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Michigan Judicial Institute Releases New Sexual Assault Benchbook

The Michigan Judicial Institute (MJI) recently released the *Sexual Assault Benchbook 2002*. Authored by Thomas Smith, J.D. with the assistance of the Sexual Assault Benchbook Advisory Committee, this resource is currently available online in pdf format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading.

MJI's Sexual Assault Benchbook provides information about:

- Michigan's criminal sexual conduct offenses (and other related offenses), including applicable defenses.
- Research findings and statistics on sexual assault, its victims and its offenders.
- Community agencies and resources that assist victims of sexual assault.
- Special courtroom procedures that protect the rights of victims, witnesses, and defendants.
- Evidentiary matters, including discussion of Michigan's rape shield law, sexual assault evidence collection kits, privileges, polygraph tests, selected hearsay rules, DNA testing and admissibility, and other selected matters.
- Communicable disease testing, and post-conviction requests for DNA testing, expungement of convictions, and destruction of fingerprints, arrest card, and description.
- Identification and profiling systems for sex offenders, including discussion of Michigan's Sex Offenders Registration Act (SORA), its "sexually motivated crime" filing system, the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), the DNA identification profiling system, and statutes governing the retention of a sex offender's fingerprints, arrest card, and description.
- Civil remedies for sexual assault victims, including discussion of the Crime Victim Services Commission.

The benchbook also contains numerous helpful appendices, including a list of sexual assault service providers in Michigan, directory of Michigan Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) programs, Standard Recommended Procedures for the Emergency Treatment of Sexual Assault Victims, Michigan Medical Forensic Examination Record Body Maps, and Sex Motivated Crime Report.

This book can be downloaded from the Michigan Judicial Institute at: <http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/resources/sabb/sabb.htm>. Routine updates to the benchbook are also available online at the following Website: <http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/resources/updates.htm>. To borrow a hard copy of this resource, contact the Resource Center at (517) 381-4663.

New Anti-Poverty Resource from the National Resource Center

The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence recently released the latest paper in the Building Comprehensive Solutions to Domestic Violence (BCSDV) Initiative series. *Integrating Anti-Poverty Work into Domestic Violence Advocacy: Iowa's Experience* by Amy Correia and Katie M. Ciorba VonDeLinde describes how the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) approached integrating economic advocacy into its work in order to better respond to the financial concerns of battered women and their families. Domestic violence programs in Iowa incorporated this work into their services by training advocates, developing new collaborative partnerships, and providing economic advocacy to battered women at three pilot sites.

Integrating Anti-Poverty Work is Number 17 in the BCSDV series and can be downloaded, along with all other papers in the series, from VAWnet at http://www.vawnet.org/vnl/library/general/BCS_apub.htm. Building Comprehensive Solutions to Domestic Violence is a multi-year initiative to help domestic violence organizations collaborate more effectively in their communities and build visions, policies, and practices that respond to the current realities facing battered women and their children, especially those living in poverty.

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New Video Resources

Available to borrow from the Michigan Resource Center

- **City of Shelter**, Global Village Communications (2 hour edited version)
- **Someone She Loved** by Dawn Skwersky (in American Sign Language with English subtitles)
- **Gonna Make It: the video**, music video by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
- **Black Is Black Ain't** by Marlon Riggs
- **Predicting Sex Offender Recidivism**, Sage Publications
- **Clemency** by Carol Jacobsen, Michigan Battered Women's Clemency Project
- **One Drop Rule** by James Banks
- **Understanding Sexual Violence: Prosecuting Adult Rape and Sexual Assault Cases: Volume 1: Presenting Medical Evidence in an Adult Rape Trial** by National Judicial Education Program
- **The Willmar 8**, California Newsreel
- **Breaking the Silence: Journeys of Hope**, American Bar Association (Available in English and Spanish)

New Fund Raising Series Available at Resource Center

The Resource Center has just received a five workbook series, *Excellence in Fund Raising*, developed by the Fund Raising School at the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy. This series is designed to offer practical, high-quality models for successful fundraising. It includes:

- **Developing Your Case For Support** by Timothy L. Seiler. The newest tool in the *Excellence in Fund Raising Workbook Series*, this book offers a practical, hands-on guide to creating the cornerstone of any successful fundraising program—an effective case for support. Written by Tim Seiler, a leader in the field of fundraising and a disciple of master fundraiser Hank Rosso, *Developing Your Case for Support* provides a complete framework for bringing together all the reasons nonprofits know they are worthy of support, and shows how to develop a case that makes those reasons concrete and real for donors. Filled with helpful worksheets and examples, the workbook features a step-by-step methodology for gathering, organizing, and using the information essential for developing a compelling case statement.
- **Planning Special Events** by James S. Armstrong. Using the same principles and methods that have proven so successful for other fundraising activities, James S. Armstrong details step by step the four-phase process of managing fundraising events. This down-to-earth guide will show how to produce events that will raise money cost effectively, expand the organization's support base, and attract attention to your cause.
- **Planning and Implementing Your Major Gifts Campaign** by Suzanne Irwin-Wells. *Planning and Implementing Your Major Gifts Campaign* is a much-needed guide designed to help fundraisers demystify the process of major gifts fundraising and conduct a major gifts campaign that will get results. Using an accessible workbook format, Suzanne Irwin-Wells, a well-respected fundraising expert, shows step-by-step how to identify prospects, select and train volunteers, increase the confidence of solicitors, and plan and implement an effective major gifts campaign. The book is filled with helpful worksheets, checklists, and real-life examples.
- **Preparing Your Capital Campaign** by Marilyn Bancel, CFRE. *Preparing Your Capital Campaign* breaks down the preparation stage into practical, manageable parts, outlining in straightforward language such essentials as creating a campaign timetable, setting up the campaign committee, determining a campaign goal, and getting the

whole organization ready for a fundraising drive. Packed with useful resources, this nuts-and-bolts workbook includes a campaign skills checklist, strategies for estimating fundraising costs, a sample campaign budget, and a list of Web sites tailored to the specific needs of fundraisers. For those individuals new to fundraising, the book offers a concise introductory chapter that lays out the basics and answers the key questions about capital campaigns. More experienced fundraisers will benefit from a wealth of reminders for avoiding common mistakes and a framework for staying focused on the factors that are most important for success. *Preparing Your Capital Campaign* will show you how to make the most of this critical fundraising strategy.

- **Building Your Direct Mail Program** by Gwyneth J. Lister, CFRE. In *Building Your Direct Mail Program* Gwyneth J. Lister provides the tools needed to make direct mail programs as effective and efficient as possible. With material tailored for volunteers and professionals who have little or no experience with direct mail, Lister details the step-by-step process of creating a strong direct mail program. Filled with handy worksheets, checklists, and tips for avoiding the most common pitfalls, the book explains the process from start-to-finish—from knowing who should receive the direct mail package and working with list brokers, to creating and budgeting the package and evaluating the results. In addition, Lister provides specific tips and strategies throughout all phases of the direct mail process, including guidelines for projecting mailing costs, advice on determining when it is most effective to use a direct mail campaign, suggestions for testing direct mail packages, and more. Nonprofit fundraisers, professionals, consultants, and managers will find *Building Your Direct Mail Program* an invaluable guide to developing one of the key fundraising tools of any organization—a successful direct mail program.

To borrow any of these resources, contact the Resource Center at (517) 381-4663.

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To search the ENTIRE Resource Center collection for the materials you need

Domestic Violence: The Criminal Justice Response, Third Edition Now Available

The new Third Edition of *Domestic Violence: The Criminal Justice Response* offers a thorough and major revision of one of the top books in the field of domestic violence. Focusing on the criminal justice response, this resource provides a detailed look inside the criminal justice system. *Domestic Violence* is unique in its emphasis on the victim's perspective, including the victim's needs as well as preferences for and satisfaction with intervention. This resource documents the diversity of victims and how this diversity affects their service needs and the impact of interventions, including unanticipated consequences of current aggressive efforts. It also looks at diversity among batterers and how these differences affect the success of various intervention strategies. The Third Edition includes a wealth of new empirical research on how the criminal justice system's responses to domestic violence have changed in the last several years. As prominent authorities in the field, Eve. S. Buzawa and Carl G. offer a balanced view and critical analysis of the current and potential impact of these changes as well as of the new data and findings. In accordance with the sweeping changes undertaken by the criminal justice system, the text includes significant expansion of coverage on efforts made by prosecutors' offices and courts as well as strategies to protect victims through victim advocacy and other services. For the last decade, *Domestic Violence: The Criminal Justice Response* has been a key reference for law schools, police departments, legal practitioners, and policymakers as well as students and researchers in the fields of Criminal Justice, Criminology, Women's Studies, Family Law, Sociology, Psychology, and Social Work/Counseling. To borrow this resource contact the Resource Center at (517) 381-4663.

New Community Organizing Resource

An excellent new community organizing resource is now available from the Michigan Resource Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence. *Making Policy Making Change: How Communities Are Taking Law into Their Own Hands* by Makani N. Themba uses case studies and practical, how-to instruction to detail how a community group can construct a policy initiative, work with the community and the media to get it passed, counter negative gender and race stereotyping and, in the end, take law into their own hands — by making it. Read how community groups have successfully developed and promoted more than 1,000 local policies that have: limited alcohol and tobacco billboards and liquor stores in low-income communities, won higher wages and more rights for workers under public contract, held corporations

accountable for environmental damage, and brought youth into the policy-setting process. Written for social activists, community organizers, and students of social and public policy, Themba offers cogent and clear insights into how these successes can be translated to other social justice organizing. To borrow this resource contact the Resource Center at (517) 381-4663.

Women Make Movies!

Women Make Movies (WMM) is a multicultural, multiracial, nonprofit media arts organization which facilitates the production, promotion, distribution and exhibition of independent films and videotapes by and about women. Established in 1972, WMM addresses the underrepresentation and misrepresentation of women in the media industry. The following videos from Women Make Movies are currently available to borrow from the Resource Center:

- ***Burning Bridges*** by Premika Ratnam, 1987, 10 min. Interviews with Indian women who have been battered by their husbands. This film examines the difficulties immigrant women face when they move to a new country.
- ***Macho*** by Lucinda Broadbent, 2000, 26 min. Provides an in-depth profile of Men Against Violence, internationally acclaimed anti-violence organization, and its ground-breaking work towards eliminating attitudes of male chauvinism that have perpetuated violent acts against women in Nicaragua and Latin America.
- ***Calling the Ghosts: A Story about Rape, War and Women*** by Mandy Jacobson and Karmen Jelincic, 1996, 63 minutes. The first-person account of two women caught in a war where rape was as much an everyday weapon as bullets or bombs.
- ***Honoring Our Voices*** by Judi Jeffrey, 1992, 33 minutes. Sharing their stories about recovery and healing, six Native women of different ages and backgrounds talk about the choices they have made to overcome the hardships of family violence and end the cycle of abuse and silence.
- ***Voices Heard Sisters Unseen*** by Grace Poore, 1995, 75 minutes. *Voices Heard Sisters Unseen* is a powerful and inspirational videotape showing how survivors of domestic violence are working to change the way the system treats battered women in search of justice and safety.

For more information on Women Make Movies, visit their Web site at www.wmm.com. For a complete listing of the Women Make Movies videos available to borrow from the Resource Center, browse the new online card catalog at: library.mcadv.org/wx/s.exe.

New Print Resources

Available to borrow from the Michigan Resource Center

- **Short Term Play Therapy**
- **Paper Dolls and Paper Airplanes, Therapeutic Exercises for Traumatized Children**
- **Just Sex: Students Rewrite the Rules on Sex, Violence, Activism and Equality**
- **Scared to Leave, Afraid to Stay: Paths from Family Violence to Safety**
- **Dragon Ladies: Asian American Feminists Breathe Fire**
- **Managing Traumatic Stress Through Art: Drawing from the Center**
- **Female Genital Mutilation: A Guide to Laws and Policies Worldwide**
- **Women Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Healing Through Group Work**
- **Taking Back Our Lives: A Call To Action for the Feminist Movement**
- **I Could Do Anything If I Only Knew What It Was: How to Discover What You Really Want and How To Get It**

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Resources Available Via Fax-on-Demand from the Michigan Resource Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence

The Resource Center staff is pleased to offer a selection of frequently requested materials and other important documents to our patrons via fax-on-demand. This technology will allow our patrons to have immediate and 24-hour access to resources.

Instructions for Using Fax-On-Demand:

- 1) To access the system, please pickup the handset or press the Hook (or Unhook) button on the fax machine.
- 2) Dial (517) 347-1060 (Do Not Press Start).
- 3) You will be prompted by a welcome message. Next, you will be asked to enter the two digit box number of the desired material, followed by the # sign. You may request up to five boxes during this session.
- 4) If you need another box number please enter the number followed by the # sign.
- 5) When finished with your session please press ##. Then, press the Start button to begin receiving your requested materials.

If you have any questions, need assistance or are having problems with the system, please call us at (517) 381-4663. We are more than happy to assist you.

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