

Hyde County Hotline

24 Hour Crisis Line 252-925-2500

October 2014

DVAM History

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the "Day of Unity" held in October 1981 and conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became an entire week devoted to a range of activities conducted at the local, state, and national level. The activities conducted were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors but had common themes:

- Mourning those who have died because of domestic violence
- Celebrating those who have survived
- Connecting those who work to end violence

These three themes remain a key focus of DVAM events today. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year marks the initiation of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. In 1989, the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October of that year as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV providing key leadership in this effort. Each year, the Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

—Adapted from the 1996 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resource Manual of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.



Yadkin Bank will match donations made to Hyde County Hotline for the month of October up to \$500 at the following branches: Engelhard, Fairfield, and Swan Quarter! Call 252-925-2502 or 252-925-9461 for more information.

Thank you for your support!

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
HOMICIDES
IN NC
from**

1/1/14 – 9/13/14

49 Murders

www.nccadv.org



1110 Irvin Garrish Hwy
Ocracoke, NC 27960

Saturday October 4

Jason's will be donating a portion of their proceeds to Hyde County Hotline in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

www.jasonsocracoke.com

**Support Group
Meetings**

Domestic Violence
1st and 3rd Wednesday
of every month

Sexual Assault
2nd and 4th Wednesday
of every month

Call 252-925-2502 for
more information.

Speak up if you suspect domestic violence or abuse

If you suspect that someone you know is being abused, speak up! If you're hesitating—telling yourself that it's none of your business, you might be wrong, or the person might not want to talk about it—keep in mind that expressing your concern will let the person know that you care and may even save his or her life.

Do's and Don'ts

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| Do: | Don't: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask if something is wrong• Express concern• Listen and validate• Offer help• Support his or her decisions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wait for him or her to come to you• Judge or blame• Pressure him or her• Give advice• Place conditions on your support |

Adapted from: *NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence*

OUR MISSION:
The purpose of Hyde County Hotline, Inc. is to work to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual victimization and to provide safe shelter in Hyde County, North Carolina through the collaborative efforts of a compassionate community. We promote dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.



Hyde Supply



Open Thursday – Saturday 10 – 4

Hyde Supply Thrift Store offers gently used, quality clothing, housewares, furniture, books, accessories and many other items to the public at low prices.

Abuse victims and their children often leave with literally only the clothes on their backs. The thrift stores are able to help an abused family quickly regain one of the basic needs of life that we so often take for granted and begin to restore some of the dignity stripped away by abuse.

Volunteers are vital to the organization's overall functioning and success.

Hyde County Hotline is a private, non-profit organization in Hyde County dedicated to promoting dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.

Time, Money, and Merchandise are all needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

All proceeds from the Hyde Supply Thrift Store go to support the Hyde County Hotline mission. All donations are tax-deductible and tax donation forms will be mailed to you from Hyde County Hotline upon request.

How you can help...

We're on the Web! Visit us at: www.hydecounthotline.org

**Ask how we can help you ** Tell others about our services **Ask us about presentations

**Donate to our Thrift Store – call us for pick-up of large items 252-925-2502



**Monetary donations are accepted: PO Box 335, Engelhard, NC 27824 (all donations are tax deductible)

"Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 919-807-2214 or 888-830-4989 for NC Residents"

Biden: Domestic Violence Is Ugliest Form Of Violence

Updated: Wed 8:25 AM, Sep 10, 2014

Vice President Joe Biden says violence against women is the ugliest form of violence there is. He's calling it a stain on America's national character that must be exposed and eliminated.

Biden is speaking out at a ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the Violence Against Woman Act, one day after the Baltimore Ravens let Ray Rice go following a video that emerged showing the running back knocking his then-fiancee unconscious.

Biden says victims can't fully recover until there's a conviction. He says he'll convene a summit aimed at finding ways to allow survivors to sue their abusers in federal court. The Supreme Court struck down that provision of the Violence Against Women Act.

Earlier Tuesday, Biden told NBC that the NFL did the right thing by indefinitely suspending Rice.

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<http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/Biden-Domestic-Violence-Is-Ugliest-Form-Of-Violence-274590701.html>



Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities

October 2014

All month

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4th

Jason's donating portion of proceeds to Hyde County Hotline

22nd

National Day of Unity

25th

Basketball Tournament at the Mattamuskeet Gym
3pm until

Events: Tournament Games, Cake Walk, Raffle for a 32" Sony HDTV, Half Court Shot Contest and Concessions available

29th

Wear Purple Day
10/29/14

*Hyde County Hotline's
4th Annual Winter Event*

Peace on Earth Gala

*Saturday, December 6, 2014
Six o'clock in the evening*

The annual Winter Gala is an elegant, sophisticated evening with entertainment and a fabulous silent auction.

Hyde County Hotline will provide a beautiful location with stylish décor for this year's Peace on Earth Gala.

This year's event will include:

- *Hors d'Oeuvres*
- *Silent auction featuring unique items and experiences*
- *Gourmet Dinner*
- *Entertainment*
- *Live auction*
- *Dancing with music by DJ JM until midnight*

BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsorship Levels

\$1,000

\$700

\$350

Sponsor Tables \$800

(seats 8)

Tickets

Couples \$100

Individuals \$55

HOPE Sponsor
Middle Creek Farms,
Inc.

DIGNITY Sponsor
Coastal Home Care

Thank you for your
support!

We are currently accepting donations for the
4th Annual Winter Gala Live and Silent Auction.

To donate, please call 252-925-2502.
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2014 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Basketball Tournament

Half Court Contest
\$5 to enter

Make the shot to
win half the entry
money

October 25, 2014
Mattamuskeet Gym
3pm until



Admission: \$5 Adults \$2 kids under 10



\$1 per round held between games

Enter to win a TV
\$5/ticket or
6 for \$20

Need more info, call
925-2502



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