



**Idaho
Coalition**
Against Sexual &
Domestic Violence

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kelly Miller, Executive Director
Idaho Coalition Against
Sexual and Domestic Violence
(208) 384-0419
(208) 284-1724(cell)
kelly@engagingvoices.org

September 28, 2011

MEDIA ADVISORY

ONE IS TOO MANY: CONNECT TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Idaho Coalition Against Domestic Violence addresses the importance and value of community connectedness to end domestic violence in Idaho

WHAT: The Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, Idaho Chiefs of Police Association, Idaho Sheriff's Association, Idaho Prosecuting Attorney's Association, Idaho Perinatal Association and the Academy of Pediatrics- Idaho Chapter, the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence & Victim Assistance, Women & Children's Alliance, and other governmental and nongovernmental agencies, will commemorate **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** by holding a joint press conference. The press conference will address the following:

- Recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the impact of domestic violence and domestic violence fatalities on families and communities
- The need to address the importance and value of community connectedness to prevent and respond to domestic violence
- The launch of the statewide domestic violence campaign called "One is Too Many: Connect to End Domestic Violence"

WHEN: Monday, October 3, 2011
10:30 a.m.

WHERE: The Idaho Capitol Building (front steps outside of building)
700 W. Jefferson St. in Boise

WHO: Speakers:

- Kelly Miller, Executive Director, Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence

- Kathy Figueredo, mother of Kathleen Ciccone, 27, killed by her husband eight years ago in Elmore County
- Chief Mike Masterson, President, Idaho Chief's of Police Association
- Sheriff Dave Johnson, President, Idaho Sheriff's Association President from Bingham County
- Dustin Smith, President, Idaho Prosecuting Attorney's Association from Oneida County
- Beatrice Black, Executive Director, Women and Children's Alliance
- Sherry Iverson, Idaho Perinatal Association and American Academy of Pediatrics – Idaho Chapter

Attendees

- Attorney General Lawrence Wasden
- Luann Dettman, Executive Director, Idaho Council on Domestic Violence & Victim Assistance
- Senator Mike Crapo's office

WHY: The need to address the devastating effects of violence on families and communities has never been more urgent. This year alone, eighteen domestic violence related fatalities, including five children, have taken place in Idaho.

We ask our community to pledge to connect, to engage systems and individual allies and join in the movement to end domestic violence, because one more incident of domestic violence, one more child exposed to domestic violence, one more fatality, is one too many.

#

About the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

The Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence (Idaho Coalition) engages voices to create change in the prevention, intervention, and response to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault. Established in 1980, the Idaho Coalition has grown to become a statewide membership network of over 80 domestic and sexual violence community-based programs, statewide governmental and non-governmental organizations, health care providers, law enforcement, victim witness units, prosecutors, and allied professionals. To learn more about the Idaho Coalition, visit www.engagingvoices.org.