



Family Assistance Program

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formerly High Desert Domestic Violence Program

Open House/Ribbon Cutting

Family Assistance Program is hosting an Open House/Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 from 5-7pm, to celebrate our new name and mission. Supervisor Mitzelfelt will be making a short presentation at 5:30pm. This will be a joint chamber event with special invitations to all of our elected leaders. Healthy snacks and beverages will be served.

Since 1985, High Desert Domestic Violence Program (HDDVP) has been providing shelter and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence. Through the years, the agency has grown into a larger shelter, a separate outreach office, a transitional housing program, and satellite offices in the cities of San Bernardino and Fontana. The program originally offered escape for victims to a confidential location. Additional services such as counseling, advocacy, assistance with restraining orders, etc, were added as needs were identified. Prevention services through family counseling and teen dating classes were added in an effort to stop the violence before it starts. During the last few years, in an effort to build stronger families, services which do not pertain to domestic violence, such as food distribution program and housing assistance, have been added. All of these services have been offered in an effort to assist families in creating safe and stable homes.

During the last 2 years, HDDVP has been working towards developing a name and mission which better reflects our vision and work we do. As Family Assistance Program, we will continue to grow as we help prevent domestic violence, assist families escaping violence, and empower families to create a loving, nurturing home life. We hope you will join us in celebrating this new milestone and share in our vision of supporting families in our community.

Darryl Evey
Executive Director

Family Assistance Program envisions a community where each person has a loving, nurturing home life. We provide the tools necessary to create healthy interpersonal relationships, economic empowerment, and stable housing.