Break the Silence Tours

You are invited to attend a Break the Silence Tour, a free, one-hour tour of CVIC to find out about violence occurring in our community and to see our work firsthand. For information or to sign up for a tour, contact us at (701) 746-0405.

Visit our website: cviconline.org

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Other CVIC Programs

- **KIDS FIRST**
  Supervised visitations and child exchanges.

- **LIGHT OF HOPE**
  Crisis intervention, counseling, shelter, housing, legal services, and safety planning for adults and children experiencing domestic or sexual violence.

- **NEW CHOICES**
  Psycho-educational groups for adults who have been violent with their intimate partner.

- **PATHWAYS TOWARD JUSTICE**
  Court advocacy for victims and witnesses of crime.

“This training simply made me more aware about violence, that it can’t be ignored, and that we in the helping professions need to play an active role in stopping it.”

– Local professional attending a CVIC training session
Professional Training
We provide specialized training to professionals to improve our coordinated response to violence. Our trained presenters offer curricula tailored to various disciplines, and we often co-present with a specialist from each field to best address issues. CEUs and POST credits may be available.

Who should attend?
Urban and rural professionals, including dispatch, law enforcement, healthcare, clergy, child protection, education, aging and human services, business, courts, the military and any others who want to hone their response to violence through the use of best practices.

What are training topics?
Go to our website at www.cviconline.org and click the Our Approach and Healthy Relationship links to find our list of training topics. Or scan this QR code:

How do I schedule a presentation?
Call our education coordinator at (701) 746-0405.

What is the cost?
We charge a nominal fee for some workshops, but most of our presentations are free. We do accept donations to offset our costs.

Community Involvement
Coordinated Community Response Project
If you are interested in joining local professionals collaborating to improve our response to domestic and sexual violence, call our CCR coordinator at 746-0405. CCR members track cases through the criminal justice system, analyze computerized data to determine gaps in our system’s response, participate in training, dialogue to strategically address the gaps, and implement initiatives, including:

• Lethality Assessment Program: Officers responding to 911 calls use a screening tool to assess the danger level and help victims to quickly access safety services at CVIC.

• Sexual Assault Response Team: Law enforcement, emergency room nurses and CVIC advocates respond to sexual assault victims by compassionately addressing their trauma, improving forensic evidence collection, and coordinating follow through.

Community Action Team
Our CAT works to increase awareness of sexual violence and to reduce its occurrence in our area. To get involved, contact our prevention and education coordinator at 746-0405.

Violence Prevention
Youth Violence Prevention Education
We offer programming to prevent dating violence or sexual assault before it ever happens. If you would like us to speak to your students or youth group, contact our prevention and education coordinator at 746-0405. We offer:

• Entertaining educational presentations: We reach hundreds of high school teens and young adults with education on respect and both healthy and abusive relationships. Presentations include Breakup 101, How to Avoid Dating a Jerk(ette), and education on sexual harassment and dating violence.

• Friendships That Work: We reach elementary and middle school youth with a curriculum designed to foster positive friendships and to provide skills for developing healthy intimate relationships in the future.

Community education
We offer education to service organizations, places of worship and others. Topics include family or dating violence, elder abuse, sexual assault and bullying, ways to stay safe, and how to get help.

We seek to build a community in which violence is the exception.