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## Faith-Based Community Response to Domestic Violence Seminar on April 20

## National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 23-29

**Who:** The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, Victim Services Program.

**What:** A one-day training seminar--"Strength in Unity: The Faith–Based Community Response to Domestic Violence."

When: April 20, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives, 1201 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington D.C. 20036.

## **Topics:**

- Faith-based Response to Domestic Violence
- Laws that Help Victims of Domestic Violence
- Why Victims Stay (in Abusive Relationships)
- Prevention and Intervention
- Spiritual Belief: The Silver Lining
- Plight of domestic violence victims in Nepal

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