

Dallas Deputy Mayor Pro Tem to observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence is a growing public health issue

What: In observance of October being national Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Elba Garcia, chair of the Domestic Violence Task Force, in cooperation with the City Attorney's Domestic Violence Unit, will hold a Domestic Violence Awareness Program to highlight the work of the task force and increase public awareness of domestic violence. According to the National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, 30-40% of women's emergency room visits are for injuries due to domestic violence and 3.3 million children witness domestic violence each year.

When: Wednesday, October 4, 2006
Noon – Special presentation by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Elba Garcia and Cindy Dyer, Dallas County Assistant District Attorney

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. - The public is invited to visit domestic violence prevention organizations for more information.

Where: Dallas City Hall, Flag Room
1500 Marilla Street, Dallas

Who: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Elba Garcia (District 1)
City of Dallas Attorney's Domestic Violence Unit
Cindy Dyer, Dallas County Assistant District Attorney
Information booths of domestic violence prevention organizations, including:

- City of Dallas Crisis Intervention Unit
- Dallas Police Department – Family Violence Unit
- The Family Place
- Genesis
- Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation
- Mosaic Family Services
- New Beginning Center
- Parkland Victim Intervention Program/ Rape Crisis
- Victim's Outreach