

## COMMITTEES & PROJECTS

General meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Monday of each month at 5:15 p.m. located at the Fortin Health Conference Center, Billings Clinic Hospital, Billings, Montana.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

- Finance (accountability)
- Membership (citizen participation)
- Program (McGuire Memorial Conference on Family Violence, community education and involvement)
- Projects (funding sources, research and development)

### ON GOING TASK FORCE PROJECTS

- Annual McGuire Memorial Conference on Family Violence
- Family Violence Resource Handbook
- Community Speakers Bureau
- Grant Development
- Victim Service Program
- Public Relations
- Fund-Raising
- Festival of Trees
- Community Resource Research
- Task Force Education Programs

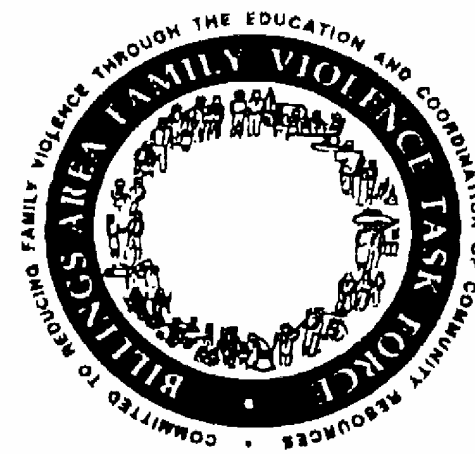
## NEED HELP?

Emergency	911
Child Abuse Hotline	(866) 820-5437
Community Crisis Center	259-8800
Crime Victim Compensation Unit	444-3653
Toll Free	(800) 498-6455
Crisis Pregnancy Center (Billings)	652-4868
Dept. of Public Health & Human Services	
Yellowstone County	256-6950
Family Service Helpline	657-3120
Stillwater County	322-4821
Big Horn County	665-9840
Carbon County	446-1302
Musselshell County	323-2101
Rosebud County	356-7918
Domestic Violence Support Line (Blgs)	259-8100
Elder Abuse Prevention (Billings)	896-9696
Mental Health Center (Billings)	252-5658
Medical Services	
Billings Clinic Medical Center	657-4000
St. Vincent's Medical Center	657-7000
Stillwater Community	322-5316
Big Horn Co. Memorial	665-2310
Beartooth Hospital Red Lodge	446-2345
Roundup Memorial	323-2301
Montana Rescue Mission (Billings)	259-3800
Natl. Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 655-7867
Planned Parenthood (Billings)	248-3636
Rape Crisis Hotline (Billings)	259-8100
St. Vincent De Paul (Billings)	248-1411
Salvation Army (Billings)	245-4659
Tumbleweed Runaway Program (Blgs)	259-2558
Women and Family Shelter (Billings)	259-3800
YWCA Gateway House	259-8100

## BILLINGS AREA FAMILY VIOLENCE TASK FORCE

for  
Yellowstone and Surrounding Counties

PO Box 484  
Billings, MT 59103-0484



Established July 1990

A Non-Profit organization of local citizens committed to reducing family violence through education and community resource coordination.

For more information, please call  
Rhonda Myron at 245-4472.

## HISTORY

The Family Violence Task Force for Billings, and Yellowstone and surrounding counties, evolved from the first McGuire Memorial Conference on Family Violence held in Billings in May 1990. The membership population includes concerned citizens representing public and private assistance and support organizations, the criminal justice system, and the community in general.

The purpose of the Family Violence Task Force is to be a source of education and coordination for existing programs that aid all victims of family violence.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Family Violence Task Force is incorporated in the State of Montana and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax exempt organization. Funding is through public support in the form of contributions and through grants obtained to fund specific projects and activities.

Your contributions are tax deductible. All funds are used for projects to benefit victims of family violence. Make your donations payable to the Billings Area Family Violence Task Force, PO Box 484, Billings, MT 59103-0484

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Billings Area Family Violence Task Force is a group of concerned citizens and professional people committed to the coordination of community resource and education of service providers and the general public of the purpose of reducing family violence in Billings and the neighboring communities.

## TARGET POPULATION

The Task Force is dedicated to serve victims of family violence. These include any person residing or who formerly resided in the home including a spouse, former spouse, children, or other person who is related by blood, law or intimate relationship who experiences infliction of physical, sexual, or psychological injury.

## EDUCATION

The annual McGuire Conference on Family Violence provides training for professionals working with victims in the community. Task Force members provide community education through public presentations and involvement in other conferences.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Billings Area Family Violence Task Force is open to individuals who support the objectives of the Task Force. Applications are approved by the Executive Committee.

Membership includes:

*Regular* – voting member: individuals who are in good standing with the Task Force and whose dues are currently paid are entitled to one vote.

*Honorary Life* – voting member: individuals who supported the Task Force through substantial and extraordinary means and are elected as an honorary life member by the Task Force Executive Committee.

*Associate* – non-voting member: individuals who express interest and do not pay dues or organizations who express interest in or support for the Task Force and wish to be associated with the Task Force.

**Help support our efforts to reduce the incidents of family violence and support victims of family violence.**

**JOIN THE BILLINGS  
AREA FAMILY  
VIOLENCE TASK  
FORCE TODAY!**