

## Tri-County Batterer Intervention Provider Network Meeting Minutes--5/16/2006

Present: Paula Manley (Manley Interventions), Regina Rosann (ARMS), Chris Sorrell (Change Point), Jacquie Pancoast (Change Point), Michael Crowe (Choices), William Warren (Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement Crime Prevention), Cindy Lyndin, Elsie Garland (Mult. County Juvenile Justice), Brad Peterson (Northwest Christian Counseling), Andulia White Elk (NARA), Debbie Tomasovic (Allies in Change), Chris Huffine (Allies in Change)

Minutes by Michael Crowe and Chris Huffine

### Meeting topic: Violence in the Workplace

Attached to this is the power point presentation made by Gino Galvez on research he, Eric Mankowski, and colleagues have been doing on the connection between domestic violence and the workplace, particularly within the Latino community.

Here are some additional comments/points made by others present:

- There were some additional abusive behaviors suggested that could interfere with the partner working effectively at work.
- How are the participants to be chosen--random or? The reply was that participants were being solicited through various avenues/venues, so it would not be a truly random selection.
- There was some discussion concerning the religious implications within particular populations in terms of the cultural considerations.
- There was a discussion re: additional abuses at the workplace and the reluctance of some employers to deal with it – or some eventually give up due to the abusers tenacity and tactics.
- One meeting participant gave a personal account of her experience of how her abuser targeted her workplace for some of his abuse. It was a reminder of how difficult an abuser can be even if the victim is educated and empowered.