

South Carolina Department of Social Services

INFORMATION MEMO

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To: All Staff

From: Richelynn Douglas
Deputy State Director
Policy and Operations

Subject: Domestic Violence Liaisons

Our agency has contracted with South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to further our collaboration between our county offices and the domestic violence programs serving each county. They will communicate with the County Director or designee, Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services Supervisors, and Family Independence Program Supervisor in each DSS office, to enhance our working-together relationship and to increase the understanding of domestic violence and the project goals. The purpose of this partnership is to increase and improve services to victims of domestic violence and their children and to reduce the number of serious injuries and deaths.

Attached are copies of names of the liaisons with their duties and assigned counties. Please share this information with the appropriate staff.

Please refer your questions and comments to Ann Weston with Domestic Violence Program. You can reach her at (803) 898 – 7559 or via Lotus Notes at aweston@dss.state.sc.

Attachment