



## January Newsletter! Diane Pepler Resource Center

### January is National Stalking Awareness Month!

In January of 2004, the National Center for Victims of Crimes along with the U.S. Department of Justice, the Stalking Resource Center, and the Office on Violence Against Women created National Stalking Awareness Month. Every January since 2004 has been Stalking Awareness month to help spread knowledge and resources to centers involved with, and the victims of, stalking.

### Facts About Stalking

- \*Every year, approximately 6.6 million people are the victims of stalking.
- \*1 in 6 women and 1 in 19 men will be the victims of stalking in their lives.
- \*46% of stalking victims report at least one unwanted contact per week from their stalker.
- \*66% of women and 41% of men are stalked by a former intimate partner.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women. (2012). *Stalking fact sheet*. Retrieved from website: [http://www.victimsofcrime.org/docs/src/stalking-fact-sheet\\_english.pdf?sfvrsn=4](http://www.victimsofcrime.org/docs/src/stalking-fact-sheet_english.pdf?sfvrsn=4)

# DONATIONS!



*The DPRC Center is in need of many items! As the increase in clients continues, so does the need for supplies. Below you will find the DPRC'S Wish List. If you or anyone you know would like to help it would be greatly appreciated and make a big difference in the lives of many!*

## Wish List!

- \*Kitchen Supplies
- \*Pots & Pans
- \*Pillows
- \*Laundry Soap (high efficiency)
- \*Paper Products
- \*Trash Bags
- \*Diaper Wipes
- \*Face Wash
- \*Gift Cards
- Tools (wrenches, screwdrivers, etc.)
- \*Non-perishable foods
- Lotion
- \*Body Wash
- \*Shaving Items
- \*Deodorant
- \*Diapers (Size 3,4,& 5)
- \*Gas Cards
- \*Volunteers to help around shelter (cleanup)
- \*Family Movies (DVD)
- \*Winter Pajamas -women's & kids
- Bedside Lamps
- Lamp Shades
- \*New underwear~ various sizes
- \*New socks ~ various sizes
- \*Towels
- \*Furniture ~new & gently used
- \*Mattresses ~New and gently used
- \*Outside Kids Toys
- \*Hair Brushes

# Statistics for the Diane Peppler Resource Center for the month of December!

Total Crisis Line Calls: 21

Total Outreach Clients Served: 29

Total Clients Served In-house: 6

Total Counseling Units: 177

Total Shelter Nights: 132



The Staff of the Diane Peppler Resource Center would like to send a BIG thank you to the following volunteers who took our crisis line and did shelter coverage for the month of December!

Crystal Earl

Ellen Quinlivan

Doreen Howson

Pat Lehman



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- 24 Hour Crisis Line
- Emergency Shelter Services
- Advocacy & Counseling
- Support Groups
- Legal Advocacy
- Parenting Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Prevention & Education Programs
- Children & Teen Programs



# How much do you know about stalking?

1. How many people are stalked in the U.S. each year?
  - A. 1 million
  - B. 800,000
  - C. over 6 million
2. How many states have stalking laws?
  - A. 38
  - B. 46
  - C. 50
3. Most stalking victims are celebrities.  
True  
False
4. Most victims report stalking behaviors to the police.  
True  
False
5. What percentage of victims know their stalker?
  - A. 65%
  - B. 75%
  - C. 85%
6. Technology is only used by savvy stalkers.  
True  
False
7. If you ignore a stalker, they will go away.  
True  
False

Answers  
1. C, 2. C, 3. C, 4. False, 5. B, 6. False, 7. False

**Diane Pepler Resource Center**



**We Need Volunteers For  
Crisis Phone Line & Shelter Coverage!**

**Who are:**

**Compassionate**

**Empathetic**

**Good Listener**

**Open Minded**

**Be a Diane Pepler Resource Center Volunteer!**

**The rewards are priceless!**

**Benefits are beyond measure!**

**If interested please contact:**

**906-635-0566**

Free, Confidential, Voluntary Services for Survivors of Domestic & Sexual Violence

Hotline 1-800-882-1515

## **Our Services**

**24 Hour Crisis Line**  
**Emergency Shelter Services**  
**Advocacy & Counseling**  
**Support Groups**  
**Legal Advocacy**  
**Parenting Assistance**  
**Housing Assistance**  
**Prevention & Education Programs**  
**Children & Teen Programs**

# **Diane Peppler Resource Center Support Groups**

### **Chippewa County**

Domestic Violence  
Thur. 6:00p.m to 8p.m.

Sexual Violence Group  
Wed. 6:00p.m to 8:00p.m

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783  
(906) 635-0566

### **Luce County**

8am-4pm Mon.—Fri.

407 W. Harrie Street  
Newberry, MI 49868  
(906) 293-4854

### **Mackinac County**

Domestic Violence  
Mon. 3:00p.m to 5:00p.m

Sexual Violence Group  
Mon. 1:00.m to 3:00p.m

Girls Group  
Thur. 3:00p.m to 5:00p.m  
246 Ferry Lane  
St. Ignace, MI 49781  
(906) 643-0498