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CITY-COUNTY BUILDING USE APPLICATION
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Room 106A, City-County Building – 30 days PRIOR TO EVENT

DATE OF APPLICATION: June 24 2016

NAME & ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:

Women's Initiatives Committee

Victoria Larson

CONTACT PERSON: Victoria Larson Email: vlarson@cityofmadison.com

PHONE - DAYS: 266-4281 PHONE – EVENINGS: N/A

DATE OF FUNCTION: Ongoing HOURS OF FUNCTION: 24 hours

NATURE OF FUNCTION:

Placing DAIS posters in all bathroom facilities in the City Co. Bldg.

See attached letter + sample poster

SPECIAL NEEDS: N/A

HAS THIS FUNCTION BEEN HELD IN THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING PREVIOUSLY?

YES N/A NO _____ WHEN? _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:	

COMMITTEE ACTION:	
APPROVED AT MEETING OF: _____	DISAPPROVED AT MEETING OF: _____
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:	

CC: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

July 12, 2016

Dear Mr. Ragland,

I am the Chair of the City of Madison's Women's Initiative Committee (WIC). The purpose of this email is to ask you to assist WIC in the goal of getting domestic abuse intervention materials in every one of the restrooms in the CCB in hopes of assisting victims of domestic violence. In explanation, the Women's Initiatives Committee is contacting all City building supervisors in order that we may achieve the goal of getting these domestic abuse intervention materials in the restrooms of every one of the City's buildings. We have already begun this process in the MMB, the Monona Terrace, and all branches of Madison Public Library. Obviously, each city agency has its own protocol for such decisions. We have been told by the City's Attorney's Office that you are the contact for those areas in the CCB. We are requesting that you assist us by discussing this possibility with the CCB building supervisor and that we be granted approval to post these materials. To be clear, WIC members will also take on the responsibility of replenishing these materials.

In essence, we are looking for permanent placement of posters that address domestic abuse in every restroom in the CCB. These materials are from Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DIAS) and are similar to information one would see in many restrooms of health care facilities in Madison. We have the posters in both Spanish and English. They offer contact information and tear-off slips that give DIAS contact information for victims of domestic abuse. It is statistically proven that public restrooms are often the only place where victims of domestic violence are allotted privacy from their controlling abuser. This is very reason that we are asking to post the materials in these locations.

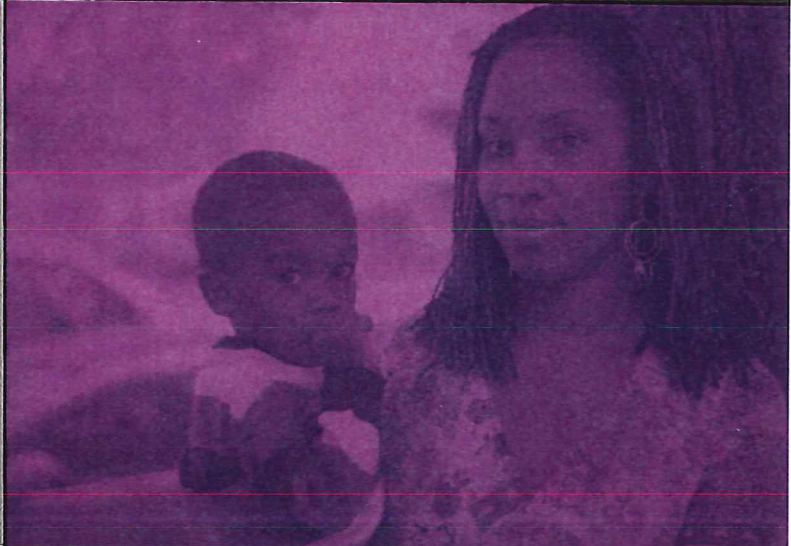
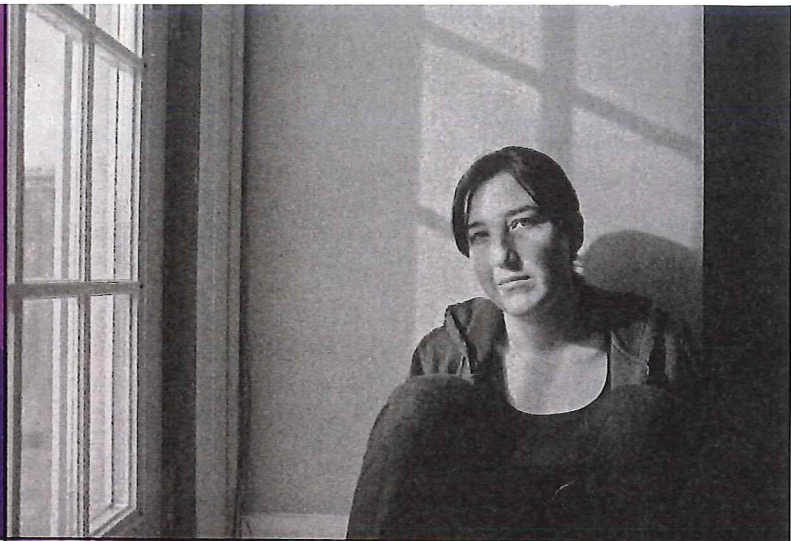
According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 20 people per minute are physically abused by their partner in the United States. The physical and emotional abuse victims experience directly impacts the workplace through economic issues and safety concerns. It is important that the City of Madison provides resources that enable their employees to break this cycle of violence. These resource flyers provide a safe and confidential way for individuals to seek assistance.

I have attached a copy of the poster. If you would like me to drop off paper copies of these materials at the Mayor's Office in both English and in Spanish, I would be happy to do so. Could you please review it at your convenience and let us know if you would approve this request? I have also contacted the City-County Liaison Committee to get their feedback.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Ede
Chair-Women's Initiatives Committee



Abuse is NOT your fault.
Call DAIS for support.

Does your partner call you names?
Does your partner hit, push or restrain you?
Is your opinion valued?
Is your partner charming in public and belittling in private?
Abuse is physical, sexual and emotional.

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DOMESTIC ABUSE INTERVENTION SERVICES

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24 Hour Help Line:
251-4445 or (800) 747-4045
English/Español/Français/Hmong/TDD

Support Groups—Shelter—Legal Advocacy
Safety Planning—Crisis Response

One. And for all.