AG. Coordinator of Scottish Women's Aid.

Lea Harris, 2/6 Murrayburn Place, Wester, Hailes, Edinburgh, Scotland. Working with Women's Aid of Edinburgh

Interval House, c/o Mary O'Donnell, 22 Polworth Street, Hyndland, Glasgow, Scotland. Shelter for battered women.

R. Emerson Dobash, Dept. of Sociology, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland FK9 4LA. Working with National Women's Aid Federation on the issue of woman abuse.

Sue Robertson, 30 Alexandra Place, Riverside, Stirling, Scotland. Interested in services for battered women.

SWITZERLAND

Marie Shaer-Martinotti, CH6645 Brione Sm., Switzerland. Interested in services for battered women.

Terre des Femmes/SOS Femmes Battues, c/o Genevieve Piret, 3 Avenue Weber, Geneva, Switzerland. (Tel: 022/ 31-38-97). A group of women operating a 24 hour hot-line for battered women. Providing support, information, and referrals. Hoping to find housing to open a refuge.

Ulrike Treier, Gaissbergstrasse 47, CH-8280 Kreuzlingen, Switzerland. Working to aid battered women and visiting refuges in Europe,

Working On Wife Abuse

[Illustration of woman on floor with pair of a man standing over her]

Sexism Kills Stop Woman Abuse

Rachel Burger/cpf

WHY REFUGES

Many people feel resentment at the compounded injustice refuges for battered women represent. They believe that it is the perpetrators of the assaults, the men, who should be driven from their homes, community, and friends - not the women who have already been victimized by the batterer's behavior. There have been suggestions for refuges for battering men which, on the surface, seems to be a more just and reasonable solution than inflicting further trauma on the battered woman by removing her and her children from their home to unfamiliar surroundings.

The law implies that there are already places where people who commit assaults can be sent. Though jails may be thought of as "refuges" for people who commit violent assaults on others, they have seldom been used to restrain a man who physically attacks his wife or girlfriend. Although a man is seldom penalized for assault on "his" woman, when he is, his major fault in the eyes of the court usually lies in his being too poor to afford a good lawyer or belonging to an unfavored minority. Any wholesale demand to use these "refuges" for men would also be likely to result in compounding an injustice. There is a long history of evidence to indicate that prisons don't serve to rehabilitate, but rather foster a feeling of revenge toward the former victim and accuser. Short of the force already supposedly provided by the law to remove a batterer from the home, there seems little motivation for the man to seek out help to free his victim from abuse. In fact, most batterers refuse even the simple step of seeing a counselor.

The greatest weakness in the argument against the injustice of refuges for battered women, though, lies in the fact that we are not dealing with a just or equitable society, but a society in which millions of women are being abused daily. The question then is one more urgent than that of justice; it is a question of women's survival.

Unfortunately, women can seldom even make the choice of having their attacker removed from the home by a "vacate order" or a more amicable verbal agreement. To remain in the home means that the attacker knows his victim's whereabouts and can strike again at any time - when she's sleeping, when she steps out her door, at any vulnerable moment. Under these conditions, a woman is forced to live in constant fear .that the attacks and threats will resume at every ring of the phone, every sound at the door, ...

Besides these negative factors that drive a woman from her home, there are positive factors that can attract a woman to a shelter for the benefits it can provide. Foremost among the benefits of a shelter is the environment of safety, understanding, solidarity, and support it has the

potential of offering. These qualities can't be elicited or set down in any list of rules or guidelines the shelter adheres to, but arise out of a subtle combination of concern, cooperation, and encouragement the residents and staffers are able to create. Just as shelters are the result of feminist initiative and perspectives, the atmosphere or inter-actions within the shelter should be a reflection of the basic feminist principles and concern that brought them into existence in the first place. The effectiveness of this environment will vary from shelter to shelter and time to time, depending on the interactions between residents and between staffers and will also be affected by the resources available and the support of the community.

The only real experts on battered women are battered women themselves. The traditional "experts" and professionals have been one of the battered woman's greatest problems. The myths and justifications they have fabricated perpetuate

62

a social climate in which such abuses of women as economic discrimination, rape, and battering are taken for granted. Although shelters have the potential to serve battered women in urgent, decisive ways very positively, their services are geared to only one of the symptoms of one of the many aspects of woman abuse. Therefore, the underlying business of a shelter must be aimed at putting itself out of business. This can only happen if shelters are seen as part of a widespread movement to create a society that no longer tolerates the abuse of power in any area or at any level. Working to ultimately put your project out of existence could, unfortunately, be a goal not all people would be willing to work for. Those who acquire academic status or well paying jobs dependent on the existence of battered women might be reluctant indeed to attack the root causes of woman abuse if that would eventually deprive them of a comfortable niche.

A shelter should deliberately put limitations on the services it is willing to provide. Instead of allowing communities to shift the burden of providing medical, legal, economic assistance, and housing onto the meager resources of shelters communities should be expected to provide these services for all who need them. Since everyone in the community has need for these services, the local government should be responsible for their widespread availability and financing. A woman shouldn't have to wait until she is battered before being able to utilize a good welfare program, legal aid service, etc. There would be far fewer women in need of shelter if these services were adequately provided for all. When a shelter tries to provide these services, money that could have gone more directly to battered women through the shelter channels starts being given to doctors, lawyers, and other professionals. Also, shelters have more than enough work to do in keeping the house, hotline and support groups functioning without taking on "professional" services. A group in Minnesota have pointed out the need to utilize and broaden the services provided by the communities, and were successful in demanding that their housing authority provide them with housing for a shelter.

Although shelters can only partially address the needs of one segment of abused women, the services they do provide are so desperately needed that if they weren't provided, survival, never mind justice, would hang in the balance for many women.

[Illustration showing a woman crying at a table while two other women comfort her]

PUBLICATIONS AND FILMS

Working On Wife Abuse

• CALIFORNIA

Mildred Daley Pagelow, Ph.D., 1111 Liberty Lane, Anaheim, CA 92805. Designed self-administrable questionnaire for battered women. Write for price and particular.

Kay Lieberknecht, 21831 Princeton, Hayward, CA 94541. "The Battered Woman: Easing Her Way." An article written for those who come into contact with the battered woman to help them deal more sensitively with the issue. \$1.00 and self-addressed envelope.

Can-Do Publications, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., #200, Hollywood, CA 90028. "Handbook for Battered, Abused Women." by Darlene Duncan. 34 pages. \$3.50.

Women Against Violence Against Women, 1727 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. (Tel: 213-223-8771). Newsletter of activists working to end use of images of violence against women in mass media. Well known for their campaign against album covers glorifying male violence toward women. Have excellent slide show. Write for price. Newsletter \$10. per year.

Alliance for Displaced Homemakers, 3800 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94611. (Tel: 415-658-8700). Laurie Shields and Tish Sommers.' contact persons. Write for information and materials on the original concept of "displaced homemakers" as it is a term that has been much used and misused lately.

Women's Transitional Living Center, P.O. Box 6103, Orange, CA 92667. "How To" booklet, \$5.50. Handbook on WTLC experience in getting a shelter, funding and staff. Includes by-laws, articles, house rules, forms used at WTLC, etc.

Current Bibliography Series, P.O. Box 2709, San Diego, CA 92112. "Wife Beating: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography" Pamela Howard. 57 pages, 1978. \$3.00.

Glide Publications, Attn: Order Dept., 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. "Battered Wives" by Del Martin. The best book written on this subject to date. \$6.95. At libraries and bookstores.

Carol Lopes, c/o Women's Litigation Unit, 1095 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. "Western States Shelter Network" Newsletter. Impressive feminist publication of the shelter movement on the West Coast. \$3.00 subscription. Send to this address.

San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, Legislative Committee, 50 Fell Street, 1st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. "Recommended Preliminary Position on Federal Domestic Violence Legislation." This is a very good analysis with recommendations of the Boggs and

Steers bill and the Mikulski bill. It critiques the weakness of the bills and makes suggestions on how they can be improved.

Sheryl Sookman, 2014 19th Street, San Francisco, CA 94107. Working on videotape on woman abuse in Marin County, California.

Pam McLean, 2728 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 49115. (Tel: 415-567-3176). Writing a book on battered women,.

Santa Cruz Women Against Rape, P.O. Box 711, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. "Letter to the Anti-Rape Movement." Many useful analogies can be drawn from this analysis that can also be applied to the anti-battering movement.

Child Abuse Treatment Program, Juvenile Center, 840 Guadalupe Pkwy, San Jose, CA 95110. Program geared to aid the victims of sexual abuse. For information send to the above address.

• COLORADO

Bonita S. Trumbule, Sebastian House, 1629 York Street, Denver, CO 80206. (Tel: 303-377-0575). Executive Producer for Western States Film Institute. Producing excellent ½ hour film on battered women. Write for completion date, price and particulars.

Big Mama Rag, 1724 Gaylord Street, Denver, CO 80206. Newspaper of women's concerns.

64

Working On Wife Abuse

CONNECTICUT

• CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Task Force on Abused Women, c/o YWCA, 135 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06105. "Household Violence Study". Contains much helpful information for women in this area. Write for prices.

SANE news (Spouse Abuse North East news). Box 1076, Middletown, CT 06457. (Tel: 203-347-2538).

Sandy Silverwoman, NOW Rape Task Force, 115 Bishop Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Written report on rape in marriage. Information on its legal aspects. Write for price.

Anne Flitcraft, 13 Eldert Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Has written on the political aspects of shelters for battered women. Write for price.

Women's Center of S.E. Connecticut, P.O. Box 572, New London, CT 06320. (Tel: 443-1425).

"Women's Center Newsletter" contains information on the Battered Women's Task Force of New London.

Karin Krut, 1238 Hartford Turnpike #14, Rockville, CT 06066. "Wife Beating: The Privilege of Patriarchy." 77 pages, \$3.00. Excellent analysis of the causes of wife beating. Helped establish Emergency Housing Shelter in New Britain, CT.

Women's Center, University of Connecticut, Box U-118, Storrs, CT 06268. Have written a training pamphlet for counselors of rape and battering victims. Write for price.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

• DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Feminist Alliance Against Rape, P.O. Box 21033, Washington, D.C. 20009. F.A.A.R. has merged with N.C.N. (National Communication Network) newsletter and A.A.S.C. (Alliance Against Sexual Coercion) to produce newsletter "Aegis" for activists combating violence against women in the home, in the streets, at the workplace, and in the schools. Six issues yearly, \$8.75 for individuals, \$20. for institutions, checks payable to FAAR.

Feminist Radio Network, P.O. Box 5537, Washington, D.C. 20016. (Tel: 202-244-2331). Contact person: Deborah George. Audio Tapes for radio stations, schools, libraries, or study groups. Ain't It A Shame: Battered Women, 29 minute audio tape. Battered women and activists discuss woman abuse and responses and alternatives to it. Reel 7½ lps \$12.50, Reel 3-3/4 lps \$10.00.

Women in Distribution, P.O. Box 8848, Washington, D.C. 20003. (Tel: 202-526-7400). "Crimes Against Women." (Proceedings from the International Tribunal on) eds., Diana Russell and Nicole Van de Ven. 320 pp. \$5.95. Also available at bookstores and libraries. WIND also carries "Working On Wife Abuse " by Betsy Warrior and "Battered Wives" by Del Martin.

Women's Legal Defense Fund, 1424 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. "Washington Area Conference on Battered Women". A Booklet on the prevalence and causes of woman abuse. Also Washington Guide For Battered Women, write for prices.

Media Report to Women, 3306 Ross Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20008. (Tel: 202-363-0812). "Media Report to Women", ed. Dr. Donna Allen. The state of the communications media; how it uses women and how women can use it. \$10.00 years subscription.

National NOW Action Center, Suite 1001, 425 13th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. (Tel: 202-347-2279). "Do It Now", NOW's national newsletter.

Business and Professional Women's Foundation Library, 2012 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Battered Women Info Digest. Send self-addressed, 6 x 9 envelope with 24¢ postage on it.

Betsey Steward, WRC-TV, 4001 Nebraska Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20016. (Tel: 202-686-4236). "One to One" TV show. Clare Crawford interviewing Stewart Oneglia discussion on wife abuse. ½ hour Sony videotape cassette. \$85.

Publications Management Division, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1121 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20425. "The Silent Victims: Denver's Battered Women" by the Colorado Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. 22 pages free.

Nancy Loving and Lynn Olson, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, 1620 Eye Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. (Tel: 202-293-7300). "Proceedings of the National Conference on Women and Crime" contains transcript of panel on wife beating. Participants: Susan Jackson and Clare Crawford. \$5.00. Also, Jackson's paper "In Search of Equal Protection for Battered Wives." Free.

Police Foundation Communications Dept., 1909 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. "Domestic Violence and the Police: Studies in Detroit and Kansas City." \$3.00.

65

Working On Wife Abuse

• DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Center for Women Policy Studies, 2000 P Street NW, Suite 508, Washington, D.C. 20036. (Tel: 202-872-1770). Publishes newsletter, "Response" (to intra-family violence and sexual assault). Also distributes "Representing Battered Wives, or What To Do Until the Police Arrive" by Marjory Fields. An LEAA funded agency.

• HAWAII

Auro Production Videofilm, 153 Havoli, Kailua, Hawaii 96734. (Tel: 808-261-8326). Yvonne Chotzen: doing a videofilm on battered women.

• ILLINOIS

Linda Reinshagen, 1963 N. Dayton Street, basement, Chicago, IL 60614. "Domestic Violence and the Legal System". An up-to-date assessment of legislation on woman battering. 35 pages. \$3.00.

Karen Jackson, 18841 Sherman, Lansing, IL 604- 38. Doing a study of the power structure in traditional American marriages.

Claudia Y. McCormick, Superintendent, Women's Correctional Center, Chicago, IL 60608. "Battered Women--The Last Resort." A study of women in prison for murder or manslaughter who had a previous record of being battered by their mates.

Dr. Suzanne Prescott, Carolyn Letko, Governor State University, Park Forest South, IL 60466. (Tel: 312-534-5000). "Battered Women: A Social Psychological Perspective", \$1.25.

Motorola Teleprograms, Inc., 4825 N. Scott Street, Suite 26, Schiller Park, IL 60176. (Tel: toll free: 800-323-1900). Battered Women: Violence Behind Closed Doors. 16 mm film or 3/4 video. \$360 purchase, \$50. to rent.

Bob Allen Films, Inc., 1144 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091. "Till Death Do Us Part", an excellent documentary on battered women produced by Clare Crawford.

• INDIANA

Women's Advocates, c/o YWCA, 4460 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46254. "Women's Advocates of Indianapolis Newsletter". Donations of money or stamps for printing and mailing are accepted.

Janice Weiss, 1734 Fox Street, South Bend, IN 46613. "Stay Away From My Body" by Elisabeth Kobus, translated by Janice Weiss. Article on a refuge in Amsterdam that appeared in Vrij Nederland. \$1.00.

• IOWA

Kim Aycrigg, 820 Orchard Lane, Clinton, IA 52732. Writing a training manual for people working with battered women.

• MARYLAND

Amanda Arnold, WBAL-TV, 3800 Hooper Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211. (Tel: 301-467-3000). "Battered Wives", 25- minute documentary. Sony cassette or reel tape.

Aviva Adir, School of Social Work, University of Maryland, 525 W. Redwood Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. (Tel: 301-528-5055). Hour long documentary. 3/4 Sony Video cassette or reel tape. Rent \$25.

The Women's Law Center, 2225 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. (Tel: 301-366-2232). "Battered Women: A Manual for Survival," "Legal Rights of Women in Marriage and Divorce." \$1.00.

[Illustration of woman talking to a female fortune teller] He hardly talked to me when he was alive . . . why should he talk to me now?

Working On Wife Abuse

• MARYLAND

Maryland's Women's Commission, 1100 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. "Assault is a

Crime--Even If The Assailant is Your Spouse". Two-sided informational card giving referrals and possible course of action. "Physical Abuse--A Manual for Survival", legal action to take and general information. By Women's Law Center. 25¢.

Baltimore Task Force on Battered Women, Box 1943, Baltimore, MD 21203. "Battered Women Newsletter". Brian Gamble, ed. affiliated with House of Ruth. \$1.00.

Charles Higgenbotham, Police Management and Operations Division, Int'l Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, 11 First-field Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20760. "Training Key #245 and 246". Describing wife beating and how police can respond to it.

Ester Gelman, Montgomery County Council, County Office Bldg., Rockville, MD 20850. (Tel: 301-279-1231). "A Report by the Task Force to Study a Haven for Physically Abused Women." Free.

Lynda Weston, 7123 Sycamore Avenue #2, Takoma Park, MD 20012. "Feminist Therapy and Its Application to Two Social Problems of Women" by Weston and Pancoast. \$1.00.

MASSACHUSETTS

• MASSACHUSETTS

Transition House Films, c/o Carol Greenwald, 120 Boylston St., room 708, Boston, MA. 02116 (617-426-1912) "We Will Not Be Beaten" 1/2 or 3/4 videotape to rent (sliding scale fee) Also in 16mm. See ad.

Houseworker's Handbook, c/o Warrior & Leghorn, 46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. A book on the political and economic meaning of housework. Also analyzes wife beating, the occupational hazard of the houseworker. Contains graphics, poetry, and articles from women in other countries. 110 pages. \$3.00.

Legal Help for Battered Women, c/o Women's Law Collective, P.O. Box 125, Cambridge, MA 02139. (Tel: 617- 492-5110). "Battered Women: How To Use the Law", by Anne Kaufman, Anne Braudy, Dorrie King, Katherine Triantafillou, Kathee Allen and others. 94 pages. \$3.00. Special price of \$1.00 for battered women, unemployed and Mass. shelters. \$2.00 for 10 or more copies.

Transition House Poster, c/o 46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. (Tel: 354-8807). Marge Piercy's poem for battered women "For Shelter and Beyond", with graphic on poster, terracotta white and black, 17x22. Heavy paper. \$2.50 plus.75 postage.

Betsy Warrior, c/o Women's Center, 46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. (Tel: 492-5630). Directory for "Working On Wife Abuse ", \$5.00 (this listing). Plus 50¢ postage.

American Friends Service Committee, Women's Program, 2161 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, MA

02140. (Tel: 661-6130) "Wife Battering", 12 articles dealing with various aspects of the problem and exploring responses to it. \$3.00 including postage.

WIN News, Fran Hosken, 187 Grant Street, Lexington, MA 02173. "Women's International Network News". Has issues containing cross-cultural look at violence toward women. \$15, individual subscription; \$25 for institutions, information on battered women and refuges, also.

New England Free Press, 60 Union Square. Somerville, MA 02143. "Wife Beating" by Betsy Warrior. An historical and cross-cultural look at wife beating, also contains statistics and graphics. 25 pages. 500.

[Illustration of a bucket and mop] What Every Woman Needs To Know About Housework But Is Afraid To Ask. Housework: Slavery Or A Labor Of Love ? A Matter Of Dollars & Sense Houseworker's Handbook \$3.00, Woman's Center, 46 Pleasant St. Cambridge, Mass.02139

67

Working On Wife Abuse

• MASSACHUSETTS

Marcia Womangold, 9 Burnham Street #1, Somerville, MA 02144. Has written an excellent article on violence against women as portrayed in pornography. Write for price.

Beverly Nichols, c/o Family Counseling Service, 643 Moody Street, Waltham, MA 02154. (Tel: 617-891-4150). "The Abused Wife Problem," by Beverly Nichols, Published in Social Casework 1/76, \$1.00.

MICHIGAN

• MICHIGAN

Domestic Violence Project, 1917 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. "How to Develop a Wife Assault Task Force and Project," by Kathleen Fojtic. Information on how to gather statistics and confirm need for services and shelter in your area. \$2.00, Also, "A Guide for Assaulted Women", 50¢ and "Wife Beating: Counselor Training Manual #1, by Mindy Resnick \$2.00, Counselor's Training Manual #2 by Barbara Coope, \$2.50.

Elizabeth Pleck, History Dept., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. (Tel: 313-764-6305). Writing a book on the history of wife and child abuse in America from 1700 to the present. Planning to put together a slide show on the history of wife abuse also,

James Bannon, Executive Deputy Chief, Detroit Police Dept., 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48226. (Tel: 313-224- 4480), "Law Enforcement Problems with Intra-family Violence" (or, "The Criminal Justice System's Contribution to Intra-personal Violence") by James Bannon. A speech given to a conference of the American Bar Association. Postage. Also, "Police Difficulties with

Female Battering cases."

Michigan Women's Commission, 815 Washington Square Bldg., Lansing, MI 48933. "Domestic Assault: A Report on Family Violence in Michigan" by Michigan Women's Commission. 141 pages, free.

MINNESOTA

• MINNESOTA

Joan Valenti, 565 Portland Avenue #101, St. Paul, MN 55102. (Tel: 612-291-2921).

"A Report on Women's Advocates House for the City of N.Y. Mayor's Task Force on Rape and Battered Women." \$1.50.

Community Planning Organization, 333 Sibley Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. (Tel: 291-8324). "Battered Women: The Hidden Problem", by the Battered Woman Study Committee. Includes annotated bibliography on wife abuse. \$4.00.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

• NEW HAMPSHIRE

Murray Straus, University of N.H., Dept. of Soc. & Anth., Durham, N.H. 03824. "Sexual Inequality, Cultural Norms, and Wife Beating" by Murray Straus. Write for price.

NEW JERSEY

• NEW JERSEY

Evelyn Fassberg, Commission on the Status of Women, 170 State Street, Hackensack, N.J. 07601. (Tel: 201- 646-3398). "Crimes of Violence Against Women: Rape, Battered Women." Report of the Bergen County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women. Documents incidence and need for services and makes recommendations for local government action on behalf of victims. \$1.00.

Marian Habib, 257 Adelaide Avenue, Highland Park, N.J. 08904. "Strategies for Working with Assaulted Women, their Families and the Systems Around Them." A 4 page guide for assisting battered women by Marian Habib and Frances Woods.

Eisenberg & Micklow, Rutgers Univ. School of Law, 180 University Avenue, Newark, N.J. 07102. "The Assaulted Wife: Catch 22 Revisited."

Ridley Enslow Publishers, 60 Crescent Place, Box 301, Short Hills, N.J. 07078. "Scream Quietly Or the Neighbors Will Hear," by Erin Pizzey. \$7.95 plus \$1.00 postage

NEW YORK

• NEW YORK

Marjory D. Fields, Matrimonial Unit, Brooklyn Legal Services, 152 Court Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. (Tel: 212-855-8003). "A Handbook for Beaten Women" by Marjory Fields and Elyse Lehman, eds. Sallie Waterman and Ellen Levine. How to get help if your husband or boyfriend beats you. A self-help guide for

68

Working On Wife Abuse

• NEW YORK

battered women in New York. In Spanish and English. Free copies to distribute to battered women. Also, "Wife Beating: The Hidden Offense."

Ruth A. Schwartz, 2509 Avenue K, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210. Editing a reader on violence against women including: rape, wife battering, marital rape, sexual harassment and the sexual abuse of female children.

J.L. Barkas, P.O. Box 31, Cooper Station, N.Y. 10003. (Tel: 212-260-0330). "The Help Book: A Guide for Your Survival" by J.L. Barkas. A directory of programs, organizations and agencies that aid the victims of crime and others who need help. Published by Scribners 1/78.

Ellen Heaman, 28 Court Street #1A, Genesee, N.Y. 14454. Compiling bibliography on battered women with counseling services as its intended audience.

Mary Metzger, 245 Avenue "C", #6H, New York, N.Y. 10009. "What Did You Do To Provoke Him?" by Mary Metzger. Puts the problem of woman abuse in an economic and political context. \$2.00. Also helped write successful proposal for Mayor's Task Force on Battered Women. Write for price.

Rita Henley Jensen, 539 W. 112th Street #6E, New York, N.Y. 10025. (Tel: 212-666-8918). "Surprise! Surprise! Men Beat Their Wives!" Contemporary look at the problems battered women face. \$4.00. Author has worked with AWAIC and Jane Addams Center for battered women.

Lawsuit to Protect Battered Wives, Beth Bochnak, Center for Constitutional Rights, 853 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10003. (Tel: 212-674-3303). Information on the progress of a class action suit in behalf of battered women charging law enforcement with failure to protect battered women.

Center for Constitutional Rights, 853 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10003. (Tel: 212-674-3303). A paper written for those who represent battered women who are being charged with a crime for

defending themselves against battering, by Schneider and Jordan.

Paula Webster, 123 W. 93rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10025. "The Politics of Rape in a Primitive Society" by Paula Webster. Write for price.

Eleanor Kremen, 110 W. 96th Street, New York, N.Y. 10025. "The Discovery of Battered Wives: Considerations for the Development of a Social Service Network", a 20 page report on New York's social services, police, courts, etc. stance toward battered women.

Majority Report, 74 Grove Street, New York, N.Y. 10014. Bi-monthly women's newspaper. Carries articles on woman abuse. Year's subscription \$5.00.

• NORTH CAROLINA

Task Force on Battered Women, NOW, P.O. Box 873 Newbold Station, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301. "One of These Days. . . Pow!" by M.B. Pratt. Play to be used as consciousness raiser on the issue of woman abuse. 700.

• OHIO

Alba Books, Canfield, OH 44406. "The Secret Scandal" by Harold Pascal, \$1.75. 116 pages. On wife beating.

Women Together, Inc., P.O. Box 6331, Cleveland, OH 44101. Manual on operation and process of Women Together by M.N. Weinstein. Write for price.

Women's Crisis Shelter, 5021 Fairfield Circle, Fairfield, OH 45104. "Diary of a Battered Housewife" by Lois Hake Woman, \$2.25.

• PENNSYLVANIA

Women Against Abuse, P.O. Box 12233, Philadelphia, PA 19144. "Off the Beaten Track" by Kaufman, Oxansky and Block. A resource list for abused women in Philadelphia. \$1.00.

Women's Resource Network, 1 University Place, 4025 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. "For Better or For Worse" by Jennifer Fleming and Carolyn Washburne. \$7.95 available at bookstores. Also counseling and resource kit for people working with battered women. \$1.00.

Know, Inc. P.O. Box 86031, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. "Battered Lives," by Betsy Warrior. 80¢. Excerpted from the "Houseworker's Handbook." Know, Inc. has a wide range of literature by and for women. Write them for a literature list.

• PENNSYLVANIA

Catherine Abramson, Chatham College, J.K.M. Library, Woodland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. "Spouse Abuse: An Annotated Bibliography" by Catherine Abramson. Write for price.
Dr. Irene Frieze, L.R.D.C. Bldg., 3939 O'Hara Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. "Psychological Factors in Battered Women" by Irene Frieze. Write for price.

Mary Lou Mikula, 5714 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. (Tel: 412-363-3276). "A Handbook for Women Who Are Beaten" by Mary Lou Mikula. Especially for women in Pennsylvania. Explains the Protection from Abuse Act. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Donna Tabor, WIIC-TV, Pittsburgh, PA. (Tel: 412-321-8700), Documentary on wife abuse. Sony cassette ½ hour.

NOW, Box 1168, Williamsport, PA 17701. Pennsylvania NOW Newsletter. \$6.00 year's subscription.

• RHODE ISLAND

Richard Gelles, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of R.I., Kingston, R.I. "Violence and Pregnancy", "Abused Wives: Why Do They Stay?" by Richard Gelles, Write for price.

• VIRGINIA

Deborah Fitzgerald, 10707 Almond Street, Fairfax, VA 22030 Working on a 20 minute film on battered women. To be produced during 1978.

• WISCONSIN

Dan Saunders, Family Services, 214 N. Hamilton Street, Madison, WI 53703. (Tel: 251-7611). "Marital Violence: Dimensions of the Problem and Modes of Intervention" by Dan Saunders. Published in Journal of Marriage and Family Counseling, 1/77, pp. 43-54.

Carolyn Mueller, 721 E. Carisle Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53217. Editor of "Outcry" monthly newsletter of the Battered Women Task Force.

Mid-West Parent-Child Welfare Resource Center, School of Social Work, Univ. of Wisconsin, Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. "Annotated Bibliography on Woman Battering" by Claudette McChane. 250 each for more than one copy.

AUSTRALIA

Monthly Cycle, c/o Elsie's, 108 Derwent Street, Sidney, Australia. Newsletter for shelters in Sidney.

AUSTRIA

Frauenzimmer/Buchcafe, Lange Gasse 11, A-1080 Wien, Austria. (Tel: 43-96-685). "Gewalt Gegen Frauen" by Erica Fischer, Brigitte Lehmann, Kathleen Stoffl. 1977, 123 pages. A book on violence against women and what is being done to organize against it.

CANADA

Tia Strachan, 144 W. 14th Street, # 602, N. Vancouver, B.C. Canada 7VM 1P1. "Transition House News", newsletter of Information Network of Transition Housing in Canada.

The Open Road, Box 6135 Sta. G, Vancouver, B.C. Canada VRR 4G5. Periodical that covers women's issues including woman abuse. Subscription rates variable by donation (\$4.00 seems reasonable.)

United Way of Greater Vancouver, 1625 W, 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6J IT9. (Tel: 604-731-7781). "Proceedings From Symposium on Family Violence, 3/9/77" Ed. Patricia Ross, Of special interest:

[Illustration of an African American woman breastfeeding her infant]

70

Working On Wife Abuse

CANADA

Priorities for Action: Wife Battering IV-2; "Family Violence: Is It a Woman's Problem?" Gene Errington III-65; "Response to Chiswick Two", Del Martin, 111-7 4; "Sexual Assault in Families", Lucy Berliner, IV-84; "Transition Houses: Refuges for Battered Wives", IV-62.

Kwok B. Chan, Dept. of Sociology, 5th Floor, Ross Bldg., York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3J 1P3. Has written several papers on wife abuse. Write for price and particulars.

Regina Transition Women's Society, 2022 Retallack Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. (Tel: 569-2292). Lorraine Maulding, compiling a list of shelters in Canada.

ENGLAND

National Women's Aid Federation (N.W.A.F.), 15 Chalcot Road, London NW L. (Tel: 01-586-0104). "Battered Women Need Refuges", a booklet on how British refuges are organized and run. Price 40 P. N.W.A.F. also carries buttons, postcards and Xmas cards. Booklet contains a list of cities and towns in England and Scotland that have refuges. Also, "The Existing Research into Battered Women" by Elizabeth Wilson, 6/76.

Inter-action Advisory Service, 14 Talacre Road, London NW 5, England 4PE. "Battered Women

and the Law" by Kempt, Knightly and Norton. Handbook #3, A step by step guide on how to use the law to assist battered women. Price 30 P (approx. 75¢).

Zero-Rising Free, A-F Newspaper, 182 Upper Street, London N1, England. (Tel: 01-555-6287). Newspaper addressing the needs of women. International perspective. One year's subscription including air mail postage, \$8.00. Long Live Anarchy!

National Council for Civil Liberties, 186 Kings Cross Road, London WC1, England. "Battered Women" How to Use the Law' by Tess Gill and Anne Coote. A handbook on legal options for battered women and how to use them. Price 40 P. (approx. 80¢).

FRANCE

L'information des Femmes, 14 rue Saussier-Levey, F-75017 Paris, France. (Tel: 01/622-34-23). A report on the refuge movement in Germany.

Librarie des Femmes, 68 rue des Saints Peres, Paris 7e, France. (Tel: 260-85-84). Carry information on woman abuse in France.

SOS Femmes Strasbourg, c/o F. Haettel, 34 rue d'Ypres, 6700 Strasbourg, France. A 17-page report on the actions of SOS Femmes in behalf of battered women.

GERMANY

Courage, Bleibtreustrasse 48, D-1 Berlin 12, Germany. (Tel: 883-65-29). Information on the politics of Berlin refuge. Amsterdam House and action taken in Germany.

Lilith-Women's Bookshop, Frauenbuchladen gmbh, Kanstrasse 125, 1000 Berlin 12, Germany. Eva Neumann: contact person. Carry information on the shelter movement in Germany. Also cover broad range of women's concerns.

Veslag Klaus Wagenbach, 1 Berlin 31, Jenaer Strasse 6, Germany. "Gewalt in der Ehe und was Frauen dagegen tun" by Sarah Haffner. A book on woman battering from many perspectives: historical, political, social. Also includes interviews with battered women and list of refuges in Germany. 10 DM (approx. \$4.00).

Emma, Kolpingplatz 1a, D-500 Koln 1, Germany. (Tel: 0221/21-95-13). "Zeitschrift fur Frauen von Frauen". 3/77, page 6-13. Personal account of women in a Berlin refuge. From German woman's magazine Emma.

JAPAN

Feminist Japan, 6-5-8 Todoroki, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan; or, Feminist Japan, c/o Diane L. Simpson, 555 Main Street, 51802 Roosevelt Island, New York, N.Y. 10044. Deals with issues concerning women. International Spring issue available from New York address for \$2.30.

Working On Wife Abuse

SCOTLAND

R. Emerson & R. Dobash, Dept. of Sociology, University of Stirling, Stirling FK 4LA, Scotland. (Tel: 0786- 3171). Involved with the problem of women abuse since 1973. Probably the most knowledgeable professionals on wife abuse. Have done extensive in-depth interviews with battered women, research and investigation of police reports and statistics. Published four excellent papers: "Wives: The Appropriate Victims of Marital Violence", "Love, Honor, and Obey: Institutional Ideologies and the Struggle for Battered Women", "The Role of the Sociologist in the Struggle of Women Against Repression", "Wife Beating: Past and Present". All by Dobash & Dobash. Write for price and particulars on these papers to the Dobashes. The Dobashes are also working on a book, "Violence Against Wives: A Case Against the Patriarchy", soon to be published by Free Press.

SPAIN

Mujeres Libres, c/ Mendez Nunez, 14 1o 2a Barcelona 3, Spain. A newspaper by and for women. (In Spanish) Deals with issues concerning women (everything!) 275 pts. Seis meses 150 pts.

SWITZERLAND

Verein zum Schütz, Misshandelter Frauen, c/o Elfi Schopf, Zentralsekretariat SPS, Pavillonweg 3, 3012 Bern, Switzerland. (Tel: 031/24-11-16). A report on the Association for the Protection of abused women in Zurich from S'Rote Hefli #6 6/77

ISIS, Case Postale 301, CH-1227 Carouge, Geneve, Switzerland. (Tel: 022-43-40-22). "ISIS" is Women's International Information and Communication Service coordinating the International Feminist Network. This excellent bulletin is published periodically. Subscription rates \$10 per year for women and women's groups. \$20 for libraries and institutions. Covers issues concerning women. Bulletin #4 devoted to battered women.

Femmes Suisses, c/o Claudine Richoz, 9 rue du Velodrome, 1205 Geneve, Switzerland. (Tel: 022/29-19-04). Deals with Swiss law and the situation in Switzerland, Germany, and England. Issue #5. 5/77

[Illustration of mother holding infant] Rachel Burgel CPF

MARRIAGE COUNSELING AND OTHER "OPTIONS"

If a shelter, under the pretense of being "neutral", offers battered women the "option" of patching up their marriage (going back to the battering situation) through marriage counseling,

mediation, etc., they are undermining her decision, her confidence in it, and her confidence to make and carry through decisions. She has already rejected the "option" of being battered by coming to the shelter. Many shelter workers have had ample experience to see that beatings usually escalate rather than stop when a woman returns to a battering man. Can a shelter, in good conscience, be accessory to a battering or murder by denying a woman the support she needs to get out of this situation? Abetting a woman in going back with her battering mate clearly negates any efforts to validate and abet her sense of self-respect and independence. If many women leave a shelter to return to a battering man, it's a sure sign that the shelter has failed them in some way.

A woman coming to a shelter has already actually made the decision to leave her husband. This was her decision, not the shelter's, as she only contacted the shelter after that decision was made. It is the shelter's job to support her in her decision and fortify her resolve in carrying it through. The emotional support, information, and physical resources a refuge has the potential of providing can help a woman over many of the obstacles she must surmount to build a new life for herself

When the woman calls the shelter for help and expresses strong misgivings and hesitancy about leaving her husband, the time probably isn't right for her to take this step. Shelter workers should not urge or put pressure on a battered woman to come to the shelter in spite of her misgivings and without really thinking things through, as she sometimes goes back after a few days to the same situation. The worker can instead suggest that the woman attend a support group.

At the support group the battered woman can discuss and weigh the advantages and disadvantages of her situation and give some time and thought to the direction she wants her future to take. The support group should also help to foster a woman's self-esteem and independence to prepare her for leaving a battering situation. Without the proper support, a woman may be afraid to make any decision and remain in a destructive relationship for years. Experienced shelter workers know that many times when a battering husband offers to get counseling, he's taking this step not to change his behavior, but simply to get his wife back home. Once she's home, he frequently stops seeing the counselor and resumes his previous behavior. Counselors

[Illustration of woman slumped on stool with head in hand] What She Wants/cps P. King

73

[Illustration of woman walking away holding luggage] Cheri J. Working on Wife Abuse

74

that are dealing with battering men should be aware that they are often being used as a ploy by the husband to blackmail his wife into going back. This manipulation usually takes the form of the husband stating or implying to his wife, "I'm doing something to save the marriage, now you do your part by coming home." These men sometimes give their wives a deadline to return by. When counselors aren't aware of this dynamic, they can contribute to a woman's feelings of guilt and make her an easy target for the husband's manipulation by tacitly supporting his demands.

The counselor should address the batterer's unacceptable behavior rather than focusing on "saving" the marriage. It's often a choice only between saving the woman and saving the man's patriarchal prerogative (marriage).

Many women are misled time and time again by phantom hopes that their husband will reform his behavior. It's easy to see how she can weaken when pleas, threats, entreaties, and rivers of tears are produced by the batterer at just the right time. She will sometimes remember only the good parts of the relationship and forget the source of her misery. In a support group these feelings can be dealt with. The history of the relationship can be reviewed to assess the possibility of a real change. If there's a history of previous separations where the husband made promises in order to get his wife back and then didn't honor his promises, chances are great that this will be his course of action in the future.

When a shelter focuses too much attention on the past relationship a woman is trying to extricate herself from and too little on the future she is trying to build, it can serve to undermine her progress. Though many women discuss with each other their past experiences, it's usually in the spirit of, "I'll never put up with that or go back to that again!" When this spirit is encouraged (often more by other residents than by staffers) a woman's strength and independence are fortified.

It is important that shelter workers provide positive support to help a battered woman build a new life and not present her with false options that will betray her once again into the hands of her batterer.

Betsy Warrior

"There is one position worse than that of being found dead in your husband's house from his ill usage, and that is, to be found alive through having gone away to the house of someone else. A runaway wife is an encumbrance to everybody, a burden to herself and a byword- all of which make up a heap of misery greater than any that comes by staying at home- though this may include trifling items of insult, beating, and starvation."

The heroine in "Far From the Madding Crowd" by Thomas Hardy

75

FUNDING INFORMATION

Working On Wife Abuse

• CALIFORNIA

Bay Area Social Responsibilities Round Table, 1855 Golden Gate #4, San Francisco, CA 94115.

"While you're Up, Get Me a Grant: A Basic Bibliography" by Elizabeth Katz, Martha Powers, and Nancy Elinor \$1.50 1976 Ten page annotated listing of directories, resource centers, and books. Includes publishers prices, addresses, and phone numbers.

Glide Publications, 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. "The Bread Game" by Herb Allen \$2.95 All around information on proposal writing, foundations, forming tax-exempt organizations, etc.

Sergei Shkurkin, 6025 Rose Arbor, San Pablo, CA 94806. "By Hook or By Crook: A Fund-Raising Manual" by S. Shkurkin. Especially directed toward alternative groups.

• WASHINGTON, D.C.

Citizens Action Guides, Center for Community Change, 1000 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007 "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Programs (C.E.T.A.)". Explains procedures and programs. \$1.00

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. "Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance" ed. Office of Management and Budget. \$18.00 a year. Lists over 1,000 federal benefit and assistance programs. Includes purpose statement, legal authorization, eligibility requirements, application and awards procedures, deadlines and contracts. Indexed and cross referenced. Check local library. The G.P.O. publishes a huge amount of materials. Send for their "How to Keep in Touch With U.S. Government Publications". It's free.

Women's Bureau, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Dept. of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. "Looking for a Grant: A Kit for Groups Seeking Financial Assistance". This is a packet of materials explaining how to write a proposal and a list of foundations that have funded women's projects. Also includes "A Guide to Seeking Funds from C.E.T.A." Free.

Action, 806 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20525. Can give small grants to implement programs at a local level through state offices. Write to above address for information.

• MICHIGAN

NOW Domestic Violence Project, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. "The Bucks Start Here: How to Fund Your Public Service Project" by Kathleen M. Fojtik. A practical guide to various funding sources and how to set up non-profit organizations and accounting procedures. \$5.00

• NEW YORK

Columbia Univ. Press, 136 S. Broadway, Irvington, NY 10533. "Foundation Directory" by Foundation Center of N.Y. \$30.00. Lists over 5,000 private foundations with short descriptions (i.e. purpose, assets, and address). Try your local library.

Joint Foundation Support, 1 E. 53rd St., N.Y., NY 10022. (Tel: 212-755-6023). Patricia Hewitt: Director. Interested in local projects in New York City or projects which affect national policy funding.

MS. Foundation for Women, Inc., 370 Lexington Ave., N.Y., NY 10017. (Tel: 212-689-3475) Brenda Brimmer: Director. Small grants to aid projects for battered women with a national perspective.

The Foundation Center, 888 Seventh Ave., N.Y., NY 10010. Compiles many publications on foundations. Write for list of publications and try your local library. "About Foundations: How to Find the Facts You Need to Get a Grant" by Judith Margolis \$2.00. "What Makes a Good Proposal?", "What Will a Foundation Look for When You Submit a Grant Proposal?" Free for up to five copies each.

Women's Action Alliance, Inc., 370 Lexington Ave., N.Y., NY 10017. "Getting Your Share - An Introduction to Fundraising" and "How to Organize a Multi-Service Women's Center". Project SHARE of W.A.A. also offers free help to women's groups with proposals, fundraising research, and referrals.

76

Working On Wife Abuse

• NEW YORK

Public Service Materials Center, 355 Lexington Ave., N.Y., NY 10017. Publish and distribute many books on fundraising from government sources, private foundations, and how to write proposals. Sample: "How to Get Government Grants", "The Complete Fundraising Guide", "How to Write Successful Foundation Presentations". Write for list of publications and prices. Publications run at about \$10 and have a 60 day money- back guarantee if they don't help in generating funds. Also you can look for these publications or order them at your public library.

Independent Women's Press, 34 B Prospect St. Rm. B154, Yonkers, N.Y. 10701. "Where to Find Money For Women's Projects". A directory of who's giving money to women's projects \$4.00. 120 pages of foundations categorized by their area of interest. Cross indexed.

C.E.T.A. (Comprehensive Employment Training Act.) Administered by the Office of Manpower (sic) Affairs .

Project Eligibility

All towns and cities over a certain population have CETA funds available to them. Sometimes towns join together to form consortiums to apportion CETA positions and funding. You get applications and guidelines from your local CETA Office The information they want will be similar to a proposal with detailed job descriptions. First you'll have to convince them that your project is necessary—you'll probably be competing with many other projects for the funds—and that the positions you are trying to get salaries for are

appropriate and necessary for your project. Salaries can't exceed \$10,000 for one person. The CETA program can provide your project salaries to pay people who are working in your project. Your project must be incorporated with a non-profit status and not duplicating services that are already provided locally.

Individual Eligibility

People wanting to fill CETA positions must sign up and be deemed eligible by the CETA office. To be eligible they must be: unemployed the last 15 out of 20 weeks, fall in a low income bracket set by the Bureau of Labor Standards and be a resident of the area that the CETA office applied at covers. If you have volunteers working with your project that fit this description, and your project has been approved for funding by CETA, these people must go to the CETA office first to apply for jobs. If the CETA office thinks that they would be appropriate to fill the job descriptions you've outlined in your proposal to them, they'll send them to you, along with other applicants, for a job interview. Whoever you pick to fill the job will be sent a weekly paycheck to your project headquarters or will pick up the check at the CETA office. All payroll and accounting requirements will be performed by the CETA office. Projects are not funded for more than a year.

Grass Roots Fundraising Book, Dept. TL1 Box 988, Hicksville, N.Y. 11802 formation for fundraising at a local level. \$5.25

[Illustration of woman moving boxes] More than half of the 300,000 discrimination cases before the federal equal employment opportunity commission allege that women are being paid less than men for the same jobs.

[Illustration of a woman] *Her-self/opf*

SERVICES THAT CAN BE PROVIDED FOR BATTERED WOMEN WITHOUT HAVING A SHELTER

One needn't feel overwhelmed at the thought of initiating a project to provide help to battered women. There are some very valuable services that can be made available with very little expense and only a few committed women volunteers.

Hot Line

Some groups who have later in their development set up a shelter, at first started with a phone information service or hot line. This phone service is often initially undertaken on someone's private phone. Operating a hot-line can give you the experience, statistics, and needs assessment that will prove invaluable as a basis for further services.

Though the importance of a shelter can't be underestimated, some battered women won't need the use of a refuge facility because they will prefer or be able to stay with friends, relatives, find a new apartment, or have their spouse removed from their present apartment. These battered

women can have many of their needs met by a good information and referral phone service.

Social Service Agencies

A first step in preparing a useful phone service is to make a survey of the social services available in the area from which the battered women will come. These social services might include: legal, medical, welfare, childcare, and employment services, places that provide free food or meals, used clothing, food stamp programs apartment rental lists, eligibility requirements for public housing and housing subsidies. Often a good way to double check on these services is by asking women who have used them what help the services were able to provide, who are the sympathetic individuals within each agency, and any other information that might be useful to women planning on using them. Sometimes a good relationship can be established with a particular person in any one of these agencies which will help to facilitate contacts and insure a working relationship with the agency as a whole.

It's been found by shelter workers in both England and the U.S. that by establishing an early relationship with the services you will eventually have to deal with, your work and eventual contact can be made a lot easier. Of course if the immediate relationship established is one of complete hostility from these social agencies, it won't be of much help to you; but it's possible that their attitude might change through pressure or by recognition of the necessity and inevitability of your work. If the relationship that's established is merely neutral, i.e. if you simply inform the agencies of your existence and of what services you're hoping to provide, this seemingly neutral relationship can be quite helpful by giving the appearance that you recognize and take seriously the job the agency is doing, whether this is the case or not. The police department, welfare department, and legal aid are the agencies you can hardly avoid having contact with at some time. The often malevolent attitudes of these agencies are something you will either have to try to ignore, keep in check, or neutralize.

When dealing with any of these agencies it's important to remember that it is you who are doing them a favor and not the other way around. In the past, and probably presently (otherwise there wouldn't be a need for your services), these agencies

78

have been discriminatory and/or derelict in meeting the needs of battered women. As a direct result of their mishandling or neglect of the problems of battered women, the services you are willing to provide to battered women are vital and these agencies should be expected to cooperate and reciprocate in any way possible. All too often these agencies will use your services as a dumping ground for clients they can't or don't have the experience or knowledge to handle or don't want to bother with. It's to your advantage to keep them very aware of this and remind them that they should be prepared to reciprocate with any services or contacts they are able to make available to you, to facilitate your work.

It has to be pointed out that whatever services you're willing to provide, they will probably represent a great savings to the taxpayer because often your services are provided for free or at a cost far below the salaries being drawn by most agency workers and management and with a

considerably lower overhead. For instance, if two or three women are providing a phone service, it can represent a savings of tax money of the salaries of that number of people doing research, office work, over-the- phone referral and information at the going rate of pay, as well as office space (which might be provided in someone's private home) and phone bill. This, on a monthly or yearly basis, adds up to a considerable sum. When writing proposals, the amount of low-cost or free services you are providing should never be overlooked, but instead be emphasized; mention all volunteer services - staffing, community outreach, writing, public speaking, etc. Project what this would add up to at the going rate of pay over a certain period of time. You'll often find that your contribution is much more valuable monetarily than you had ever imagined!

[Photograph of women carrying a banner that reads "Women support women"]

OVER-THE-PHONE SUPPORT AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Many of the women who contact you through the hot line will not be aware of the options and alternatives to the situations they have found themselves in and they will call simply to talk about their situation and to receive some support, sympathy and encouragement. Such support, if provided in the right way, can be as valuable to a woman as any specific information because it may be all that she needs to give her the necessary impetus to take successful action on her own behalf. At the same time, any specific information you feel would be helpful to her should be given.

Being sensitive and supportive to a battered woman who calls and needs someone to talk to is something that sometimes comes with practice in handling such calls or is easier to achieve if one has already been through the situation oneself. As each person has varying needs, there can't be any set rules as to how one should deal with a call; generally, however, the hot-line staffer should encourage a woman's self respect, emphasize the fact that no one deserves to be beaten, and remind her that assault is a crime. The staffer should be understanding of the circumstances that have led to a woman's battering situation and the obstacles that keep her in it. Some perspective and analysis of these circumstances could be offered when asked for and options that might be available could be considered and discussed with the caller. Just discussing this problem - maybe for the first time- with someone who is sympathetic and interested can be very reassuring to the battered woman. It also represents a very positive first step in reaching out for help to change the situation.

Legal

The information most frequently asked for by battered women over the phone (leaving aside housing information for now) is legal information. Information frequently used should be readily available beside the phone. It can be kept in an alphabetically indexed notebook under categories such as Legal, Medical, etc., or in indexed file folders in a cardboard box or file cabinet - whatever way makes it easiest to find the information.

General legal information applicable to your locality, state, or country should be provided.

You can get this information from your local legal aid society, sympathetic lawyers, law interns and students, paralegals, anti-discrimination agencies, law firms and collectives, and sometimes the police. You should use more than one source for gathering your legal information to provide a cross-check and to note information that either source might have overlooked.

Again, one of the most valuable sources of information is provided by battered and ex-battered women who are willing to discuss their experiences with you. Laws against assault may be on the books, but they are seldom adhered to by the letter, in practice. This is where the experience of battered women is of great value. The reality of their treatment at the hands of the police, lawyers, courts, etc. is what you'll actually be dealing with rather than the situation the law books appear to indicate.

The legal information you're prepared to give should include the location of various courts (i.e. criminal, probate, family) and/or what services each provides: the procedure and purpose of filing a criminal complaint, divorce or separation proceedings, temporary restraining order or order to vacate the marital home, temporary custody and support measures. The significance of reporting the assault to the

80

police and getting medical attention or a medical report should also be mentioned. Since the details of each case differ and some are very complicated, you shouldn't expect or feel it's necessary to provide every battered woman with comprehensive legal advice. What is generally available to the public, like the above mentioned procedures, can be given without fear of giving wrong advice or practicing law without a license. Other more complicated legal matters should be referred to a lawyer. In any case, the woman might want to contact a lawyer to help her with any or all of these procedures. In some states or countries you can legally represent yourself; in others, you can't. For referrals to lawyers, you should have a list of sources of professional legal help. You should also have some idea of the fees involved and places where women can obtain legal representation free or pay on a sliding scale according to income. In most places in the U.S. there are legal aid societies or public defenders who are required to give free legal help to people with no income or low income. Where this isn't available, sympathetic lawyers will have to be found or enough interest generated around the case to attract voluntary legal help.

Legal Card

Besides keeping the legal information in your files to give over the phone, you can write up a card or brochure explaining the most commonly used legal procedures. This card could then be distributed where battered women are likely to find it - hospitals, police stations, welfare, laundries, etc. You might also include other sources of help to battered women (hospital emergency rooms, legal services, welfare, etc.) along with an explanation of what they are able to provide.

It is possible that you'll be able to interest one of the social service agencies in taking on the expense of printing and distributing the card. This has been successfully done in many places around the country. If the police were willing, they could hand out one of these cards to each

victim of assault whose call they responded to. Theoretically, it would make their job a lot easier, if indeed it is a

[Photograph of women carrying a banner that reads "SEXISM KILLS STOP WIFE ABUSE"]
Barbara Wender

81

matter of any concern to them, which is sometimes very questionable judging from present performances.

Besides making available "police cards", groups across the country have produced "Legal Handbooks" providing detailed legal information on courtroom procedures and simulations of petitions and complaints. "Survival Manuals" on what to do till the police arrive or after they leave, "Resource Listings" of all possible sources of help for battered women in the locality have also been found useful by many groups.

Medical

Medical attention is another area that should be looked into with the caller. Often a woman will call who has recently suffered injury. Such a woman should be offered the names and locations of nearby hospital emergency rooms, crisis medical teams, and sympathetic doctors. The importance of medical attention should be stressed, since often the extent of the injury isn't apparent without expert medical knowledge. Also, it might prove helpful to have a medical record of the injuries. The woman could be advised to have the police take a picture of her injuries, or, if she doesn't intend to see the police or they won't cooperate, the staff of the hot line could buy or borrow a camera and take the picture themselves. Color film is preferable. These pictures will constitute good evidence if the woman wants to press charges or divorce the assailant.

After a severe beating, a woman is often in such a state of psychological stress and shock that her physical injuries will be overlooked or seem trivial in comparison to her mental anguish. Many women with broken or fractured bones, i.e. noses, ribs, etc., will much later have to have these bones rebroken and reset because of inadequate medical care at the time of the injury. Many head injuries have later caused circulatory, nerve, and hearing impairment and sight loss because they weren't treated immediately. Also, the possibility of internal injury demands that a woman obtain fast, expert medical help. Women without such acute physical symptoms are often also in need of medical care. Vitamin deficiencies and malnutrition aren't uncommon in people living in situations of great stress. Just when a woman most needs to get the proper nutrition and sleep, as stress robs the body of vitamins, she often finds herself unable to eat or sleep properly.

Advocates

In giving medical, legal, and welfare referrals it is often helpful to have available some concerned women who will go with the battered woman as an advocate or just to give morale support. In a refuge, this is sometimes done by staffers; but as often as not, battered women will

go with each other to provide the necessary support. A battered woman should at all times be encouraged to take an active part in solving her dilemma. Too much well-meaning help can be as bad as too little, as it could establish dependence on the staffer and add nothing to a woman's self-confidence and sense of accomplishment. Each situation must be judged on its own merits. Experience will eventually be your greatest aid in judging how much or little help a woman should be offered. Because a battered woman has so many issues to deal with at once (financial, legal, medical, and children), the situation often seems overwhelming from her point of view - and it is overwhelming. As a result, every step that she takes to resolve her situation should be considered an achievement. She should often be reminded of the efforts she has already made and the courage and de-

82

termination they have required on her part. We should always be careful never to let a battered woman credit us or others with the progress she makes. Her sense of self-help might be all that will keep her going in the future, at times when she has no one to turn to. This sense of self-motivation and accomplishment should be carefully nurtured in every way possible.

Welfare

Most battered women are housewives. To be sure, many of these women also work outside the home. All women who work solely in the home are economically disenfranchised of the security and independence a wage for their work could bring. The truism "every mother is a working mother" is one that's not reflected by our society's treatment of housewives and mothers. The fact that so many women do not receive pay for such a large part of their labor is closely connected to the phenomenon of battering and is a major factor in cutting off their means of escape. Battering, in fact, can be said to be an occupational hazard of the houseworker. It's unrealistic to think that the lack of economic means is of little importance if a woman really wants to leave. Even if a battered woman were able to convince herself that lack of income should be no obstacle in making a new life, she would be hard put convincing any landlord of this - or her children when they start complaining of hunger.

Even women who work outside the home usually work for less than adequate wages, or they work part-time because their work at home makes demands on their time. As a result, income adequate to support a family is often unobtainable. Frequently women who do have an adequate income from their work are forced to quit their jobs or take a leave of absence when they leave their husbands. Also, husbands frequently show up at their workplaces and continue to harass and beat them, and often harass coworkers as well.

Child support and alimony are hardly worth mentioning as they take so long to get and are rarely paid consistently or over an adequate period of time.

Because of this almost universal economic situation of women, the few options that do exist must be used. In some countries, family allowances, social security, or welfare is available. In other places only the assistance of friends, relatives, or neighbors is a possibility.

Women phoning for help should be advised that they are eligible for welfare - if that is the case. Some general information on eligibility requirements should be supplied along with information on food stamp programs, the W.I.C. (Women, Infants, and Children) program that supplies milk, juice, and cereal to mothers of young children. Other programs of this type that might be available in your locality should be sought out.

Often a woman will be reluctant to apply for welfare because of the stigma attached to it. If this is the case, it's helpful if a staffer can assure the woman that welfare is a right that she has also helped to provide if she has ever paid taxes or worked for free in the home. It's a right, not a charity, which is available for situations such as hers. Although every woman who is a housewife knows how hard she works, society's estimation of her labor is such that she feels little confidence in convincing others of this fact. A sympathetic staffer, by acknowledging the value of women's labor in the home, can do much to alleviate the guilt and reluctance she feels about applying for welfare.

83

Other suggestions for sources of income should also be made available: employment agencies, job training programs, educational opportunities. If a woman has children, childcare facilities and arrangements and their costs should be considered along with these options; otherwise, such suggestions are unrealistic.

In any case, the use of welfare (where available) is often indicated when income is inadequate or lacking, at least as a temporary measure.

Don't Overwhelm Your Caller

With all the information that can be provided over the phone, one must be careful not to overwhelm a caller with too much at once. Careful attention must be paid to what the caller is saying so that inappropriate suggestions won't be given and the caller can assimilate what's necessary. The caller should be encouraged to call back if she thinks of further questions or to clarify anything that was confusing.

Housing

If you do not have a refuge for battered women, there are still some ways of housing them that shouldn't be overlooked.

Creating a network of volunteers who can provide space for battered women in their homes is something that has been tried successfully in many places. The volunteers should be carefully screened to make sure they are suited to the task and know what they are getting into. Security measures against irate husbands will have to be considered especially when private homes are used as temporary sanctuary.

Local Y.W.C.A.'s, Salvation Armies, hostels, or traveler's aids might be talked into making available some of their space for battered women. Churches and other institutions that

like to give the appearance of being well-meaning can also be approached Use caution in selecting any of these alternatives though, as they might not be able to

[Photograph of women carrying a banner that reads “No Woman Should Live IN FEAR”]
Barbara Wender

84

provide an appropriate environment for battered women. An organization that would try to foist off its religious beliefs or practice open sexual and racial discrimination might be too much for a woman to cope with at this time. Organizations that see battered women as causing, provoking, or contributing to their own battering should be steered clear of. Also, organizations that consider it important to keep the family together through marital reconciliation should be avoided as they might succeed in driving a woman back to the situation she's trying to escape from.

The housing situation in your area should be checked into. Any prospects for available apartments should be kept posted as well as information on public housing and rent subsidies. The local housing authority should be asked to provide emergency housing for battered women as they sometimes do for fire and flood victims in public housing. Sometimes the welfare is able to pay for emergency housing at a hotel or similar facility. Squatter's rights are a possibility in some vacant buildings.

Often community support for housing can be generated and attitudes toward battered women changed by public education and outreach. This can be done through newspaper articles, radio and T.V. programs, speak-outs, panels, presentations to community groups and churches, brochures, leaflets, demonstrations, write-in campaigns, film benefits, canvassing, and petitions. Putting pressure on the police and welfare departments to reform their practices will probably also be necessary and can be initiated by the above actions.

Sometimes ex-battered women or other concerned women will open up their homes to battered women in lieu of a refuge. This is a big undertaking and shouldn't be used indefinitely as the women providing their homes can quickly become worn out from constant overcrowding and unremitting crisis.

Another option, short of buying a house for a shelter, is renting an apartment or house. Often this doesn't present as much of an initial expense or as many legal complications. Even so, this option may include working out agreements with the landlord or keeping him unaware of your activities. Zoning laws might prohibit institution of a shelter if they cannot be gotten around, ignored, or complied with Zoning laws differ from locality to country - often there aren't any at all. In some places, dwellings are restricted in tenancy to only a certain number of unrelated persons. Other close-by areas might be zoned for hospitals, half-way houses, or other types of dwellings that you might be able to be licensed for.

Support Groups

Another service that can be provided with little expense is a support group. This can augment

the help provided by a hot-line or be undertaken by itself when no phone service is available. The support group has one advantage over a hot-line in that it brings battered women together to share support and experiences in the same way a shelter does, but to a lesser degree.

To let battered women know about the existence of your support group you can put up posters announcing the time and place, pass out leaflets, put announcements in local papers, ask the women's center or local social service agencies to refer battered women to you, etc. If women's reluctance to acknowledge that they are being battered prevents them from attending a support group, you might try giving a film benefit on battering, with discussion afterward, which allows you to approach the subject more gradually. You may be able to hold the support group meetings at

85

someone's home or have a women's center, school, Y.W.C.A., or church allow you to use their facilities.

Those who are organizing the support group should be prepared to provide much the same information as was already mentioned for those providing hot-line services. In a support group this information can be extensively discussed & its usefulness tested by the experience and knowledge of the battered women participating in the group. The women will be able to contribute much useful information on police response, the sensitivity of social services, and other areas of concern that can be helpful to all the participants.

The following guidelines were formulated by a support group after about a year of experience. New ones have been added and old ones rewritten as the need arose. They have all been formulated by ex-battered women. You might not find all of the guidelines appropriate for your group. For instance, this group doesn't provide transportation or lend money. They are in a location where public transportation is available and have found through experience that a woman has to be at least motivated enough to reach the support group under her own steam (except in unusual circumstances) in order to invest the energy required to resolve her situation. Also, some refuge workers have found that if a woman is urged to come to the shelter because she's in grave danger, but makes no effort in her own behalf to get part way to the shelter, chances are great she will wind up going back home after a few days. If your area has very poor or no public transportation, then maybe this guideline would be unreasonable for your group.

This particular support group meets twice a week - once in the morning and once in the evening in order to give women with different schedules an opportunity to attend. Childcare is often necessary for the morning group.

[Illustration of a White woman and a Black woman sitting in chairs facing each other]

B. Warrior

86

GUIDELINES SUPPORT GROUP FOR BATTERED WOMEN

For battered women only. No observers.

This is a support group. People should not criticize or be disapproving of how a woman has handled her situation, but offer support and suggestions for alternatives that will be more constructive and helpful in the long run.

Keep the atmosphere as informal and spontaneous as possible.

Give everyone a chance to speak if they want to without going around the room in a formal way. Be aware of who hasn't spoken yet, so that when they do start to speak they'll get a chance to discuss their situation or finish what they want to say.

Allow women in immediate crisis situations the most chance to talk - if they want to.

Define the problem. Don't get bogged down in individual details too long without relating it back to other women in a social context - how all women are socialized and battered (or discriminated against in different ways), how we can deal with this more effectively or change the situation. Each woman must know that she individually is not to blame for her battering, but instead understand the circumstances that are making it hard for her to struggle against it.

Keep to the subject of what we are at the support group for.

Don't single out shy women to speak. Wait until they are ready and then encourage them and try to make them feel comfortable. If they look like they'd like to say something, ask them how their week was, instead of saying something like, "Do you want to talk now?" or "Tell us something about yourself?". This way they can offer as little or as much information as they want without feeling pressured. Sometimes a shy woman will speak up at first only when everyone else is talking at once because then all the attention isn't focused on her. At this time try to allow her some space to be heard and finish what she's saying. Otherwise:

Try to keep everyone from speaking at once and separate conversations from going on at the same time so everyone will have a chance to know what's going on.

Try to keep people from interrupting or monopolizing all the time.

Keep the group small so people can get to know and trust each other and have plenty of time to talk (about six people).

Support group participants must remember that what is discussed within the group is confidential. When relationships between participants in the group develop outside the group, these confidences should never be abused.

cont'd next page

SUPPORT GROUP GUIDELINES

(Page 2)

If a woman in the group shows a lot of hostility, aggression, or manipulateness towards the other women, or is disruptive, consistently unsupportive, or doesn't seem to understand what the group is for, she should be asked to leave.

The support group isn't equipped to handle women with heavy alcohol, drug, or emotional problems. They should be referred to other sources of help.

Support group facilitators should be contacted through the shelter hotline or the Women's Center and should not give out their home phone numbers.

The group can't lend money or provide transportation.

[Illustration of a building with five floors. The top floor has two rooms, the next has three rooms, the next has four rooms, the next has five rooms, and the bottom has six rooms. Each room has a woman in them in a domestic situation.]

Why can't I cope like the others do? Why can't I cope like the others do?

Why can't I cope? What's wrong with ME? Why can't I cope?

What's wrong with me? Why can't I cope? Why can't I cope? Why can't I cope like the others?

Why can't I cope? Why can't I cope? What's wrong with me? Why can't I cope? Why can't I?

Why? Why can't I? Why? Why can't I? Why can't I cope? Why?

Often women start out thinking that their situation is unique and that their mate is exceptional in his brutality and craziness, or in his kindness and understanding when he's not beating her. Unless a woman begins to see that a lot of other women also feel exceptional in these ways, she will feel isolated and feel that the support and information being shared can't possibly apply to her own situation. Not getting bogged down for too long in individual detail is very important, not only to point out how much all women have in common, and thus give us more ease in relating to one another, but even more pressingly, this guideline is necessary to shift the weight of guilt and self-blame that society imposes on battered women.

This self-blame is often a strong factor in immobilizing a woman from taking action in her own behalf. When the interactions in the support group are going well, the participants spontaneously and automatically help each other by emphasizing how irrational and unprovoked the beatings are and finding many similarities in their predicaments.

The decision not to give out the home phone numbers of the facilitators was arrived at after receiving many harassing, threatening, and obscene calls from men who had discovered the phone numbers in their wives' possession.

This group is action-oriented and relatively short term (from a few weeks to a few months for

each participant). Its work is geared to women who are seriously thinking of leaving their situation or who have already decided to. In this type of group a high turnover rate must be expected - as with a shelter. Also the number of participants attending fluctuates greatly because women are more reluctant to change their situation when they've just enrolled their children in school or when holidays are coming up, etc. One should not get discouraged if no one shows up some weeks or other weeks only a few attend. Some women coming to the group will leave their situations and find their own apartments; others will have their mates removed; some will come to the shelter if there is one; and still others will remain in their situation.

Occasionally, a woman who was battered 5 or 10 years ago will attend the group wanting to discuss the unresolved feelings this experience has left with her. This has been found to be frustrating by the other participants who are anxious to attend to the needs of an immediate crisis situation. Some thought is being given to starting a support group especially for women who have been battered in the past.

For now, though, they are being referred to feminist counselors. The former solution, however, would seem to be the best as many battered and ex-battered women express the need to discuss their experience with others who've been through the same situation.

If women continue to come to the group for a long time after their dilemma has been resolved or continue to come many times without getting any closer to a solution, it often has a stagnating effect on the dynamics of the group as a whole. The women who have resolved their situation should instead be encouraged to help facilitate the support group, staff at the hot-line or refuge, or do advocacy with the other women. If there is no shelter in your area, they might be interested in forming a task force to start one.

Although the support group facilitators freely give out information, encouragement, support and sometimes provide advocacy, none play the role of a psychologist or counselor. The emphasis is placed on self-help, on developing the strengths and potential that each woman possesses and allowing all participants to relate on a woman-to-woman basis.

- Betsy Warrior

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON SHELTER PROCEDURES

The following "Checklist for Screening Crisis Calls" and "WELCOME" sheet used by one shelter were formulated from the experience accumulated in the two years of its existence. Though these guidelines were written and rewritten several times, if the need arises they will probably be amended again. It's important to keep procedures flexible so that they will continue to be responsive to the needs of women living at the house.

Many of the guidelines used at the house have been suggested by the residents themselves. For instance, several mothers pointed out that smoking in the bedrooms could be a fire hazard; as a result, signs are now posted in the common rooms (kitchen, dining, and sitting rooms) asking people to confine their smoking to these areas. The children enjoyed making and posting the

signs. Residents also suggested times that younger and older children should be in bed by (8:00 and 9:00 p.m.). We try to observe these times now so that women can have some childfree time in the evenings to relax, talk, read, or watch T.V.

The following sheets and previous sheet of "Guidelines for Support Groups" were compiled in their present form by ex-residents and ex-battered women. The importance of encouraging women who have experienced a battering situation to contribute strongly to shelter policy can't be overstressed. The most valuable qualifications

[Illustration of three women sitting talking together] *cpf*

90

a shelter worker could have are a commitment to the interests of women and the experience of successfully dealing with her own battering situation. The sensitivity to and knowledge gained by having faced and dealt with the many circumstances and obstacles that confront battered women is one of the best resources in helping other women through the same situation. Of course, this has to be combined with a serious commitment to other women also. Not all battered women will have the necessary concern or motivation, but the skills involved in helping to handle crises can be easily acquired by women if they are given time, encouragement, and support. When a shelter values and elicits women's self-respect and pride in their capabilities and potentials and reinforces their identification and solidarity with other women, it helps to build self-reliance and mutual aid.

It would be ideal to have all shelters operated by ex-residents and ex-battered women at some time in the future. It had been thought that residents presently in the shelter could completely undertake its operation. This turned out to be impractical because the turnover rate at the shelter, by necessity, doesn't give the residents much time to gain familiarity with the resources and referrals that have been accumulated. Just as residents are acquiring the useful skills, they will move out. Also, the demands in their own personal lives, at the time they are living at the shelter, are very pressing. Many residents do start to develop their skills in helping other women, handling crisis calls, and gaining familiarity with resources, while they are at the refuge. Once they have moved out and have somewhat settled their own financial and housing situations, they often return to the shelter to work. This arrangement seems to work well and ex-residents are starting to fill paid positions at shelters.

A shelter can help in this process in the following ways: by encouraging the residents to take responsibility for establishing an atmosphere of cooperation and mutual aid among themselves, by giving them room to take initiative and make suggestions for improvements in the functioning of the shelter, by sometimes having them run the shelter themselves, and especially by demystifying the processes and procedures of the shelter and sharing information and skills.

Most shelters try to keep staffed 24 hours a day but aren't always successful when an unexpected illness of a staffer or other emergency arises. In circumstances like this, one or more residents (usually those that have been at the shelter the longest) will handle all the crisis calls and deal with any problems in the house. They will have access to a list of regular staffers also,

so that they can call them for information or support in handling a situation they are not sure of. There is seldom a time at the house when there isn't one or more residents who, given a chance and a little experience, are as capable of dealing effectively with situations that arise as one of the regular staffers.

When the residents take initiative and participate in the shelter in these various ways, they begin to develop a sense of capability and confidence that is one of the most valuable resources a refuge can impart. Some women who come to a shelter find it such a positive experience that they want to set up a shelter themselves, offer space in their homes to other battered women, or come back to work in the shelter.

When people who consider themselves "professionals" or "experts" set up or run a shelter, one of the greatest potentials of a shelter can be negated by the alienation of the residents from those running the shelter, and through mystification of the work and processes involved. Battered women come to refuges to escape brutally unequal relationships, dependence, and lack of control over their lives. To perpetuate

91

inequality, dependence, and lack of control through a shelter's functioning is merely to continue a battered woman's situation in a lesser degree or at a subtler level. This is why self-help in a supportive, encouraging atmosphere is so important. In fact, staffers at a shelter should greatly rely on the residents' advice, perceptions, and information to keep the house functioning smoothly.

Shelters for battered women have been built on the philosophy that women's interests, for once, should be taken seriously and put in the forefront. These shelters, of course, are also housing the many children who come with their mothers. Not surprisingly, it is becoming apparent that when the needs of the mothers are starting to be met and dealt with, the children also profit. It's often easier for the children (especially the younger ones) to bounce back and begin to put behind them the situations of stress and fear they have left. Though there are many factors in society besides their parents that strongly influence children (peer group, school, church, T.V., etc.), a shelter can't immediately and successfully take on all of these at once. If the shelter helps the woman establish a better life for herself, her children will automatically benefit in many ways.

Lynn Lyell, Melissa Woods, and Betsy Warrior

[Illustration of a woman bent over while two children tug at her waist] K. Kollwitz/cpf

92

CHECKLIST FOR SCREENING CRISIS CALLS

Date _____

CALLER _____

STAFFER _____

- This woman is appropriate for our shelter, but doesn't need us at this time.
- She is not appropriate.
- She may call back for support.
- She will be coming to the shelter.
- She is interested in the support group.

Establish the situation. Is she hurt? Is she safe? Is she a battered woman? What has happened and what is happening now? If the woman is in a phone booth, get her number and call her back. Has she called us before? Does she know that she can call us at anytime, even just to talk? How did she hear about our shelter?

Does she have a drug, alcohol, or long-standing emotional problem? If she does, refer her to other, more appropriate sources of help.

What are the woman's expectations of the shelter and what are her goals? Can she use the support group? Help the woman explore her own resources; i.e. does she have friends she can stay with? What are her priorities at this time?

Did you tell her of our policies: That we are racially mixed, that we only take in battered women, that she can bring her children, that we are based on self-help? Are you misleading a woman by implying that we can find her an apartment or provide constant childcare?

Can she use a legal remedy?: Temporary restraining order, vacate order, custody or support order, criminal complaint? Does she need or have a lawyer? Is she eligible for legal aid? What area is she from? Has she tried to get legal help before? Did you explain how the legal procedures are used? Did she understand the information or write it down?

If our shelter seems appropriate: How many children does she have and what are their ages? Can she bring legal papers - birth certificates, I.D.? (Otherwise, financial assistance will be delayed).

The woman should be able to get to a pick-up point. Try to have her bring her children if possible.

93

WELCOME

We are a temporary shelter for battered women and their children. In January, 1976 the shelter was started when two women, Chris and Cheri, opened their own home to other abused women. The response was so overwhelming that Cheri and Chris began to interest others in the women's community in helping with this work.

Many of the women who are now staffing helped to organize and collectively rent a house

for a shelter in September, 1976. By that time, the group working on the shelter had grown to about thirty people who were actively involved in raising consciousness on the problems that we face as women in society, and particularly as battered women. We had a chance to buy our present house, and after sanding, painting, plastering, and literally rebuilding from the inside out, it was ready to open December, 1976.

We receive no federal or state money but are funded through private foundations and individual contributions. We try to keep the house and hotline staffed 24 hours a day. Besides shelter, there are legal, medical, welfare, education, and other referrals. Please feel free to ask questions. If we don't have the answers, we'll try to find them. There are many reference books in the office that you should feel free to use at any time.

The length of stay is four weeks for women without children and six weeks for women with children. Hopefully, this is enough time to allow you to find a new apartment, get financial assistance, or find a job. By using legal procedures like "vacate and trespass orders", some women are able to return to their homes after their spouse has been removed.

Many of the women who come here have no money of their own, no matter what their husband's or their own income was. Because of this, you can use the food that is here when you come. Later, when you do receive some income, you will be expected to contribute your share for the food. All the food money is pooled by the residents so those who don't have money are being collectively supported by those who do. The charge for food is \$1.25 a day per person. We also have a supply of donated clothing that you can freely help yourself to if you need it.

The only money that we collect from you to help pay our operating cost is \$1.50 a day per family. This averages out to \$45.00 a month for each family, regardless of size. Once a week a staffer will go over the budget, collect the money, and talk with you.

A collective food list and grocery shopping is done weekly by the residents. House meetings are held once a week and all residents are asked to attend. There is a general discussion and get together and usually the next week's menu is planned. While you're here, someone will be meeting with you informally to see how we can help you with services. Be sure to ask if you need anything or have any questions.

Mothers should be sure to explain the general rules of the house to their children. There's a playroom for the children to use at any time. Childcare and activities are planned throughout the week for the children. If you go out, please make sure a childcare worker or another mother is supervising your children - even if they are sleeping. Ultimately, mothers are responsible for the health, safety, welfare, and, of course, behavior, of their own children. Sometimes children have also been affected by seeing violence in their homes and need extra consideration and attention. Staff, childcare workers, and other mothers are usually glad to help.

There are few rules here, but generally women are asked to help each other keep the house

clean. A chore sheet is posted in the kitchen to help organize the housework, and children are encouraged to participate.

Please keep all prescription drugs in the medicine cabinet in the staff office. You will have access to the cabinet at any time, but due to the number of small children here, it's not safe to keep medicine in any other area of the house. No illegal drugs or alcohol can be allowed inside the house.

Most of us are trying to get away from violence in our lives so there is a rule of no violence by word or deed. Anyone who contributes to an atmosphere of fear will be asked to leave.

No one at the shelter should have to worry about their belongings. In the event of suspected theft, all rooms may be searched - subject to the vote of the majority of women in the house. All of the residents should be in the house at the time of the search and everyone should participate to help clear the air and avoid misunderstandings.

Generally, you can come and go as you please, but you should try to be in by 1:00 a.m. As the house is for women who are in fear for their lives and are in desperate situations, women who frequently stay out overnight will not be considered to have an urgent need for our shelter. If you must be away overnight, please leave a phone number or address where you can be reached.

For safety reasons the address of the shelter is never disclosed. You can use the women's center as a mailing address instead, and all of your mail will be picked up for you there. No one is to be given the shelter address. Arrangements have been made with the welfare department to have "home visits" take place at the women's center. For legal use, you can give your old address or the women's center's. Don't meet friends or relatives on this street or let them drop you off here. A restaurant or the women's center is more appropriate. Be careful when giving out the phone number upstairs. If you must talk to a violent man for business purposes, please use an outside phone.

We don't have facilities for women with severe emotional problems who are unable to take care of their children or themselves. There are appropriate referrals in the office for women who need them.

The basis of our shelter is self-help and self-reliance in a supportive women's community. We work to support and encourage a woman in her decisions as she moves toward a more independent life. When you do leave us, we hope your interest in the House will not end. We would like you to be a continuing part of the shelter by sharing the experience and knowledge you have gained in successfully dealing with your situation. This can be done by returning to staff, helping with community outreach programs, and many other ways. The input of ex-residents represents an ongoing contribution that is one of our most invaluable resources. We have support groups run by ex-battered women for women in crisis, and support groups for women who have gone through the shelter. To get in touch with the support group for independent women and children, contact the women's center.

Be sure to read and sign the attached third sheet and give it to a staffer. You can keep this part of the WELCOME sheet if you'd like.

WELCOME cont'd.

I understand that this refuge will provide me and my children with lodging and cooking facilities. I understand that this is the third page of the Welcome sheet and understand the contents of the other two pages which serve to acquaint me with the general rules and guidelines of the House.

I will make some minimal contribution toward helping to pay for some of my expenses and realize that this does not represent a profit for this shelter.

I realize that the House does not provide medical, legal, social, or other services other than lodging. The House will provide referral to other services in the community, but I realize that they cannot be responsible for those services.

I acknowledge that I understand this material; that the House will do all it can to provide a safe and healthy place for me and my children. However, I understand that it is up to me to assume responsibility for the safety and well-being of myself and my children.

Witnessed by staff member who has gone over the Welcome sheet with the woman

Signed

Date

I give permission for my child to go out of the House on activities with staffers and childcare workers. I realize that I can go along on these activities if I wish and that I am responsible for the health, safety, and welfare, as well as the behavior of my children.

Children's Names:

Signed

Date

Medical Form

This form is not mandatory. If a woman feels it is an invasion of her privacy, she will not be required to fill it out.

INTAKE

Staffer: Please fill out this sheet with woman. Date _____

Woman's Name _____

Staff Member _____

What happened to cause you to leave your home? Were you hurt or beaten recently? If so, we can help with medical referrals or serve as a witness if the need arises. (Staff: Please include a short description of any injuries and a statement by the woman of their causes.)

Would you like to have a picture taken of your injuries? (To be kept by woman for court evidence)

If there is an emergency, who would you like us to contact?

Are you or your children allergic to any medications?

Do you have a special social worker or doctor for you and your children?

Do you or the children have any special needs that we should be aware of? How about medical problems? Please list all medications you or the children are taking.

(continue on back of this sheet if needed)

BUDGET SHEET

Date Arrived:	#Sheets:	Staffer:
Name:	#Pillowcases	\$1.50 rent per day per family
Children:	#Towels:	\$1.25 food per day per person
	#Facecloths:	

Date Left:

[Chart] Date, Legal Needs, Housing Needs, Income Needs, Owed: Food, Rent, Paid: Food, Rent, Balance Due: Food, Rent

BUDGET SHEET (back)

NAME:

STAFF PERSON:

NEW ADDRESS:

NEW PHONE NUMBER:

HOW DID THE HOUSE HELP YOU?

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR WAYS THE HOUSE COULD RUN MORE SMOOTHLY OR NEW IDEAS CONCERNING OUT GUIDE LINES, ETC.?

WILL YOU STILL HAVE CONTACT WITH THE HOUSE AFTER YOU LEAVE; TO COME BACK TO VISIT FRIENDS OR DO STAFFING ETC.?

HAVE YOU NOTIFIED THE SCHOOL, CHILDCARE PROGRAM, ETC. THAT YOU WILL BE LEAVING?

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED AT ANY POINT IN THE NEXT YEAR IN GOING TO SCHOOL? IF SO, TO STUDY WHAT SPECIFICALLY? WE WILL CONTACT YOU IF WE CAN ARRANGE FOR WOMEN FROM THE HOUSE TO ATTEND U. MASS IN THE ADULT DEGREE PROGRAM.

99

TELEPHONE LOG

ACTION NEEDED _____ NO. _____
ACTION NOT NEEDED _____
HELLO: MAY I HELP YOU? DATE _____ TIME _____
STAFFER _____
NAME _____ PHONE # _____

REASON FOR CALL:

VICTIM _____ OTHER _____
a) Info. Referral _____
b) Emergency _____
c) Crisis situation - See crisis sheet

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE ALL NOTES/COMMENTS

DESCRIPTION OF CALL: _____

ANY REFERRALS GIVEN? _____
WHAT FOLLOW UP IS NECESSARY? SELF EVALUATION

100

TELEPHONE LOG

NO _____

CRISIS CALL

ACTION NEEDED	DATE	TIME
ACTION NOT NEEDED	STAFFER	
NAME	PHONE	
ADDRESS		
LOCATION		
ARE YOU IN A SAFE PLACE?		
ARE YOU HURT?		
WHAT ACTION HAVE YOU TAKEN:		
POLICE _____	NEIGHBOR _____	
HOSPITAL _____	RELATIVE _____	
LEFT HOUSE _____	OTHER _____	
FRIEND _____		
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN? ARE THEY WITH YOU?	_____	
EXPLAIN WHAT WE CAN DO - DOES SHE WANT TO:		
TALK _____	PICK UP _____	
MEET _____	POLICE _____	
PLACE TO STAY _____	HOSPITAL _____	
REFERRAL _____	OTHER _____	

Tell victim that it is hard to find our shelter and thus someone will meet her. Tell her who will meet her, what they look like, etc. Ask her if she wants you to stay on the line until someone arrives. If going to hospital, give information about hospital procedure, medical needs of mother and child, etc. Explain necessity for examination for injury or prosecution.

BE SURE SHE FEELS FREE TO CALL OR TALK ANYTIME

DRIVER _____

RELIEF WOMAN _____

101

Working On Wife Abuse

[Illustration of woman in apron with hand held up in a fist]
Women Support Women, B. Warrior

SUPPLEMENT**ALABAMA**

Birmingham Area Chapter, American National Red Cross, 2316 Fourth Ave. N., Birmingham, AL 35201. Susan P. Counts: Ass't. Director of Volunteers. Interested in services for battered women.

Task Force on Battered Women, P. O. Box 977, Gadsden, AL 35902. Phyllis Guthrey: chairperson.

Mental Health Authority, 1616 Mt. Meigs Rd., Montgomery, AL 36107 (Tel: 205-263-7541). Mary Porterfield Director. Planning to organize a task force to aid battered women in community.

Yosikazu S. De Roos, P. O. Box 33, Northport, AL 35476. A group of concerned individuals in the Northport-Tuscaloosa area is in the process of gathering information on the need for, support for, and resources available for establishing a shelter for battered women in the community.

ALASKA

Sue Bamford, WICCA, 515 1st Ave., Fairbanks, AK 99701. With group planning to establish a shelter in Fairbanks. Have 24 hr. crisis intervention service for women raped or battered. Have counselors, paralegal and rural education coordinator, Susan McInnis, who is developing educational programs on intra-family violence for ten surrounding Native American villages. Would like to exchange information with other Native Americans, those working with them, and those working in rural areas on woman abuse.

Juneau Committee on Assaults Against Women, Inc., #503 Goldstein Bldg., Juneau, AK 99801 (Tel: 907-586-1090). Barbara Bondi: Education Coordinator. Provide 24 hour crisis line, advocacy, counseling, community education and referral to safe homes. Organizing statewide network for groups concerned with rape and battering. Working to obtain funding for 5 shelters around the state.

Kodiak Women's Resource Center, Box 2122, Kodiak, AK 99615. Victoria Bennett: Contact person. Setting up a crisis line to serve battered women.

ARIZONA

Peggy Chaikin, Box 447, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. Hoping to start a multi-service woman's center with one area of focus battered women.

ARKANSAS

Crisis Center of Arkansas, Inc., 3805 W. 13th St., Little Rock, AR 72204 (Tel: 664-8834) (state-wide hot line: 1-800-482-8886). Jo Stewart: Ass't. Director. "One number for all problems - anywhere in Arkansas."

Arkansas Women's Rights, 700 N. Polk St., Little Rock, AR 72205. Carolyn Armbrust: Contact person.

CALIFORNIA

Mariposa House, P.O. Box 1123, Aptos, CA 95003 (Tel: 408-476-1489 or 688-5472). Shelter for battered women.

Heartbeat House, Aptos, CA (Tel: 408-728-2295).

East Bay Men's Center, 2700 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 (Tel: 415-845-4823). Counseling for batterers.

Jo Hoffman, 816 Hazel St., Chico, CA 95926. Involved with a group in Chico that is organizing to establish a shelter for battered women. Seeking a house and in need of-funding.

Mary Peterson, P.O. Box 2051, Fairfield, CA 94533. West Coast representative to National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Write to her for minutes of last meeting.

Project Outreach, 300 W. Winton Ave., Hayward, CA 94544 (Tel: 415-881-7049).

103

Working On Wife Abuse

CALIFORNIA

Rosasharon Shelter, P.O. Box 4583, N. Hollywood, CA 91607 (Tel: 985-2006). Refuge for battered women.

Cal 1-Battered Women's Alternatives, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549 (Tel: 415-284-CARE). Phyllis Carvalho: Project director.

NOW Task Force on Battered Women of California, P.O. Box 1364, Laguna Beach, CA 92652 (Tel: 714- 494-1783). Alyce Dales: Contact person.

Violence in the Family Project, Lompoc, CA 93436 (Tel: 805-736-0965). Shelter capacity 6 adults, 10 children.

Support Group for Battered Women, c/o Karen Ebba Sondberg, 232 Termino Ave. #10, Long Beach, CA 90803 (Tel: 213-434-4335).

Community Offices, 2212 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026. Jean Hobson: Contact person. Counselling and representation of battered women.

Debbie Clifford, 7132 Macapa Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068. With other women organizing to open a shelter in L.A.

Women's Center, St. Luke's Parrish Hall, 20 University Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030.

Estelle Wilk, 2618 Laural Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Serving the needs of battered women.

Women Fight Back Network, P.O. Box 23984, Oakland, CA 94623.

Lynda Durhan, 1963 Baugh St., Oliverhurst, CA 95961.

Gail Lawrence, 1109 Tuhama Ave., Oroville, CA 95965

Women United Against Battering, P.O. Box 893, Placerville, CA 95667. Kay King: Director. Located in rural N. California. Working with women and children who are victims of violence in the home.

Coalition for the Prevention of Abuse to Women and Children, P.O. Box 29, Redlands, CA 92373 (Tel: 714-875-5382).

Coalition for Alternatives to Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 910, Riverside, CA 92502 (Tel: 714-686-HELP). 24 hour hot line. M.B. Hampton: President.

YWCA, Salinas, CA 93901.

Task Force on Domestic Violence, 602 S. Tippecanoe, San Bernardino, CA 92415.
Carlmont YMCA, 2811 San Carlos, San Carlos, CA 94070 (Tel: 415-591-9622). Terri Tedford: Contact person.

San Fernando Valley Legal Aid, (Tel: 782-0545), CA. Dawn Tilman: Contact person. Filing a class action suit against the LAPD for their treatment of battered women.

Hospitality House, 336 2nd St., San Jose, CA (Tel: 408-294-5774). Salvation Army shelter for anyone in need or crisis. Sometimes called "Hippie House."

Women in Crisis, San Martin, CA (Tel: 408-683-4118). 24 hour service.

Marin Abused Women's Services, P.O. Box 2924, San Rafael, CA (Tel: 924-6616). Glynis Davey: Admin. Ass't. A project of N.O.W. 24 hr. hotline. Capacity up to 9 women and children. Referrals to social services, legal aid, and tutoring. Stay up to six weeks. Cost \$4.00 for women and \$1. to \$2. for children per day.

Violence in the Family Project, 735 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (Tel: 805-963-1526). (Already listed--additional information). Make referrals to two shelters. One in Santa Barbara and one in Lopac. 24 hour crisis line for south county: 805-968-2556, and for north county: 805-736-0965.

Women's Crisis Support, 640 Capitola Rd., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (Tel: 688-2033 ext. 2058); (408-425-2058).

Toni Lee, 416 S. Concepcion, Santa Maria, CA 93454.

Sojourn, c/o Ocean Park Community Center, 245 Hill St., Santa Monica, CA (399-9228). Refuge and supportive services for women in crisis and their children.

Options, P.O. Box 1128, Santa Monica, CA 90406 (Tel: 213-399-9200).

104

Working On Wife Abuse

CALIFORNIA

Y.W.C.A., 2019-14th St., Santa Monica, CA 90406 (Tel: 213-399-7711).

Women's Center, 116 W. Willow, Stockton, CA 95204 (Tel: 209-465-4997). Crisis line.

Project Sanctuary, P.O. Box 995, Ukiah, CA 95482 (Tel: 707-468-4303).

Lucille Owens, Y.W.C.A., 333 E. Thompson Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001 (Tel: 805-643-5773). Exploring the possibilities of organizing a crisis center for women.

Committee on Refuges for Battered Women, c/o Patricia Berkowitz, 3130 Sugarberry Ct., Walnut Creek. CA 92346.

Y.W.C.A., Watsonville, CA 95076.

COLORADO

Boulder Task Force on Battered Women, 380 S. 39th St., Boulder, CO 80303 (Tel: 447-2463). Oglia Tepes: Contact person. Hoping to open a safe house for battered women. Doing needs assessment, fundraising and public education.

Donna Howard, R.N., M.S., 90 Madison St., Suite 602, Denver, CO 80206. With Colorado Permanente Medical Group, Dept. of Psychiatry.

Northeast Colorado Mental Health Clinic, 916 S. 7th Ave., Sterling, CO 80751.

CONNECTICUT

Program for Battered Women, Y.W.C.A., c/o Christine Czarnecki, P.O. Box 113, Broad Brook, CT 06016.

Battered Women's Program, United Social and Mental Health Services, Westcott Rd., Danielson, CT 06239 (Tel: 203-774-2020). Maggie Martin: Coordinator.

Yale-New Haven Hospital, Rape Counseling Team/Counseling of Abused and Battered Women, 789 Howard Ave., New Haven, CT 06504 (Tel: 203-436-1966). Barbara Moynihan: Director. Have been providing comprehensive services to Sexual Assault Victims since 1974. Program is being developed to provide similar services to Abused Women.

Battered Women's Task Force, Women's Center of S.E. CT., 120 Broad St., New London, CT 06320. Nancy Robertson: Contact person.

DELAWARE

Bruce R. Lorenz, 106 N.W. Front St., Milford, DE 19963. Works with Local Community Counselling Center that has just received funds to set up family violence shelter program.

NOW, Box 932, Wilmington, DE 19899 (Tel: 302-731-7316).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Women's Legal Defense Fund, Task Force on Abused Women, 1424-16th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Hotline 638-1123, Mon-Fri, 9AM - 10PM. For battered women and their children. Hoping to open shelter soon.

F.A.C.T. Hotline, c/o Family Center, 1690 36th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20007. Joan C. Danzansky: Director. Hotline to serve people concerned with child abuse and domestic violence.

Madison Center, 10th and G Sts. N.E., Washington, DC. Emergency shelter for women who are destitute, abused (and their children), mentally ill, ex-offender and recovering alcoholic.

Jan Peterson - A.C.T.I.O.N., 806 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20525 (Tel: 254-8501). With women's program in the office of policy planning. Working on family allowance.

Assisi House, Washington, DC (Tel: 529-0611).

FLORIDA

Battered Women's Task Force NOW, c/o Susan Feinie, 975 S.W. 9th Terrace, Boca Raton, FL 33432.

Family Counseling Center of Pinellas County, 2960 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33520. Marjorie Craig: Contact person. Supervisor of Family Counseling. Serving Clearwater and St. Petersburg. In the process of developing and implementing comprehensive services for family violence, including shelter.

Task Force on Battered Women and Rape, 120 Ocean Terrace, Indialantic, FL 32903. Cynthia Brubaker: Contact person.

Belinda Shuman, 1201 Lake Dr., Lake City, FL 32055. With group at Suwanne River Economic Council working to organize a shelter for battered women. Doing community education to raise support. In need of funding.

Advocate Program, Inc., 2206 N.W. 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33142. Marie Darmanian: Contact person. In the process of designing and implementing a program focusing on facilitating alternative lifestyles for prostitutes.

Cathy Caprano, c/o Dept. of Health and Rehab. Services, 411 N. Baylen St., Pensacola, FL 32574 (Tel: 432-1251). Vista planning to join Y.W.C.A. Task Force for Battered Women.

St. Petersburg Free Clinic Shelter, 433 7th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Arlene Boberhausen: Contact person.

Dept. of Health and Rehab. Services, Division of Aging, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Lillian Honchelli: Contact person. The Program Office of Aging and Adult Services has been assigned responsibility for implementation of Florida SB 649 - Spouse Abuse, effective Oct. '78. This is the first year that legislative appropriations have been made either for Spouse Abuse or for Displaced

Victim-Witness Assistance Program, Beth N. Rom-Rymer, Director, State Attorney's Office, P.O. Box 1841, Tallahassee, FL 32301 (Tel: 904-488-6701).

The Spring, Inc., P.O. Box 11087 Tampa, FL 33610 (Tel: 813-835-9481) (hotline 835-4471). Opened shelter 11/77. Provide referrals, advocacy, counseling, transportation, public education, food and clothing. Funded only by small donations thus far. Pat Gonzalez: Contact person.

GEORGIA

Mary Elizabeth Smith, c/o Georgia Power Co., P.O. Box 4545, Atlanta, GA 30302. Serving on the Community Development Committee with the Atlanta Women's Chamber of Commerce. Investigating services available for battered women and abused children.

Legal Status of Women Committee, Younger Lawyers Section, 132 Judicial Bldg., Atlanta, GA 30334. E. Lynne Pou: Chairperson.

Salvation Army, Atlanta, GA. Shelter and counselling for battered women.

Wendy Glasbrenner, Hollywood Estates 147, Bogart, GA 30622. Working with two community groups in North Georgia who are just getting started on the wife abuse problem.

[Illustration of cave women homemakers]

“What gripes me is knowing that centuries from now, men will be getting credit for it.”

Hageman

106

Working On Wife Abuse

GEORGIA

Battered Spouses Anonymous, P.O. Box 262, Conyers, GA (Tel: 404-922-3692).

Georgia Legal Services, Gainesville Regional Office, 322 Oak St., Gainesville, GA 30501. Wendy Glasbrenner: Contact person.

Women in Distress, Inc., Rt. 1 Box 151-G, Naylor, GA 13641 (Tel: 244-8136). Carol Fountain: Contact person. Providing services to battered women.

HAWAII

Terri Lynn Lum, 826 Hind Iuka Dr., Honolulu, HI 96821. Interested in services for battered women.

Aid to Victims, Office of The Mayor, 4396 Rice St., Lihue, HI 96766.

IDAHO

Linda Hoffman, Women's Center Y.W.C.A., 404 Thatcher St., Boise, ID 83702. Working to establish a shelter facility for battered women.

ILLINOIS

Women's Center, 408 W. Freeman, Carbondale, IL 62901 (Tel: 618-549-4215). Kathy Stathos: Women's advocate. A multi-service women's center: information and referral, rape action Committee, pregnancy testing, counselling, displaced homemaker's program, 3 day emergency shelter and support groups.

Hull House Assoc., 4520 N. Beacon St., Chicago, IL 60640 (Tel: 561-3500). Margaret Luft:

Contact person. Interested in developing a program to serve the needs of abused women.

Abused Women's Coalition Shelter Task Force, 1005 W. George St., #2F, Chicago, IL 60657 (Tel: 312- 477-3872).

Celene Perurye-Hissong, 1825 W. Norwood, Chicago, IL 60660. Member of: Chicago Abused Women Coalition; board member: Shelter Task Force Inc.; member of: Chicago Women's Counseling Collective, Inc. The latter is a group of feminist therapists in private practice working with abused women. Also full-time social worker with Family Service Bureau of United Charities.

S.W. Cook Co. NOW, 2655 W. 97th Pl., Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Mary Kay O'Neile Gregor: Contact person.

Michael Wopley Cpt. MSC., Community Mental Health Activities, Bldg. 563, Fort Sheridan, IL 60037. Interested in services and referrals for battered women.

Dianne G. Masters, Committee on Women, c/o 12460 Wolf Rd., Palos Park, IL 60464. With Illinois Branch of American Assoc. of University Women planning a conference focusing on battered women.

Y.W.C.A., 45 Plaza, Park Forest. IL 60466 (Tel: 312-748-5660). Gretchen Evans: Contact person.

Tri County Women's Strength, 301 Jefferson, Peoria, IL 61602 (Tel: 674-4443). Donna Hodges: Executive Director.

National Comm. Concerned with Asian Wives and U.S. Servicemen, 1207 W. Oregon St., Urbana, IL 61801.

INDIANA

Carol Blackwell, Operation Head Start, 2121 Fletcher St., Anderson, IN 46014 (Tel: 317-649-4291). Member of a newly formed women's group interested in establishing a shelter for abused women.

Bloomington Organization for Abused Women, c/o Elizabeth Trousdell, 1701 S. Walnut #2, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Tel: 334-0530).

NOW Household Violence Task Force, 200 N. Howard #40, Clarksville, IN 47130.

Y.W.C.A. Shelter for Women Victims of Violence, P.O. Box 5338, Fort Wayne, IN 46805, Rosemary Lanning: Contact person. 30 bed shelter with counseling and referral for nonresidents also.

Working On Wife Abuse

INDIANA

Indiana Coalition on Domestic Violence and Women Abuse, c/o Women's Advocates, Y.W.C.A., 4460 Guion Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46254 (Tel: 632-4637). Covering: Anderson, Bloomington, Columbus, Crawfordsville, Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Hammond, Hobart, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Muncie and South Bend. Purposes: to establish network to eliminate domestic and sexual violence against women. To establish shelters and increase public awareness on the issues. To provide a statewide clearinghouse. To effect institutional and legislative change. To offer support to women threatened with the law for defending themselves.

C.J. Hegland, 4407 Linwood Ct. #1, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Jenna Kelsie, a battered woman serving 15 to 25 years for defending herself. For information on what kind of support is needed contact above address.

Coalition For Shelter House, 1750 N. Somerset, Indianapolis, IN 46222. Maxine Dayhoff Lowhorn: Contact person.

Victims/Witness Assistance Program, Michigan City Courthouse, Washington St. & Michigan Blvd., Michigan, IN 46360 (Tel: 219-879-5700). Cynthia Hedge: Contact person.

A Better Way, P.O. Box 734, Muncie, IN 47305. Terry Iverdik: Contact person. Referrals to shelter available. Desperately in need of larger quarters and funding. Services also available for abused women.

Rescue, Inc., 532 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN 46601 (Tel: 219-288-4842).

IOWA

Community Health Education Network (CHEN), 2312 Edison Rd., Ames, IA 50010. Patty Parsons: Contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Helping Services for N.E. Iowa, Inc., Box 372, Decorah, IA 52101 (Tel: office, 319-382-2980)(hotline: 382-2989). Marlene Runyan: Coordinator of services for abused women. Helpline and drop-in center.

Patty Rose, 2115 E. Crescent Dr., Des Moines, IA 50317. Interested in services for rural battered women.

John Nerger, Dubuque Regional Office of Legal Services, Corp. of IA, 677 Fischer Bldg., Dubuque, IA 52001 (Tel: 319-588-4653). VISTA volunteer in rural outreach. Working on community legal education in six surrounding counties. Hoping to assist in initiating a community action group on spouse abuse.

KANSAS

Mental Health Center, 705 S. Commercial St., Emporia, KS 66801. Interested in services for

battered women.

Y.W.C.A., 651 E. Prescott, Salina, KS 67401. Interested in services for battered women.

Nina Shore, c/o Legal Aid Society, 112 W. 6th St., Topeka, KS 66603 (Tel: 913-354-8531). Provide advocates and volunteer homes, services to battered women. In the early stages of establishing a shelter.

KENTUCKY

Rape Crisis Center, 2nd & Greenup St., Covington, KY 41011. Interested in services for battered women.

LOUISIANA

Battered Women's Program, Womens Resource Center, Commission on the Needs of Women, 1961 Government St., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (Tel: 389-4855). Alice Cottingham: Contact person.

NOW Task Force for Battered Women, 314 Karen Dr., Lafayette, LA 70503. R.M. Roy: Contact person.

C.A.D.A. (Coalition Against Domestic Abuse), 3314 Conti St., 2 fir., New Orleans, LA 70119 (504-524-HELP). Women's Crisis Center, 5545 W. End Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124 (Tel: ,504-488-1582).

108

Working On Wife Abuse

LOUISIANA

Women's Resource Center, Y.W.C.A., 710 Travis St., Shreveport, LA 71101. Frances Kadgihn: Director. Planning a multi-service resource center for women. Hoping to provide support services during and after crisis periods (i.e. rape, battered women, displaced homemakers, etc.) as well as transitional periods. Also, it will provide women with the opportunity to develop a stable, productive and satisfying lifestyle through a variety of social, health, educational and counseling programs.

MAINE

Family Crisis Shelter, Cumberland County, ME (Tel: 733-5516). 24 hour hotline, legal aid, counseling and emergency housing.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project, Y.W.C.A., Lewiston, ME (Tel: 784-3844). Only take referrals from social service agencies.

Nancy Dix, 140 Pine St. #1, Portland, ME 04102. Helped organize a support group for battered women in Portland.

Anita M. St.Onge, 47 Falmouth St., Portland, ME 04103. Researching the legal aspects of family violence especially battered women.

Caring Unlimited, Sanford and Saco, ME (Tel: 342-9550 or 282-4151). Offer crisis counseling and hoping to organize a shelter.

MARYLAND

Women's Crisis Shelter, Baltimore, MD 21201 (Tel: 301-383-5608). Maryland COSW Task Force.

Stewart Oneglia - Attorney, 7100 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, MD 20740 (Tel: 301-779-9082).

Citizens Against Spousal Assault, 10530 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD 21044. Laurie Mindek: Treasurer.

Holly Miller, 752 Tiffany Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20760. With social work class hoping to initiate action to establish a county crisis center for battered women.

Washington Co. Community Action Council, Inc., 101 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21704. Referrals for battered women.

Allegany Co. NOW, Rt. 1, Box 4, La Vale, MD 21502. Bonnie Gaston: Contact person.

Montgomery Co. NOW, Montgomery, MD. Task Force and hotline for battered women. Task Force (977-2271), Hotline (329-0740).

MASSACHUSETTS

Casa Myrna Vasquez, P.O. Box 18013, Boston, MA 02118 (Tel: 617-262-9581). Working to serve women who have been battered, raped, evicted or burned out of their homes. Offers shelter, food, protection, supportive counseling, referrals and information. Focus on Hispanic women. Bilingual staff.

Transition House Advocacy Program, 94 Chestnut St., Boston, MA 02114 (Tel: 262-0234). Chris Butler: Legal coordinator.

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Social Service Dept., 721 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (Tel: 617- 734-8000). Social services, referrals and information for battered women. Have developed a training program for hospital personnel treating battered women.

Judy Andler, Women's Self Defense Law, P.O. Box 678, Brookline Village, MA (Tel: 547-7262).

Alliance Against Sexual Coercion (A.A.S.C.), P.O. Box 1, Cambridge, MA 02139 (Tel: 661-9380 or 492-0120). Working to end sexual harassment in the workplace and in schools (see publications).

A.I.D.D. Program (Assistance in Domestic Disputes), Middlesex County Courthouse, 40 Thorndike St., Cambridge, MA 02141 (Tel: 617-494-4491). Edythe Centanni: Adm. Ass't. Judith Stein: Evaluation Staff.

Marylyn Gironda - Advocacy Team III, Community and Regional Opportunity Program, Inc., 36 Center St., Chicopee, MA 01013 (Tel: 413-592-6121). Doing research on abused women project and hoping to set up shelter in the Springfield area.

109

Working On Wife Abuse

MASSACHUSETTS

Women Inc., 570 Warren St., Dorchester, MA. With state-wide coalition on shelters. Shelter serving the needs of women (and their children) with drug problems.

Gardner Women's Center, Mary Kane Bldg., 175 Commons St., Gardner, MA 01440. With state-wide coalition on shelters.

Battered Women Task Force, c/o Fabienne Melchior, 1 Beech St., Hamilton, MA. Hoping to organize refuge and services for battered women in this area. Have received funding.

Boston Indian Council, 105 S. Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (Tel: 232-0343). Hoping to provide services and shelter to battered women. Terry Fermino and Mary Ann Sparks: Contact person.

Prof. Florence Freed, Browning Lane, Lincoln, MA 01773. Working with state wide coalition on shelters for battered women.

Valley Adult Counseling Service, Inc., 154 Linwood St., Linwood, MA 01525 (Tel: 1-487-3521). K. Alger: Contact person. Emergency shelter. Alcohol related abuse.

Marilyn Richard, 17 Lakeshore Dr., Littleton, MA. With state-wide coalition on shelters.

Delly Thorndike, 105 Hartford St., Natick, MA 01760. With Y.W.C.A. project Women Against Violence. Serving 18 town area surrounding Marl borough, Framingham and Concord west of Boston. Provide 24 hour crisis line, counseling, referrals and shelter.

Women's Center - Battered Women's Project, 15 Chestnut St., New Bedford, MA 02740 (Tel: 617-996-3341). This project will eventually include: hotline, group and individual counseling, legal advocacy and referrals and community education and outreach.

Legal Advocacy Project, New Bedford Women's Center, Inc., 15 Chestnut St., New Bedford, MA 02740 (Tel: 996-3341). Mon-Thurs. 1-5 PM., Fri. 10-1 PM., Thurs. 6-10 PM. Legal consultation for all domestic relations matters, legal representation for divorce, separation, and temporary court orders. Legal counselling and referral. Working to provide low-cost legal services for all women who need them. Sliding scale fees. Vivienne Simon and Cathy Levine: Attorneys-at-Law.

Lucy Chase, CAC, 11 Pine St., Newburyport, MA 01950 (Tel: 462-3385, 465-5304). Advocate for battered women.

Women's Resource Center, 1 Harris St., Newburyport, MA 01950 (Tel: 462-7363). Pat Murphy: Contact person.

Turning Point, Middle St., Newburyport, MA 01950 (Tel: 465-8800). 24 hour hotline for general crisis.

Ellen Gavin, 40 Graves St., Northampton, MA. With state-wide coalition on shelters.

Valley Human Services, 60 Central St., (P.O. Box 445), Palmer, MA 01069 (Tel: 413-283-3473). Sara Weinberger: Contact person. Starting support group for battered women.

D.O.V.E. (Domestic Violence Ended), P.O. Box 287, Quincy, MA 02269 (Tel: 471-5987 business), (471-1321 hotline). Court advocacy, hotline, support groups. Carol Last: Contact person.

Battered Women Action Committee, P.O. Box 160, Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120. With state-wide coalition on shelters and working on legislation affecting battered women.

Susan Abrams, 24 Francesca Ave., W. Somerville, MA 02144. Journalist who is knowledgeable and has done much writing on the issue of battered women.

Bonnie Acker, 7 State St., Taunton, MA 02780. With state-wide coalition on shelters. Hoping to set up services for battered women.

Heart House, P.O. Box 704, Wilbraham, MA (Tel: 413-596-8449).

Women's Center, 90 Chicopee St., Worcester, MA 01602. Regina Blaber and Bette Chabot: Contact persons. Interested in services for battered women.

MICHIGAN

Call Someone Concerned, Crisis Walk-in Center, 155 N. Main. Adrian. MI 49221 (Tel: 517-263-6737). Sandy Girbach: Contact person. Referrals for battered women.

Working On Wife Abuse

MICHIGAN

Bobbie Collard, Rt. #4, Allegan, MI 49010. Working with newly initiated Spouse Abuse Task Force. Hoping to provide services for battered women.

Legal Services of E. Michigan, 201 6th St., Bay City, MI 48706.

Carol DaDeppo, 6689 Cathedral Dr., Birmingham, MI 48010. Nursing student exploring ways in which nurses can be of aid to battered women.

Joanne Belz, P.O. Box 301, Comstock, MI 49041 (Tel: 616-349-8578). Interested in services for battered women.

Church Women United, c/o Marian Hunter, 30197 Thirteen Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48018. Chair for Social Action. Interested in services for battered women. Doing public education.

Legal Services of E. Michigan, 412 Genesee Bank Bldg., Flint, MI 48502.

Kimberly Cruse, 565 E. Sheldon, Gaylord, MI 49735. Interested in opening a safe house to serve battered women in a tri-county area.

Project Rehab., Bullock House, 200 Eastern S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (Tel: 616-458-6131). Wendy Erickson: Counselor. Interested in services for battered women. Outpatient counseling services-- 750 Cherry S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (Tel: 616-458-8521).

Oceana Community Mental Health Services, 24 N. State St., Hart, MI 49420. Linda Koch: Support advocate. Working to organize a Rape and Spouse Assault Center in Oceana County.

Kalamazoo NOW, c/o Karla Atkinson, 319 Edgemoore, Kalamazoo, MI 48912 (Tel: 374-0818). Joan Nelson, Sisters for Human Equality.

Council Against Domestic Assault (CADA), P.O. Box 14149, Lansing, MI 48901. Ginny Hambric: Contact person. Opening a shelter for victims of domestic assault at the end of 1978.

Groundwork For a Just World, 1500 Ballard, Lansing, MI 48906 (Tel: 517-484-3114). Sister Betty Foster: Contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Legal Services of E. Michigan, 400 Dartmouth, Midland, MI 48640.

Rape and Spouse Assault Crisis Center, 29 Strong Ave., Muskegon, MI 49441 (Tel: 616-722-7333). 24 hour crisis line.

Karen Donahue, General Delivery, Newaygo, MI 49337. Assessing the need for services and

hoping to start a shelter.

Women's Survival Center, 171 N. Pike, Pontiac, MI 48053 (Tel: 313-335-1520). Adeliade Merrill: Contact person.

Information, Referral, and Crisis Center, 2920 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron, MI 48060 (Tel: 313-985-7677), (Toll free: 1-800-462-6350). Group of concerned professionals and community people addressing the problem of wife assault. Linda Daniel: Contact person.

MINNESOTA

Listening Ear Crisis Center, 111 17 Ave E., Alexandria, MN 56308 (Tel: 762-1511 ext. 283). 24 hour hotline, referrals and information. Hot Line # 763-6638.

N.E. MN Coalition for Battered Women, 202 W. 2nd St., Duluth, MN 55802. Pat Hoover and Shirley Oberg: Contact persons.

Debbie Klaysmat, 310 Howard Ave., Keewatin, MN 55753 (Tel: 778-6640). Organized support group for battered women. Hoping to set up a crisis line, shelter and advocacy program.

NOW Task Force on Household Violence, 132 Clover Lane, Mankato, MN 56001 (Tel: 507-387-3616). Carole Orness: Contact person.

Elizabeth Blackwell Women's Health Center, 730 Hennepin Ave. Rm. 303, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

111

Working On Wife Abuse

MINNESOTA

Women's Shelter, Inc., P.O. Box 61, Rochester, MN 55901 (Tel: 507-285-1010). Women in need of emergency shelter or advice may reach Women's Shelter by calling Rapeline at 289-0636 or the police emergency #911.

Persons interested in volunteering time or housing may call the Information and referral service at 289-4090 weekdays from 8-5.

The Marilyn L. Brodie House can be contacted thru the Women's Shelter. It provides temporary refuge to battered women and their children and is a 24 hour emergency facility.

Marlene McStott, Route 8, St. Cloud, MN 56301 (612-252-4456). Chairperson--Task Force for Battered Women.

MISSISSIPPI

Women's Rights Committee of A.C.L.U., 520 N. President St., Jackson, MS 39201 (Tel: 601-

355-7495). Frances Darrs, Rt. 2, Box 96, Saucier, MS 39574.

MONTANA

Donald C. Kinzie, P.O. Box 1375, Bozeman, MT 57915.

NEBRASKA

Shirley Meckel, Burwell, NE (Tel: 308-346-4015). Interested in services for battered women.

Legal Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1078, Grand Island, NE 68801 (Tel: 381-0517). Interested in services for battered women.

Morita Flynn, Kearney, NE (Tel: 308-237-5951 6AM - 6PM; 308-234-1867 6PM - 6AM).
Hotline.

Nebraska Task Force on Domestic Violence, c/o Shirley J. Kuhle, 930 Manchester, Lincoln, NE 68528.

Karen Waller, 4417 Abbott Rd., Lincoln, NE 68516. For information on attending the next steering committee meeting of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, Nov. 17-19. Also coordinator of Domestic Violence Project, same address.

Sharon Nore, Norfolk, NE (Tel: 1-800-672-8323). Hotline.

Kathleen O'Donnell, Wayne, NE (Tel: 402-375-3695). Interested in services for battered women.

NEVADA

Catt Fields, 1703 E. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 89104. Working on opening up a refuge for battered women.

Temporary Assistance for Women, Inc., 1909 N. 5th St., N. Las Vegas, NV 89030 (Tel: 649-2336). Sherrie Sussman: Contact person. Hoping to open shelter about 5/78 to temporarily house women who are victims of rape or assault or who are temporarily homeless. Will provide 24 hour crisis line, information and referral, advocacy, and counseling.

Committee to Aid Abused Women, 1235 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431. Joni Ann Kaiser: Contact person. Temporary emergency shelter for battered women. Support, advocacy and counseling.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Toll Free Information Line for New Hampshire, (Tel: 1-800-852-3311). For crisis information and referrals.

Claremont Women's Support Services, Tremont Square, Claremont, NH (Tel: 603-543-0214). Information and referrals to battered women.

NEW JERSEY

Volunteers of America, 414 Cooper St., Camden, NJ (Tel: 609-964-5100). Food and shelter for up to 10 days for people in crisis.

112

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW JERSEY

Contact 609, 1050 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 (Tel: 609-667-3000). Phone counseling for battered women.

Community Center for Mental Health, Inc., 2 Park Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628 (Tel: 201-385-4400).

Women Helping Women, Y.M.C.A., Plainfield Ave., Edison, NJ 08817 (Tel: 201-572-5200). Sherri Davidson: Contact person.

Battered Women Project, Y.W.C.A., 1131 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201 (Tel: 201-355-1500). Linda Ershow: Contact person. Comprehensive program opened 3/78. Services include: hotline, child care, advocacy, transportation, individual and group counseling and shelter.

Aid to Women in Crisis, c/o Together, Inc., 7 State St., Glassboro, NJ 08028 (Tel: 609-881-4040). Hotline, referrals to shelter.

Jersey Battered Women Service, P.O. Box 7, Greystone Park, NJ (Tel: 201-267-4763). Limited shelter, support groups, referrals.

Community Action Program, Inc., 90 Main St., Hackensack, NJ 07601 (Tel: 201-342-3512).

Western Center, c/o Becky Ossont, P.O. Box 95 Cassville, Jackson, NJ 08527 (Tel: 201-240-6100). 24 hour hotline and shelter & services for battered women.

Hudson Co. NOW, c/o Karen Stephenson, 111 Storm Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07306 (Tel: 201-333-5700). Shelter and services for battered women.

Battered Women's Project, Y.W.C.A., 270 Fairmount Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07306 (Tel: 333-5700). Meagan Garahan: Contact person.

New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women, c/o Women's Resource and Survival Center, 57 W. Front St., Keyport, NJ 07735 (Tel: 201-264-4111). Nancy Musgrave: Contact person. Coalition

composed of grass roots organizations throughout the state that are working mainly in direct services for battered women. Thru lobbying efforts and public education, working to insure the more effective use of state grants (Title XX and L.E.A.A.). Affiliated with Region I of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Working to plan state wide conference for the fall of '78. Also working with the Division on Women to develop legislation and long-term funding for shelters and services.

H.E.L.P.S., 94 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 (Tel: 201-762-5208). Hotline, referrals to shelter.

[Two women sitting on a couch eating candy. A scared looking man walks toward the door carrying flowers and candy.]

“We went to marriage counselors and ministers but nothing sunk in. Then he read about that battered wife being found innocent of killing her husband.”

Stayskal

77 Chicago Tribune

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW JERSEY

Women's Center of Atlantic City, c/o Julia Brown, Atlantic Community College, May's Landing, NJ 08330 (Tel: 609-653-8411). 24 hour hotline, safe housing in private homes. Planning a shelter.

Cumberland Co. Guidance Ctr., P.O. Box 808 Carmel Rd., Millville, NJ 08332 (Tel: 609-825-6810). 24 hour hotline, referrals to shelter.

A.C.W.C. Abuse Center, Northfield, NJ 08225 (Tel: 609-646-6767). Catherine Taylor: Director. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for shelter, counseling advocacy for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Women's Resource Center, 100 W. Main St., Somerville, NJ 08867 (Tel: 201-685-1122). Shelter, counseling, support groups.

Guideline Hotline, 22 N. Bridge St., Somerville, NJ 08867 (Tel: 201-526-4100). Services for battered women.

Overlook Hospital Social Service Dept., 193 Morris Ave., Summit, NJ (Tel: 201-522-2000). Hotline.

Barbara Cole, Sussex County, NJ (Tel: 201-875-7561). Emergency shelter, not 24 hour #.

Womenspace, Inc., Box 7182, Trenton, NJ 08628 (Tel: 609-394-9000). Shelter for battered

women and their children for up to 6 weeks. 24 hour hotline, sliding scale.

Somerset Co. Battered Women Task Force, c/o Peggy Howard, 46 Red Hill Rd., Warren, NJ (Tel: 201-647-1639). Services for battered women.

NEW MEXICO

Women's Health Services, 316 E. Marcy St., Santa Fe, NM 87501 (Tel: 505-988-8869). Jeanne Di Loreto: Contact person. Counseling and referral for battered women.

Asdzani Doo Alchini Bii Bigan, Inc., P.O. Box 1805, Shiprock, NM 87420. Women's and Children's House Association. Hoping to establish the first shelter for abused women run by and for Native Americans. A group of Navajo women have been working on this project for about a year and are in need of donations.

NEW YORK

Battered Women Committee, P.O. Box 406, Albany, NY 12206 (Tel: 518-723-1292). c/o Womens Counseling Collective.

The Women's Center, P.O. Box 354, Binghamton, NY 13902. Helping to plan a statewide conference to form a NY State Coalition for Battered Women. To be held in Albany, May 20 and 21, 1978.

Crime Victims Service Center, 1500 Waters place, Ginsburg Bldg., rm. 3-15., Bronx, NY 10461 (Tel: 212- 829-5522).

Women's Survival Space, P.O. Box 279, Bay Ridge Station, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (Tel: 212-439-4612). Connie Foreman: Contact person.

Vera Institute of Justice, Intensive Evaluation Project, 50 Court St. #910, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (Tel: 212-834-7438). Marilyn Martin: Project Administrator. Planning a research program on services for battered women in New York City. (Marilyn Martin, 2 Lafayette St., 3rd fir., New York, NY 10007).

Park Slope Safe Homes Project, 262 - 9th St., Brooklyn, NY 11215 (Tel: 212-780-3361). Hotline.

Community Wife Abuse Health Project, c/o Lora Vacorelli, Box 274 Ceuca Park, NY 14478.

Long Island Women's Coalition, P.O. Box 183, Islip Terrace, NY 11752 (Tel: 516-666-8833 weekdays, 516-581-5179 weekends). Lori Cottone: Contact person. Provide services including: temporary housing, counseling, legal consultation, client advocacy, etc. Hoping to establish shelter soon.

Tompkins County Task Force on Battered Women, Ithaca, NY (Tel: 272-1616 or 272-1505). Pat

Vails: Contact person. Offer emergency shelter, 24 hour hotline (272-1616). Advocacy, support group and public speakers.

Suffolk Information Bureau, Long Island, NY (Tel: 516-924-6700).

114

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW YORK

Gloria Title, 139 E. 35 St., New York, NY 10016 (Tel: 212-MU5-0993). Co-chair of Battered Women's Subcommittee of Women's Issues Committee of NASW of NY. With NY Coalition for Battered Women hoping to organize state wide coalition for Battered Women. Gathering information on working with battered males.

Women's Enlightenment, c/o P.O. Box 45, Norwich, NY 13815. Beverly Stone-Quinn: Contact person. Studying the problem of violence against women.

Dawn Allen, 210 Duer St., Oswego, NY 13126. With a group of women who are hoping to organize some services for battered women.

Dr. Dora Lee Dauma, 31 W. Fifth St., Oswego, NY 13126.

Live and Let Live, Main St., Pine Hill, NY 12465. Jean Lathrop: Contact person.

Women, Inc., P.O. Box 44, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (Tel: 518-563-6904). Cindy Jock: Contact person. Organized to aid, educate and support women. 24 hour hotline and refuge for battered women. Affiliated with Rape Resources of Clinton County. Also have widow's support group.

Staten Island NOW, Staten Island, NY (Tel: 212-720-9661). Hotline for women in crisis.

Vera House, P.O. Box 62, Syracuse, NY 13207 (Tel: 315-422-2271). Shelter for women in crisis.

Women's Resource Center, Y.W.C.A., 1000 Cornelia St., Utica, NY 13502.

Women's Center, 50 Public Square, Watertown, NY 13601 (Tel: 782-1823). Lynn Frary: Program Coordinator.

Abused Spouse Center, Mental Health Association, 29 Sterling Ave., White Plains, NY (Tel: 948-3400). Counseling, advocacy, court assistance, information and referrals. Free and confidential.

NORTH CAROLINA

NOW Task Force, P.O. Box 871, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Ruth Meyer: Contact person. (Tel: 919-967-9281).

Battered Women's Action Committee, c/o Khadijah M. Abdullah, 6042 Idlebrook Dr., Charlotte, NC 28212 (Tel: 704-537-9437).

Fay Skidmore, Mecklenburg Co. Comm, on the Status of Women, 951 S. Independence Blvd. suite #675, Charlotte, NC 28202. Have support groups. Interested in organizing shelter for battered women.

Mental Health Program of Vance, Warren, Granville, Franklin Counties, C-10 Ruin Creek Rd., Henderson, NC 27536.

Linda Harris, Psych. Unit A, Broughton Hospital, Morganton, NC 28655. Hoping to organize shelter and services for battered women in area.

Coalition for Battered Wives, c/o Kit Munson, Prospect Hill Community Health Ctr., Prospect Hill, NC 27314 (Tel: 800-562-3311, or 672-7023). Counseling for battered women and support group.

Battered Women's Task Force, Wake County Opportunities, Inc., P.O. Box 28105, Raleigh, NC 27611. Claudia Tanzer: Vista Volunteer, helping to coordinate services for abused women in Raleigh.

New Hanover Drug Abuse Committee, Inc., 1002 Grace St., Wilmington, NC 28401 (Tel: 919-343-0145). Eric Luttmer: Coordinator of Crisis Intervention. Serving Pender, Brunswick and New Hanover Counties.

Battered Women's Services, c/o Y.W.C.A., 1201 Glade St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Pat McNeil: Contact person.

NORTH DAKOTA

NOW Task Force, c/o Jane Shea, 1035 N. 1st St., Fargo, ND 58102 (Tel: 701-237-0586). Hoping to establish a shelter in conjunction with the "Y".

Office of Women's Programs, University of ND, Box 326, Grand Forks, ND 58202 (Tel: 777-4300). Linda Volz: Contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

OHIO

Victim Assistance Program, P.O. Box 444, Akron, OH 44309.

Paula Piona, 1821 W. 7th St., Ashtabula, OH 44004. With a group that is forming to help address the needs of battered women.

Alice Paul House - Y.W.C.A., 9 & Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, OH 45202 (Tel: 241-7090). Refuge for battered women.

Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati, 2400 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45202 (Tel: 241-9400).
Kathy Mulroy: Law Clerk. Investigating the possibility of bringing a lawsuit against the police for failing to enforce restraining orders.

The Goldflower Defense Committee, c/o Womanspace, P.O. Box 99652, Cleveland, OH 44199.
Kathy Thomas, a battered woman serving 15 years to life for defending herself. Send donations.

Task Force on Domestic Violence, State Office Tower - Office of Attorney General, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215 (Tel: 614-466-4956). Arlene Lynch: Special ass't. Task Force on Domestic Violence. Working to bring awareness of the problem to the government and the community. Have done a study (see Publications) recommending: special training for police, use of female officers, establishing data gathering procedure, law reform, institute mandatory study of domestic violence issues in law schools, state establish a system of payments for shelters and services based on self-help model, the use of "Personal income" and not "family income" in determining eligibility requirements for all human and legal services.

Women's Action Collective, Wright State Univ., Dayton, OH 45431.

Drug Education and Crisis Intervention Center, Town Hall II Help Line, 225 E. College Ave., Kent, OH 44240 (Tel: 672-HELP).

Richland County Task Force on Domestic Violence, Inc., 55 E. Second St., Mansfield, OH 44902. Linda McWilliams: Contact person. Opening shelter for battered women.

Oberlin Women's Service Center, 92 Spring St., Oberlin, OH 44074 (Tel: 216-774-4377). Diane Hoffman: Contact person. Planning to establish a residence for women in transition.

Judith Harris, R R 3 Box 25, Swanton, OH 43558. Member of Task Force on Battered Women.

Everywomen's House, c/o WCAC, 225 N. Grant St., Wooster, OH 44691.

Crisis Service, 53 N. Collier, Xenia, OH 45385 (Tel: 513-376-2993, 513-426-2302). Cathy Spicer: Contact person. Developing a rape program and offering referrals to battered women.

OREGON

Judy Peabody, Clackmas County, OR (Tel: 503-656-2631 ex. 263). Shelter in private homes.

Family Shelter Home, Eugene, OR (Tel: 503-686-2654).

Marge Hendricksen, 1245 Tyler, Eugene, OR 97402 (Tel: 503-344-5251). Legal services for women.

Karen Kalteich, General Delivery, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Hoping to organize a program for battered women.

Women Together, Inc., P.O. Box 494, Hillsboro, OR 97123. Shelter for battered women and their children. Diane Kulstad: Contact person.

Legal Aid, 205 E. Main, Hillsboro, OR 97123 (Tel: 503-648-7163).

C.A.P. Shelter Home, Hillsboro, OR (Tel: 503-640-4523). Shelter and services for both women and men. 2 week stay.

Confidence Clinic, 19600 S. Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR 97045 (Tel: 503-656-2091). Hotline.

Legal Aid, Oregon City, OR 97045 (Tel: 503-655-2518).

Leilan Greer, P.O. Box 1327, Pendelton, OR 97801.

116

Working On Wife Abuse

OREGON

Gail Chelak - Women's Night Watch, Native American Women, Portland, OR (Tel: 236-9738). Hoping to start a shelter for Indian women.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 40132, Portland, OR 97240.

Mary McGuire Defense Committee, P.O. Box 40132, Portland, OR 97240. Brutally battered woman, who although innocent, was convicted of soliciting someone to kill her husband. The husband is alive and free while Mary is living under the thumb of the law. Send petitions and donations. Checks made out to "Oregon Coalition Against Domestic Violence."

Community Law Project, 1628 S.E. Ankeny, Portland, OR 97214 (Tel: 503-233-4747). Julie Moberg: Contact person. Legal services for battered women.

Men's Resource Center, 3534 S.E. Main St., Portland, OR 97214 (Tel: 503-235-3433).
Counseling for batterers. Anti-sexist men's groups. Neighbors Against Rape Project.

Y.W.C.A. Support Group, 111 S.W. 10th Ave., Portland, OR 97214 (Tel: 503-235-5333).
Hotline and services.

Volunteers of America, Family Center, Portland, OR (Tel: 503-232-6562). Shelter.

Jackson Co. Task Force on Household Violence, c/o Anita Lacy, 786 Holton, Talent, OR 97540
(Tel: 503- 779-HELP).

Merris Somrall - C.A.P., P.O. Box 726, The Dalles, OR 97058 (Tel: 298-5131). Working to
provide services to battered women.

Women Together, Relief Hotline, Washington City, OR.

Gail Mauer, Clackmas Co., Wilsonville, OR (Tel: 678-1056). Hoping to organize a shelter for
battered women.

PENNSYLVANIA

Domestic Violence Project, Women's Center, 1030 York Rd., Abington, PA 19001 (Tel: 885-
5020). Betty Aptaker: Chairperson.

Women in Need, P.O. Box 25, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

P.C.A.D.V. (Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence), 2405 N. Front St., Harrisburg,
PA 17110 (Tel: 717-299-1249). New address--see page 45. Susan Bienemann: Director.

Women's Aid Center, Inc., 67 N. Church St. #10, Hazleton, PA 18201. Mary Ann Kolodinsky:
Coordinator.

Women in Crisis, R.D. 1, Box 314-A, Hummelstown, PA 17036 (Tel: 717-534-1101). Debra
Baldwin: Director.

Women's Help Center, Y.W.C.A., 526 Somerset St., Johnstown, PA 15901 (Tel: 536-3519).
Karen Bronzini: Coordinator.

Lower Beecles County Shelter, c/o Ingeborg Saipes, Lincoln Highway, Morrisville, PA 19067.

Center for Rape Concern, 112 S.16th St., 11th flr., Philadelphia, PA 19102. Also interested in
services for battered women. Nan Carroll: Contact person.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Costal Empire Mental Health Center, 125 S. Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, SC 29902.

Ronald A. Hightower - Atty., 1105 Bay St., Beaufort, SC 29902 (Tel: 803-524-4137).

Family Health Center, Medical Univ. of SC, 51 Nassau St., Charleston, SC 29403.

Diane Moseley, Killingsworth, 1831 Pendleton St., Columbia, SC 29201 (Tel: 803-771-6359). Hoping to organize a shelter for battered women.

Nancy Whittle, School of Soc. Work, U of SC, Columbia, SC. Along with 3 other students, hoping to design a program that can be implemented in a shelter for abused women in SC.

117

Working On Wife Abuse

SOUTH DAKOTA

Joyce Abrahams, 6600 West Essex, Sioux Falls, SD 57106. With a group of people who are organizing to look into the possibilities of establishing a shelter for battered women and their children.

Tillie Black Bear, 926 Katherine, Vermillion, SD 57069 (Tel: 605-677-5453). On steering committee of National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

TENNESSEE

E. Tennessee Human Resource Agency, 4711 Old Kingston Pike, suite 112, Knoxville, TN 37919 (Tel: 615- 584-0244) Jo Rutherford: Contact person. Interested in services for battered women.

Services for Wo/Men in Crisis (SWIC), P.O. Box 3240, Nashville, TN 37219 (Tel: 615-254-1168). Job counseling and job placement program for persons involved in domestic violence. Hoping to expand services to include shelter, crisis counseling, advocacy and community education. Have a support group for battered women in conjunction with Y.W.C.A. Working with other groups to organize a Service Providers Consortium on Battered Adults(?). Callie Hutchison: Contact person.

TEXAS

Women's Haven, Inc., Arlington, TX (Tel: 817-277-2233), or Crisis Intervention, 336-3355. Shelter for battered women and their children, opened Oct. 1, 1978.

Friendship of Women Organization, P.O. Box 4991, Brownsville, TX 78520 (Tel: 512-546-5312). Peggy Rogers: Contact person. Hoping to establish a shelter in S. Texas.

Women's Shelter, P.O. Box 3368, Corpus Christi, TX 78404 (512-881-8888). Shelter and hotline. Sue Dyke: Director.

Domestic Violence Intervention Alliance of Dallas, Inc., 12800 Hillcrest #200-A, Dallas, TX 75230. (Tel: 214-386-5055). Gerry Beer: Contact person.

Women's Help, P.O. Box 11449, Dallas, TX 75223 (Tel: 214-827-5261). Sandy Hinckle: Director. Have hotline and will have shelter soon.

NOW Task Force, c/o Sandra DeLang, 325 Lamont, El Paso, TX 79912.

Women's Haven, Inc., P.O. Box 14664, Ft. Worth, TX 76117 (24 hour hotline: 817-336-1711). New address. Linn Bendsler: Executive Director. Shelter for battered women and their children. Information, referral, counseling. Opened a new shelter in Arlington, TX, October 1, 1978. That # is: 277-2233 or Crisis Intervention: 336-3355.

Anderson County Emergency Shelter, 1504 W. Reagan, Palestine, TX 75801 (Tel: 214-729-6483). Edna Watson: Director.

Task Force on Battered Women, Office of Social Ministry, 13 W. Ave "N", San Angelo, TX 76903 (Tel: 915- 653-4549). Norah Nolan: Contact person.

Linda Gravatti, 317 Wickers, San Antonio, TX 78210 (Tel: 512-224-1193). Interested in services for battered women.

Smith County Rape and Family Crisis Center, P.O. Box 7677, Tyler, TX 75710. Hoping to provide services. Alice Malone: Contact person.

UTAH

Battered Women's Task Force, c/o Y.W.C.A., 505 27th St., Ogden, UT 84403 (Tel: 394-9456). Lisa Shavers: Executive Director. Shelter up to 3 weeks, food, counseling and referral.

Marianne Zimmer, 2513 Valley View Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84117. Interested in services for battered women.

118

Working On Wife Abuse

VIRGINIA

N. VA. Now Task Force on Battered Women, c/o Mary Ann Bridge, 2809 Rosemary La., Falls Church, VA 22042.

Liz Wheaton, Women's Rights Project, A.C.L.U., 1001 E. Main St. #512, Richmond, VA 23219 (Tel: 804- 649-8140). Doing public education on battered women.

Jeni Martell, P.O. Box 423, Waynesboro, VA 22980 (Tel: 703-942-2067). With group of women

hoping to organize services for battered women.

Mental Health Association, L. B. and B. Bldg #207, Waynesboro, VA 22980 (Tel: 703-942-0169). Lois B. Nicholson: Executive Director. A group of concerned citizens in the Waynesboro, Augusta County area is working on a "Battered Women's Workshop."

WASHINGTON

Heads-up Crisis Line, Bellevue, WA (Tel: 206-454-5502).

Kitsap Co. NOW, P.O. Box 805, Bremerton, WA 98310.

Y.W.C.A. Shelter, Eatonville, WA 98328.

Stop Abuse, Inc., 5205 S. 2nd Ave., Everett, WA 98203. Fran Zimmer: Researcher.

Evergreen Legal Services, 112 Broadway, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273 (Tel: 206-336-5784).

Ami-Free Spirit, Rt. 1, Box 136F, Orting, WA 98360. Interested in services for battered women.

A Woman's Place, c/o Grace Rowan, 29 Valleyview Circle, Richland, WA 99352 (Tel: 946-HELP). Temporary, rent-free shelter for women in crisis. Open 24 hours. Also offers support and advocacy. In need of funding.

Richland Center, c/o Millie Walton, 511 Wright St., Richland, WA (Tel: 509-946-4581). Services for battered women.

Battered Women's Program, Y.W.C.A., Spokane, WA (509-456-3688). Joanne Ray. Evaluating effectiveness of shelters for LEAA funded project. Receiving technical assistance from the Institute of Policy Analysis: Contact Dan Siegel.

Doreen Akkerman, P.O. Box 87, Stevenson, WA 98648 (Tel: 509-427-8126). Organizing public education for this rural county, providing overnight homes and transportation to shelters in surrounding counties.

Skamania Co. Counseling Center, P.O. Box Q, Stevenson, WA 98648 (Tel: 509-427-5636). Richard Jessel: Contact person. Information and referrals. Nearest shelters in Vancouver, Portland, Richland and The Dalles, Oregon.

Battered Women Services, Y.W.C.A., 15 N. Naches Ave., Yakima, WA 98901.

WEST VIRGINIA

Women's Resource Center, Box 3066 East Station, Beckley, WV 25801 (Tel: 304-255-2559). Cam Moore: Contact person. Developing a program for battered women.

Annette Jennings, Mental Health Council, 101 S. Eisenhower Dr., Beckley, WV 25800 (Tel: 304-252-8651). Member of a local committee coordinating services to deal with battered women.

Charleston Domestic Violence Center, Inc., 1105 Quarrier St., Charleston, WV 25301 (Tel: 304-343-8036 business), (client 342-7175, nights and weekends 344-9834). Susan B. Walter: Coordinator. 24 hour hotline. Information, referral, counseling, advocacy, legal assistance, educational programs. Family Services counselors provide casework. Seeking funding for paid staff and shelter.

Appalachian Mental Health Center, Courthouse, Moorefield, WV 26836. Marcia M. Stucklen: Contact person. Services for battered women.

Jane Moran - Attorney, Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, P.O. Box 1519, Williamson, WV 25661. (Tel: 304-235-6751). Working on legislation to protect battered women. In conjunction with other organizations, hoping to establish a shelter and organize support groups.

119

Working On Wife Abuse

WISCONSIN

Pam Colorado, 1923 Woodlawn Dr., Caladonia, WI 53108 (Tel: 414-835-2900). Interested in shelter services for Native American women.

Wisconsin Coalition Against Woman Abuse, 102 N. Monroe St., Greenbay, WI 54301.

Women's Horizons, c/o Joanne Raltan, 520 - 58th St. #320, Kenosha, WI 53140.

Dane Co. Advocates for Battered Women, P.O. Box 1145, Madison, WI (Tel: 251-4445). 24 hour hotline and shelter for battered women and their children. Support groups, advocacy and public education. Helen Sklar: Contact person. Have newsletter that is published irregularly.

Lakeshore Assoc. For Abused Women, P.O. Box 398, Manitowoc, WI 54220 (Tel: 414-684-5770).

Jan Myers, 350 S. Hickory, Platteville, WI 53818. Coordinator of Task Force on Battered Women in Southwestern Wisconsin.

Domestic Violence Research Project, 423 E. Cascade, River Falls, WI 54022. Mary Tuma: Project Researcher Sue Wilhelm: Project Coordinator, Kathy Thompson: Project Secretary.

WYOMING

NOW, c/o Carolyn Waller, Rt. 1, Box 1730, Cody, WY 82414.

ABROAD

AFRICA

Murman Liberation Fam, c/o Tabagie Capucines, Arcades Abassakoor, Quarte-Bornes, Mauritius. The women of MLF are hoping to organize a home for battered women, daycare centers, literacy courses, contraception and womens bodies and health information. Also working on a campaign to legalize abortion, and change laws on rape, prostitution, and divorce.

AUSTRALIA

Halfway House Collective, c/o Women's Liberation Centre, 165 La Trobe St., Melbourne 3000, Australia. Shelter and services for battered women. Presently there are 9 refuges for battered women in Melbourne. Throughout Australia there are about 80.

BELGIUM

A.S.B.L. Collectif pour les Femmes Battues, Brussels, Belgium (Tel: 02/51261-96). Refuge for battered women established by a collective of women. Have published a brochure called "Sache que tu peux partir" (Know you can leave).

CANADA

Edmonton Women's Shelter, Ltd., 2702 10020-103 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0G8, Canada (Tel: 424-0331). Battered mothers with children Project.

Women's Research Centre, 201-517 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V5T 1X4 Canada (Tel: 604-879-1219). M. Jean McIntosh: Contact person.

Don Broune, 322 Oakwood Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3L 1G1. Hoping to organize some services for battered women.

Halton Hostel Steering Committee, c/o 308 Burlock Dr., Burlington, Ontario, L7L 4W5 Canada. Gloria Hincks: Chairperson. Halston County covers: Burlington, Oakville, Milton, Georgetown, and Acton. In the process of researching the feasibility of establishing a hostel or hostels in Halston.

Women Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW), P.O. Box 928, Station Q, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Assistance aux Femmes, Code Postal 82, Station E, Montreal, Quebec (Tel: 514-270-8291). Contact persons: Wendy Ayotte, Julie Sklivas, Huguette Cossette. Shelter and support for battered women,

Regina Transition Women's Society, 2022 Retallack St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada (Tel: 569-2292, 569-2293). Lorraine Maulding: Contact person. Hoping to put together a list of

shelters in Canada.

120

Working On Wife Abuse

CANADA

Battleford's Interval House, c/o 892 - 105 St., North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada. Rita Field: Contact person. In the process of setting up an Interval House for Women in Crisis.

DENMARK

The Joan-sisters, Gothersgade 37, DK-1123 Copenhagen K, Denmark. Vera Kelgart, Højdevangs Alié 27 DK-2300 Copenhagen S. Denmark: Contact person. Rape crisis center and help to battered women. Hoping to set up refuge. Collecting books and papers on violence against women. Please send them materials on this issue.

Redstockings Women's House, Gothersgade 37, Copenhagen, Denmark. Feminist Women's Center.

Marianne Lorentzen, Jagtvej 78 C, 2200 Copenhagen N, Denmark. International feminist group. Will help to facilitate contact with women in other countries.

FINLAND

Union I, Vakivaltaryhma, Bulevardi 11 A, Helsinki 12, Finland. Kari Mattila: Contact person. Working on a book of letters from battered women and a pamphlet. Hoping to organize a refuge and hot line.

FRANCE

Claudine Serre, 1 rue du Lunain, Paris, France 75014 (Tel: 707-72-50). With Women's Health Movement.

GERMANY

Sieglinde Romer, Ridler Str. 32, 8000 München, W. Germany (Tel: 089-502-3076). Has worked at a shelter for battered women and is doing a thesis on wife abuse.

Jutta Müller, Schwabenstr 47, D-8500 Nürnberg, W. Germany. Member of a local planning group for a house for women in crisis. Writing a thesis on battered women.

HONG KONG

War-on-Rape Campaign, R.C. Box 201, Shantin, N.T., Hong Kong. 24 hour hot-line provided

jointly by the Samaritans and the Hong Kong Family Planning Association. 26 centers of the F.P.A. providing services. This effort grew directly out of a "Women & Violence" workshop held during the International Women's Year Conference in 1975.

IRELAND

Women's Aid, Belfast: (Tel: 662082); Londonderry: (Tel: 69279), Northern Ireland.

ISRAEL

Women for Women, Haifa, Israel (Tel: 04 - 660281). Pia Tannhauser: Contact person. Refuge for women and children.

Shelter for Battered Women and Rape Crisis Center, c/o Israel Feminist Movement, 228 Dizengoff (or P.O. Box 33041), Tel Aviv, Israel (Tel: 983-856). Ruth Rasnic. Hot line: 220-420.

Dr. Shoshana Klebanoff, 45 Be'eri St., Tel Aviv, Israel (Tel: 254-903). Works with the woman's movement and shelter movement in Israel.

ITALY

Battered Women's Shelter, c/o Via del Governo Vecchio 39, Roma, Italy (Tel: 654-0493, 654-1271). Sharing the Women's Building in Rome with other Feminist groups.

121

Working On Wife Abuse

PUERTO RICO

Centro de Ayuda a Victimas de Violacion, Apartado CH-11321, Caparra Heights Station, Caparra Heights, Puerto Rico 00922 (Tel: 765-2285). Servicios: Linea de Auxilio, Orientación y Consejería, Información y Referimiento Medico y/o Legal, Educación a la Comunidad. Services for victims of rape & battering, also services for single mothers. (Orientation, consultation, information and referrals to medical and legal help, community education.)

SWITZERLAND

Barbara Scharer, Bridelstr. 10, 3008 Berne, Switzerland. With other women working to establish a refuge for battered women in Berne.

Feiffer

[Comic Illustration showing eight panels of a man and a woman facing each other. The woman has a suitcase in her hand.] ©1978 Jules Feiffer

I go to the bar. I talk. Everybody listens. I feel smart. Until some fathead disagrees with me. And I can't come up with an answer for him. And I feel dumb. I come home. You say "Hi!" I don't

like the sound of your voice. I put my fist in your mouth. And I'm all better. DON'T LEAVE ME EMILY!

122

Publications And Films

ALASKA

Margaret Hunt, General Delivery, Juneau, AK 99811. With Barbara Norris has written excellent paper on recommendations for Federal Legislation. Worked with Transition House in Boston.

CALIFORNIA

Her Say, 950 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94103. Write for information on press releases for women's publications.

CONNECTICUT

CT. Task Force News, 29 Hill Farm Rd., Bloomfield, CT 06002.

DISTRICT of Columbia

Washington Women's Representative, 854 National Press Bldg., Washington, DC 20045.

Women's Bureau, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, DC 20211.
"Battered Women Resource Kit", Free. A packet of articles and information.

Congressional Clearinghouse, Women's Rights Newsletter, Washington, DC 20515 (Tel: 202-225-2947). Karen Johnson: Contact person. Covering congressional action on legislation concerning women, including "Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Acts" legislation.

GEORGIA

Cathy Abramson, 1922 Johnson Ferry Rd. N.E., #301-B, Atlanta, GA 30319. New address; see page 70.

ILLINOIS

Black Maria, 815 W. Wrightwood, Chicago, IL 60614. Feminist Journal of art and politics, \$1.50 per issue, \$5.50 for four issues.

New American Movement, 3244 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60657 (Tel: 312-871-7760).
Reproductive Rights Newsletter.

MARYLAND

H.E.W. Public Health Service, Special Study on Alternative Mental Health Services, James Gordon - Director, NIMH, 5600 Fisher's Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 (Tel: 202-655-4000). "Final Report to the President's Commission on Mental Health from the Special Study on Alternative Mental Health Services" by James S. Gordon, M.D., Director 2/15/78. An excellent report including many women-run alternative services from natural birth and therapy to rape services and shelters for battered women. Also includes recommendations to the government on alternative services that would constitute a big step in the right direction if the government ever saw fit to implement them.

MASSACHUSETTS

Consultation and Education, Mass. Mental Health Center, 20 Vining St., Boston, MA 02115. Informative packet on woman battering and rape, \$2.00.

State House, Laws & Legislation Dept., Boston, MA. "Act to Protect Persons Suffering Abuse," Chapter 209A of Mass. General Laws and Chapter 208 as amended by the Acts of 1978.

Alliance Against Sexual Coercion (AASC), P.O. Box 1, Cambridge, MA 02139 (Tel: 492-0120, 661-9380). Education, service and organizing to combat sexual harrasment in the workplace and in schools. Carry informational packet on this issue, \$2.00.

Laurie Schloff, 90 Hancock St., Cambridge, MA 02139 (Tel: 354-0506). Has done radio program on woman abuse for Boston NOW. Cassette available.

Boston Woman's Health Book Collective, Box 192, West Somerville, MA 02144. Bimonthly packets containing about 30 articles dealing with all aspects of women's health, to all interested.

123

MASSACHUSETTS

[Film information inset] We will not be beaten

“The viewer will be overwhelmed by the human courage required for battered women to extricate themselves from the battering cage in which they were locked. The need for women to collectively and individually fight against oppression in the society is conveyed in an eloquent fashion. A tough film to view but a powerful educational experience.”

HUBIE JONES - DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

A tough film to view but a powerful educational experience.

“We’re not talking about a slap on the wrist, we’re not talking about a little shove - we’re talking about a fist to the face - we’re talking about torture, about agony, that a lot of people don’t comprehend. This is not a simple matter, this is battering, this is beating, this is **hurt**.”

"I highly recommend that everyone concerned with the issues of wife abuse views this film. It cuts through the common myths of wife battering to the roots of women's oppression."

Betsy Warrior -

Author, Working On Wife Abuse. Wife Beating

16mm, Black And White

41 Minutes

\$40.00 Rental

\$395.00 Purchase Price

Transition House Films

120 Boylston St. (#707)

Boston, Ma. 02116

(617)426-1912

MINNESOTA

Harriet Tubman Woman's Shelter, Box 7026 Powderhorn Station, Minneapolis, MN 55407. "The Harriet Tubman Experience," an article on the history of this shelter. Written to share the information and experience acquired in setting up, incorporating and running a shelter, \$1.00

MISSOURI

Natalie Welsh, c/o Women's Self Help Center, 27 N. Newstead Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108 (Tel: 314- 534-7272). Slide show on battered women. 13½ minutes, color with music. Write for price.

NEW JERSEY

Women Helping Women Newsletter, c/o Rutgers Community Mental Health Center, Hoes Lane, P.O. Box 101, Piscataway, NJ 08854 (Tel: 572-5200).

NEW MEXICO

Cynthia Dames, P.O. Box 1501, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Writing herstory of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence along with membership criteria and list of steering committee members.

NEW YORK

Hawthorn Books, Inc., 260 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. "Conjugal Crime-- Understanding and Changing the Wife Beating Pattern," by Terry Davidson. 274 pages. Comprehensive treatment of the issue. Also contains list of shelters, \$9.95. Ask for this book at your library. Has excellent chapter on practical information for battered women and those who come in contact with them.

Health Right, Women's Health Forum, 175 5th Ave., New York, NY 10010. National publication on women's health concerns.

Working On Wife Abuse

NEW YORK

Susan Prescott (editor), Marriage & Divorce Today Newsletter, 2315 Broadway, New York, NY (Tel: 212- 873-3760). This newsletter also deals with the topic of battering.

Research Foundation For Mental Hygiene, Inc., NY Psychiatric Institute Division, 722 W. 168th St., New York, NY 10032. T.S.A. News. Christine Bergaust: Editor. An international newsletter for the professional community concerned with the treatment and evaluation of sexual aggressives.

OHIO

The Report from the Attorney General's Task Force on Domestic Violence, Office of The Attorney General, 30 E Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215 (Tel: 614-466-4956). Arlene Lynch: Contact person. The best of its kind. This government report makes many detailed recommendations on legal reform, police training and screening, shelter funding, statistic gathering, etc., that could serve as a model for other states.

AlexSandra Lett, P.O. Box 430, Yellow Springs, OH 45387. "Herbal Abortion" by AlexSandra Lett, 1977,. \$4.50.

OREGON

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 3214 SE Holgate #301, Portland, OR 97232 (Tel: 503-236-5536). Newsletter for battered women and those working with battered women in Oregon. Contribution.

PENNSYLVANIA

Diane Herman, Box 212, Shippenville, PA 16254. Has written two excellent papers: "The Politics of Rape & Wifebeating: The Criminal Justice System's Response to Violence Against Women" and, "Rape and Marriage: Public Policy Implications of the Spousal Exemption in the Rape Laws."

Myra Ladue, 530 W. Fairmount Ave., State College of PA, University Park, PA. "Promise Her Anything, But Give Her Bruises," a study of and theory on battered women. "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," research, theory and treatment of the spouse abuser.

RHODE ISLAND

Jean McKenzie, Simmons Lake Dr., Justin, RI 02919. Send for full copies of minutes of Nov. 17-19, 1978 meeting (steering committee) of National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, \$1.00.

TEXAS

Lois Ahrens, 1005 Easton, Austin, TX 78703. "From Collective to Coopted" by Lois Ahrens. An article on the experiences of one of the founders of the Center for Battered Women in Austin, TX, \$1.00.

VIRGINIA

Women's Eye Productions, 7909 Sycamore Dr., Falls Church, VA 22042 (Tel: 703-698-1691). Film: "Battered Wives--A Legacy of Violence" explores the historical, social, psychological and legal complications of the problem of wife abuse. Rent \$35. Buy \$325. Bookings for one day. Pay only return postage. Insure for \$300. Film is 28½ minutes, color, 16mm.

WASHINGTON

Anna Kohl, W. 1017 Garland, Spokane, WA 99202. West Coast representative to National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. For minutes of last meeting please send here.

WISCONSIN

James A. Rutkowski, N. Capitol room 109, Madison, WI 53702. State representative introduced a bill in the Wisconsin state Assembly that would prohibit sexual harassment in the workplace and allow unemployment benefits to those who have quit their jobs because of sexual harassment. Bill became Wisconsin law 2/78. Write for copy of bill if you're interested in introducing similar legislation.

125

Working On Wife Abuse

ABROAD

AFRICA

AAWORD - Association of African Women for Research and Development, c/o B.P. 11007, CD Annexe, Dakar, Senegal. Group of African women researching women in rural development, psychological aspects of woman's condition, the legal status of women and women in urban development.

African Training and Research Centre for Women, c/o Economic Commission for Africa, P.O. Box 3005, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. "A.T.R.C.F. Update" newsletter.

Viva, P.O. Box 46319, Naibobi, Kenya. "The Silence Over Female Circumcision in Kenya", also an article on female castration (clitorectomy) in the Sudan. August issue, price ?

AUSTRALIA

Women Against Rape Collective, c/o Women's Liberation Centre, 165 La Trobe St., Melbourne 3000, Australia (Tel: 662-2069). Lynn McKenzie and Jenny Bacon: Contact persons. Interested in all forms of violence against women. Publication "War on Rape" excellent informational booklet on the anti-rape work being done in Australia. Also publish newsheets.

Black Blood Collective, c/o Women's Liberation Centre, 165 La Trobe St., Melbourne 3000, Victoria, Australia. Anarchist-Feminist publications group.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Mujeres en Desarrollo, Inc., A.P. 325, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. "Mujer y Desarrollo" (Our Message). Quarterly published in Spanish and English. To inform and exchange development news with rural/urban Latina American and Caribbean women.

ENGLAND

National Women's Aid Federation (NWAf), 374 Grays Inn Rd., London, England (Tel: 01-837-9361). "Women You Don't Have to Put Up With Being Battered--How to Get an Injunction," 40 p. "Information Kit for Agencies," 20 p. "Information Kit for Setting Up and Running Refuges," 50 p. "Battered Women, Refuges and Women's Aid," 60 p. "It's Just a Personal Problem? The Myth About Battered Women," 20 p. "Half the Sky and Still no Roof--Battered Women Are Homeless," 30 p. "A Refuge for Battered Women--A Study of The Role of a Women's Center," - £ 1.75. Send 15p for postage for each initial item plus 5p more for each publication. Last four pamphlets also available from P.D.C., 27 Clerkenwell Close, London EC1, England. Add 15% for postage for latter address.

Spare Rib, 27 Clerkenwell Close, London EC1R 0AT, England (Tel: 01-253-9792/3). Magazine of the English women's movement. Contains articles on battered women. Amanda Sebestyn: Contact person. Year's subscription airmail Zone B, USA, \$21.00, international money order.

Africa Woman, 54 A Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0BT, England.

Jalna Hanmer, Langley Farm, Parkside, Bingley, W. Yorkshire, England. Active in anti-abuse movement in England. Has written: "Violence and the Social Control of Women," a good analysis of the way in which the (male) State functions to insure the option of coercion and violence as a resource to individual men to control women. Colleague, Diane Baker has written: "The Regulations of Marriage: Repressive Benevolence." Analysis of the history of Marriage.

W.I.R.E. Collective, 32 Parliament St., York, England. "Women's Information, Referral and Enquiry Service." Give referrals for British Women's Liberation and put out fortnightly newsletter. £6 for individual sub.

[Illustration of the head and shoulders view of a scared child] K. Kollwitz/cpf

Working On Wife Abuse

FIJI

Pacific Women's Resource Center, Box 534, Suva, Fiji. "Women Speak Out", bimonthly publication.

FRANCE

Christine Delphy, 11 Rue Marjolin, 92300 Levallois, France. Has written many fine articles on women's economic situation especially as houseworker.

Groupes Femmes Algeriennes, Librairie Floreal, 121 Avenue du Maine, 75014 Paris, France. "Algeriennes en Lutte: Pour Les Droits Elementaires des Femmes Algeriennes". (Algerian Women Fighting For their Basic Rights.)

Le Refraataire, 320 rue Saint-Martin, 75003 Paris, France. Newspaper of non-violence and pacifism. In French.

IRELAND

Women's Action, Belfast Women's Collective, 52 Broadway, Belfast BT 12, Northern Ireland. News on women in Northern Ireland including articles on Women's Aid (Shelter Movement) there. 10 pence + postage.

ITALY

Quotidiano Donna, Via del Governo Vecchio 39, 2° piano, Rome, Italy. Feminist newspaper. Offices located in the Women's House in Rome. Other women's groups are also occupying this building.

JAPAN

The Feminist Inc., Japan, Aoyama Alcove No. 301, 2-2-4 Shibuya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan 150. Price \$2.50.

SCOTLAND

R. Emerson Dobash, Dept. of Sociology, University of Stirling, Stirling Fk 4LA, Scotland. (Tel: 0786- 3171). "The Negotiation of Daily Life and the 'Provocation' of Violence: A Patriarchal Concept in Support of the Wife Beater." Also, "With Friends Like This Who Needs Enemies?: Institutional Supports for the Patriarchy and Violence Against Women" by R. Emerson and Russell P. Dobash. Two excellent, well researched papers. Write for particulars.

SPAIN

Vindicación Feminista, Ñapóles 105 4°C, Barcelona - 13, Spain. Monthly feminist magazine on all issues concerning women. Also publishing quarterly monographs, each on specific issues for women, i.e., abortion, battering. 75 pesetas per copy, 240 pesetas for set of four. In Spanish.

[Illustration of two women sitting on a sofa looking at a girl on a rocking horse.]
“She says, “To hell with ballet, she’s going to be a jockey.””

127

Wife beating is now a media "cause". With all the platitudes and T.V. dramas, it's especially important we remember the women who started it all. Betsy Warrior's WORKING ON WIFE ABUSE is part of that history and an assurance that feminists will be there long after the cameras and reporters have gone. Betsy Warrior has been doing key feminist work and writing since the late sixties, publishing the HOUSEWORKER'S HANDBOOK and in the JOURNAL OF FEMALE LIBERATION. Her 1974 article BATTERED LIVES helped start a movement begun much earlier in England and other countries. The first WORKING ON WIFE ABUSE appeared in April 1976. Some of this should be required reading for feminists in every sort of organization. Feminist vision is needed more than ever. WORKING ON WIFE ABUSE provides this. Sections on running a shelter, support group, or hotline are models both for these specifics and for general feminist principles, such as self-help. And the listings! First of all, there are over 150 annotated references to films and publications. It's most exciting, though, to see the list of groups and individuals - abroad and in ALL 50 states. Here, at a time when people claim the women's movement is dead, are the names of over a thousand groups and individuals - just working on this one issue!

MOLLY LOVELOCK, SOJOURNER BOSTON

Anyone interested in gathering information on the issue of battered women should get a copy of WORKING ON WIFE ABUSE. This book contains the most comprehensive listing available of all the projects, organizations, and individuals currently dealing with the problems of women whose bodies and lives are being destroyed by the men they live with. Included are brief descriptions of established shelters, groups and individuals working on shelters-in-progress, women working on all aspects of wife abuse, printed research studies and those in progress, persons and events relating to battered women and the law, and places where battered women can receive feminist counseling.

It is a well organized, much needed compendium which represents what one hopes is only a beginning.

LORRAINE GLEMBY, MAJORITY REPORT NEW YORK

WORKING ON WIFE ABUSE is an excellent resource book listing places of refuge for battered women, contact persons throughout the world, and publications on battered women. Has helpful, thoughtful introduction on the importance of a feminist philosophy when

establishing a refuge/crisis center.

FLO SCARDINA,

KNOW NEWS

PITTSBURGH