



**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER**  
of suffolk county

# Support to End Exploitation Now

## March 2009 Newsletter

### SEEN Meeting Schedule

#### SEEN Task Group: Emergency Housing

**March 18, 2009, 2pm**

If interested in joining please RSVP to Michele Friel Mullen  
617-779.2148 [michele.friel.mullen@state.ma.us](mailto:michele.friel.mullen@state.ma.us)

#### SEEN Task Group: Demand

**March 23, 2009, 2:30-4pm**

If interested in joining please RSVP to Amy Garner,  
617-779.2147 [ajgarner8@yahoo.com](mailto:ajgarner8@yahoo.com)

#### SEEN Advisory Group Meeting

**March 19, 2008, 2-4pm**

These meetings are open to all who are directly or indirectly working with exploited youth and committed to collaborating with project partners in their efforts. Agendas include presentations on local resources/new programs and/or case reviews.

### Upcoming Events & Trainings

**Cambridge Cares about AIDS** presents: "Outreach to Youth and at Risk Teens"

- March 4, 2009, 1-3pm
- Cambridge Public Health Department, 119 Windsor St. Cambridge.
- For more information & to register:

[http://www.ccaa.org/learn\\_about.html](http://www.ccaa.org/learn_about.html)

**The Jennifer A. Lynch Committee Against Domestic Violence** presents: "3rd Annual Domestic Violence Forum"

- March 5, 2009, 5:30-8:30pm
- Newbury College, 129 Fisher Ave, Brookline, MA

<http://www.janedoe.org/involved/Small%20flyer%20for%20conference%20>

**Newton Wellesley Hospital** presents:

"STRESS! How it Affects Learning, Social Skills, and Behavior, and What to do About it"

- March 6, 2009, 9am-2pm
- Newton Wellesley Hospital

For more information & to register:

<http://www.middlesexpartnershipsfor youth.com/>

**The New England AIDS Education Training Center** presents:

"Black Women & Girls and HIV Conference"

- March 9, 2009, 9am-4:30pm
- Hibernia Hall, 184 Dudley Street, Roxbury

For more information & to register: <http://www.neaetc.org/>



Deanne Fitzmaurice / The Chronicle

In memory of Norma  
1951-2008

On March 23, 2009, a Public Memorial will be held in San Francisco to honor Norma Hotaling, Founder and former Director of Standing Against Global Exploitation (Sage) Project. Norma was instrumental in combating commercial sexual exploitation and making this world a safer place for all.

[www.sagesf.org](http://www.sagesf.org)

## Events, Trainings & Publications



### RESPECT ME, DON'T MEDIA ME by Sisters Empowering Sisters

A movie examining the  
portrayal of young women  
in music videos and other  
media

<http://www.beyondmedia.org>

### "Turning a Corner"

Tells the stories of people  
involved in the sex trade  
and their efforts to raise public  
awareness of systemic injustice  
and promote needed reforms

<http://beondmedia.org>



The New England AIDS Education Training Center presents:

*"Not One More Woman: A Conversation with Black/Latina  
HIV/AIDS Physicians"*

- March 10, 2009, 3:30-8pm
- Hibernia Hall, 184 Dudley Street, Roxbury
- For more information & to register: <http://www.neaetc.org/>

The Home for Little Wanderers presents:

*"The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children:  
Understanding and Responding to Victims"*

- March 11, 2009, 9:30am-4pm
- The Family Justice Center, 989 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
- For more information & to register: [mlmc@thehome.org](mailto:mlmc@thehome.org)

Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County presents:

*"Sex Offender Registry Board: Victim Notification and  
Information"*

- March 12, 2009, 9:30-11am
- Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue,
- Curry Student Center, Room 318, 320, 322
- For more information: 617-779.2146

International Institute presents: *"How to Identify Human  
Trafficking Victims: A Community Gathering"*

- March 13, 2009, 1-4pm
- International Institute of Boston, 3rd Floor Conference  
Center

- For more information & to RSVP contact Sarah Durfey at  
[sdurfey@iiboston.org](mailto:sdurfey@iiboston.org)

Wayside Training Institute presents:

*"Motivational Interviewing: An Evidence Based Practice in  
Assisting People to Change"*

- March 13, 2009, 9am-12pm
- Plymouth Church, Framingham
- For more information & to register  
<http://www.waysideyouth.org/joomla/waysidetraininginstitute.ht>

Wellesley Centers for Women presents:

*"Measuring Violence against Women: Global Reform Indicators  
and Knowledge Production"*

- March 19, 2009, 12:30-1:30pm
- Cheever House, Wellesley College
- For more information: [www.wcwonline.org](http://www.wcwonline.org)

Child Trauma Institute presents: *"Child & Adolescent Trauma  
Treatment Intensive"*

- March 30-April 3, 2009
- Greenfield, MA
- For more information & to register:  
<http://www.childtrauma.com/trcti.html>

## Events, Trainings & Publications (cont.)

**MICAV** offers "Building a United Response: Services for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Abuse"

- March 31, 2009, 8:30am-12pm
- For more information <http://www.atask.org/micav.php>

**Mass. Law Reform & Mass. Continuing Legal Education** presents:

"Training on Immigrants and Public Benefits"

- April 2, 2009, 9:30-1pm
- Mass. Continuing Legal Education, 10 Winter St, Boston
- For more information & to register:

[http://www.mcle.org/program-calendar/programcatalog.cfm?product\\_code=2090262P01](http://www.mcle.org/program-calendar/programcatalog.cfm?product_code=2090262P01)

**The Teen Victim Initiative, NCVC** presents:

"Partnering with Schools to Help Teenage Victims of Crime"

- April 17, 2009, 2pm
- For more information & to register:

[http://www.ncvc.org/tvp/main.aspx?dbID=DB\\_TeenTA151](http://www.ncvc.org/tvp/main.aspx?dbID=DB_TeenTA151)

**The Massachusetts Department of Public Health** presents: "Trauma Informed Treatment for Substance Use Disorders"

- April 23, 2009, 8am-12:30pm
- Boxborough, Massachusetts
- For more information & to register:

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Calendar/Calendar.aspx?cal=66c093dd-1d5-4c76-9dfd-dda0178086f1>

**Health Care of Southeastern Mass., Inc.** presents:

"Why Scare Tactics Don't Work: Understanding Evidence-Based Strategies in Addressing Youth Risk Behaviors"

- May 6, 2009, 1-4pm
- West Chestnut Place, 942 West Chestnut St., Brockton
- For more information & to register: [www.hcsm.org](http://www.hcsm.org)

### Online Resources

**MDPH Family Planning Program** announces "Maria Talk", a new statewide sexual health hotline and website designed specifically for Massachusetts teens. <http://www.mariatalks.com/>

**The National Center of Victims of Crime** offers: "Teen-related Curricula: Breaking Silence, Building Trust: Helping Teenage Victims of Crime" [http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB\\_teens552](http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB_teens552)

### Recent Publications

**Celine Roberts** released "No One Wants You: A True Story of a Child Forced into Prostitution" & "No One Wants You: A Memoir of a Child Forced into Prostitution" October 2006 & March 2008

**Child Welfare League of America** released "Understanding the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children" by Lisa Goldblatt Grace, Winter 2009  
<http://www.cwla.org/programs/juvenilejustice/thelink2009winter.pdf>

**NPR** presents "Chronicling The Plight of 'Very Young Girls'"  
[http://publicbroadcast.net/njn/.artsmain/article/8/1338/1473915/Movies/Chronicling.The.Plight.Of.'Very.Young.Girls'/'](http://publicbroadcast.net/njn/.artsmain/article/8/1338/1473915/Movies/Chronicling.The.Plight.Of.'Very.Young.Girls'/)

**United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime** releases "Global Report on Trafficking in Persons" February 2009  
[http://www.unodc.org/documents/Global\\_Report\\_on\\_TIP.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/documents/Global_Report_on_TIP.pdf)



## Minga

A local charity group of teens fighting the global sex trade of children

<http://www.v3.mingagroup.org/>

If you would like your event or training to be included in a future newsletters, please forward the information to

Anneli Strandberg  
[astrandberg@thehome.org](mailto:astrandberg@thehome.org)

## Current Articles on Human Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation



### "Holly"

An insightful and jarring story of child prostitution in Cambodia

<http://www.priorityfilms.com>



### "Sex + Money"

by

Youth With a Mission

A book that examines the dark business of human trafficking

<http://www.photogenx.r>

**The Terre des hommes Foundation** have yet again updated their digital library <http://www.childtrafficking.com>

**Speakunited** editorial: September 2008 "Youth Violence is on the rise"  
<http://speakunited.org/blog/erin+sunderland/2008/09/youth-violence>

**The American** editorial: January 16, 2009 "How to Stop Human Trafficking"  
<http://american.com/archive/2009/how-to-stop-human-trafficking>

**Sonoma News Today** editorial: Feb 1, 2009 "Part 1: Human Trafficking a reality"  
<http://sonomanewstoday.blogspot.com/2009/02/human-trafficking-in-s>

**Cnylink** editorial: February 4, 2009 "Traffickers Trade Reap profit from human prey"  
[http://www.cnylink.com/cnynews/view\\_news.php?news\\_id=1233777521](http://www.cnylink.com/cnynews/view_news.php?news_id=1233777521)

**The Oregonian** editorial: February 6, 2009 "Does Boston have the right RX for gang violence?"  
[http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2009/02/does\\_boston\\_ha](http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2009/02/does_boston_ha)

**Boston Metro** editorial: February 12, 2009 "Teen birth rate on rise"  
<http://www.metro.us/us/article/2009/02/12/04/0852-79/index.xml>

**Boston Metro** editorial: February 13, 2009 "Focusing on at-risk teens"  
<http://www.metro.us/us/article/2009/02/13/04/5033-72/index.xml>

**WUSA9.com** editorial: February 23, 2009 "FBI Rescues 48 Child Prostitutes"  
<http://www.wusa9.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=81900&catid=158>

**Los Angeles Times** editorial: February 26, 2009 "Shaming and scaring johns into becoming average joes"  
<http://www.latimes.com/news/printedition/front/la-me-john-school26>

**The Seattle Times** editorial: February 27, 2009 "Crimes didn't start on street"  
[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nicolebrodeur/2008791638\\_bro](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nicolebrodeur/2008791638_bro)

**Boston Progressive Examiner** editorial Feb 28, 2009 "Boston's FBI prostitute-informant in courtroom sex case also busted a Boston cop with his pants down"  
<http://www.examiner.com/x-1969-Boston-Progressive-Examiner-y2009m2>

**The Huffington Post** editorial: March 1, 2009 "Very Young Girls Looks at Sexual Trafficking in NYC"  
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/marcia-g-yerman/ivory-young-girlsi-l>

**Philadelphia Weekly** editorial: March 1, 2009 "BREAK OF DAWN'S"  
<http://www.philadelphiaweekly.com/articles/18310/cover-story>