

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION**

AGENDA

Meeting Date: September 10, 2003 5:30 p.m.

**Location: Santa Cruz County Office of
Education
Tech Center
809 Bay Avenue
Capitola, CA 95010**

NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Consideration of Approval of Minutes of August 13, 2003 Meeting
4. Additions and Deletions to Agenda
5. Oral Communication from the Community
6. Report on Violence against Women on Campus September 3 Meeting
7. Budget Expenditures
8. Update on Domestic Violence Court (Judge Kelly)
9. Victim Information Card (Celia Organista)
10. October Domestic Violence Events (Roundtable/Celia Organista)
11. Domestic Violence Awards Events -- Sheriff's Posse House 10/8/03 (Sheriff Tracy/Julie Schneider)
12. Reports from Committees
 - a) Evaluation

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- b) Annual Report
- c) Direct Services Report
- 13. Announcements from Commissioners
- 14. Adjournment/Next Meeting

DISTRIBUTION:

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Note: For information regarding the Commission's Committees, contact:

Jeanne Rodriguez, Secretary to the Commission, 454-2546.

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Traducciones del inglés al español al inglés son disponibles. Por favor hagan arreglos con anticipación con Celia Organista en Defensa de Mujeres por telefono al numero (831) 722-4532.

Lucille S. Williams Houston MEMORIAL PHOTO EXHIBIT

A loving tribute to those who have perished by domestic violence, for those who suffer and those who have survived abuse.



**Build Safe Communities.
End Family Violence.**

SEPTEMBER 2003

Cabrillo College Extension - Watsonville

318 Union Street +

Women's Crisis Support / Defensa de Mujeres

Prevention Center (Exhibit open limited hours, call 722-4532)
220 East Lake Avenue

**The Watsonville Exhibit
Opening Reception
will be held at the Cabrillo College
Extension in Watsonville on
September 5th,
from 6PM to 8PM**

OCTOBER 2003

in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Santa Cruz County

Government Building
701 Ocean Street, First Floor

**The Santa Cruz Exhibit
Opening Reception
will be held at the
County Building Annex on
October 3rd,
from 5PM to 7PM**

CARE FOR EACH OTHER * SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY * RAISE AWARENESS * SHOW LOVE

Luci Houston was a photojournalist nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1998 for her work in a weekly feature, "From This Day Forward", which captured special moments in multicultural weddings. This exhibit includes photos from her wedding series as well as others. She documented the Bay Area and Central Coast as a photojournalist for the San Jose Mercury News until she was murdered in 2002. Murder charges are pending against her husband.

Luci was magnetic, compassionate, optimistic, romantic, funny, a world traveler, a dancer, a volunteer, and a strong, educated, confident woman. We hope Luci will be a reminder that domestic violence can happen to any one of us and that we all need to be involved.

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Women's Commission
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