



Domestic Violence Advisory Board



2011 Annual Report

Charge:

To review and evaluate Charlotte
and Mecklenburg County
Domestic Violence Services



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2011 Accomplishments

- New DV Advocate hired in North Meck
- District Attorney/DV Court Changes
- Fatality Review Team Gives 1st Report
- Dickson Shelter to open in 2012



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Concerns: DV Crimes

- DV Homicides
- Domestic 911 calls
- DV arrests by CMPD
- University Students DV arrests
- Protection orders served



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Concerns: Child Victim Services

- Domestic Violence -
Abuse/Neglect/Dependency
- Mental Health/Counseling
- No Site for Child Custody Exchange
- Teen Dating Violence



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Concerns: Adult Victim Services

- Shelter for DV Victims and families
- Advocacy –
Protective Orders, Court Proceedings
- Legal Services
- Adult DV Counseling in the Community and
in jail
- DV Hotline



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Abuser Intervention

- NOVA
- BE THERE/IMPACT
- Fatality Review Team



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Collaborative Partners

- Domestic Violence Speakers' Bureau
- Domestic Violence Advocacy Council
- Men for Change
- A Call to Men
- Faith-Based Ministries/Collaborative Events



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DVAB Recommendations

1. Continue DV Education, Prevention , and Services as a priority for safety.
2. Establish a supervised Child Custody Visitation/ Exchange Center
3. Expand training of police while serving in the field
4. Establish Magistrate Access by Webcam in North Mecklenburg



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DVAB Recommendations

5. Continue support of the new UFS shelter
6. CMS focus to reduce Teen Dating violence
7. Provide Human Trafficking Awareness and Intervention

**Thank You for
Making Our
Community Safer**