

Domestic Violence Learning Opportunities for Child Welfare Scholars

Child welfare scholars completing their public/tribal child welfare placements are required to complete at least 5 hours of domestic violence related activities to enhance their understanding of the impact of domestic violence on child welfare practice. The following list of activities provides a variety of learning opportunities that students can build into learning contracts. Student may utilize other agencies and resources if they so choose with approval from their field placement and UMD field liaison. If you have worked in a domestic violence agency in the past you may request to waive this requirement by discussing your situation with the field liaison.

The Inside Story

The Inside Story is an hour-long tour of Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women. Two tours are offered each month; one around the lunch hour and one in the early evening. Please contact Safe Haven Shelter for more information and to reserve your spot on a tour, (218) 728-6481.

If These Walls Could Talk

If These Walls Could Talk is an hour long tour of the Lake Superior Regional Family Justice Center. There is one tour every month in the early evening. Please contact the Family Justice Center to sign up for a tour, (218) 623-1000.

Join the “Intervention in Family Violence” class on our **field trip** to Safe Haven and the Duluth Family Visitation Center from 12-1:50 on Nov. 14th. Email Melanie at mshepard@d.umn.edu.

Observe Order for Protection hearings- Tuesday at 9 a.m....go to Room 320 in the courthouse to find out where the hearings will be held.

Go on Ride Alongs with the Duluth Police- applications available at the Lake Superior Family Justice Center at 414 W. First Street (across from City Hall)

View Library Video: Breaking the Silence: Journeys of Hope VC 4615

Complete the on-line case studies (“Angela’s story” and Responsible Fathering” available at: <http://www.globalvp.umn.edu/cgi-bin/index.pl>

Annual Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Abuse Victims

Thursday, October 21, 6:00-8:00pm St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, located at 1710 E. Superior Street Co-sponsored by Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women

Brown Bag: A film showing of “Tough Guise”

Wednesday, October 27, 11:00-1:00PM Kirby Student Center 268
Co-sponsored by the UMD Women’s Studies Department