

**MEMORANDUM REPORT ON REVIEW OF THE  
LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY**

**Lake Cumberland Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Project**

**ARC Grant Number: CO-12265-95-I-302-0803**

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REPORT FOR: The Federal Co-Chairman  
ARC Executive Director  
OIG Report Number 99-17

SUBJECT: Memorandum Review Report on Lake Cumberland Area Development  
District, Lake Cumberland Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Project,  
Russell Springs, Kentucky. Grant Number CO-12265-95-I-302-0803, ARC  
Contract Number 95-136.

PURPOSE: The purpose of our review was to determine if (a) the total funds claimed for reimbursement by Lake Cumberland Area Development District for its Lake Cumberland Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Project were expended in accordance with the ARC approved grant budget and did not violate any restrictions imposed by the terms and conditions of the grant; (b) the accounting, reporting and internal control systems provided for disclosure of pertinent financial and operating information; and (c) the objectives of the grant have been met.

BACKGROUND: ARC awarded Grant Number CO-12265-95-I-302-0803 to the Lake Cumberland Area Development District for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1997. Total grant funding was for an amount not to exceed \$100,000, or approximately 77 percent of actual, reasonable and eligible project cost, whichever was less. ARC required that the grant be matched with \$30,000 or 23 percent in cash, contributed services, and in-kind contributions, as approved by ARC. ARC made six advance/progress payments totaling \$100,000.

The purpose of this grant was to establish a Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Council of judges, prosecutors, public defenders, law enforcement officers, social service agency members and private citizens who are interested in providing professional counseling for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and crime against the elderly. The service will be available through a 24-hour toll free number. The council will work with existing state and local social service agencies to coordinate services and provide a comprehensive victims advocacy program. The following specific tasks were to be performed:

1. Establish the Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Council [the Council, once established, will develop and enter into memoranda of agreement with appropriate federal, state, and local social service agencies to coordinate services and to clearly define roles and responsibilities to ensure non-duplication of services];
2. Organize a team of volunteers consisting of local medical and lay people in each county in Grantee's area; and train these volunteers to assist victims of crime;
3. Establish a 24-hour toll free 800 number;
4. Counsel victims about their right to protection under existing laws;
5. Establish an emergency shelter program for victims;
6. Provide other services to victims, such as JTPA job training, aging and homecare services, and housing assistance, from programs currently provided by Grantee or through referrals; and
7. Evaluate the project.

SCOPE: We performed a program review of the grant as described in the Purpose above. Our review was based on the terms of the grant agreement and on the application of certain agreed-upon procedures in accordance with the ARC, OIG Review Program. Specifically, we determined if the tasks listed above had been performed, if the accountability over ARC funds was sufficient as required by the applicable Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars, and if the Lake Cumberland Area Development District had complied with the requirements of the grant agreement. In addition, we discussed the program objectives and performance with Lake Cumberland Area Development District personnel. Our results and recommendations are based on those procedures.

RESULTS: The following results were based on our review performed at the Grantee's offices in Russell Springs, Kentucky on March 17 through 19, 1999.

#### **A. Incurred Costs**

The Grantee claimed total program costs of \$130,000, of which they claimed direct reimbursable costs from October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1997 of \$100,000. We reviewed the direct and in-kind costs incurred and determined that, in general, the funds had been expended as reported. However, we identified \$30,000 in matching funds that could not be supported and \$2,277 in direct reimbursable costs that could not be supported. In addition, we noted that one quarterly progress report out of eight were not submitted as required and the final report was never submitted. These issues are discussed below.

1. Matching Costs Not Supportable

Lake Cumberland Area Development District was required to match \$30,000 or 23% in cash, contributed services, and in-kind contributions under the Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Project. Upon our review of correspondence attached to the original grant application, we found indications that \$20,000 had been pledged by the applicant and \$10,000 in program income was to be generated from fines and forfeiture system. However, Lake Cumberland Area Development District claimed that Bethany House, a crisis shelter operated by the Christian Appalachian Project located in Somerset, Kentucky was the provider of the matching costs. Lake Cumberland Area Development District had no support for the cost other than a letter indicating that the matching costs had been provided by Bethany House.

ARC Grant Administration Provisions, Article A10 Records Requirements (4) Records of Contributed Services. States:

"Contractor shall maintain custody of time records, payrolls, and other data, as appropriate, to substantiate all services reported to the Commission as Contributed Services under this contract."

2. General Ledger Did Not Support \$2,277 Of Costs Claimed

Lake Cumberland Area Development District claimed reimbursable costs from October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1997 of \$100,000 for the Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Project. We reviewed the costs as recorded in the general ledger and found total costs incurred of \$97,723. The difference of \$2,277 in cost claimed and reimbursed was never expended under the grant award.

ARC Grant Administration provisions, Article A10 Records Requirements (3) Records of Disbursements. States:

"All disbursements from the contract account shall be for obligations incurred, after the effective date, in the performance of this contract, and shall be supported by contracts, invoices, vouchers and other data, as appropriate, evidencing the disbursements."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that ARC require Lake Cumberland Area Development District submit additional documentation to support the \$30,000 in matching funds claimed under the grant award.
2. We recommend that ARC require the Lake Cumberland Area Development District to return the \$2,277 in unused ARC funds for credit against the grant award.

**B. Internal Controls**

Quarterly and Final Reports Were Not Submitted to the ARC Project Coordinator

The Grantee did not prepare and submit one out of eight quarterly progress reports to the ARC Project Coordinator as required by the grant agreement. In addition, the final report on the project was never submitted to the ARC Project Coordinator.

Grant Agreement Number CO-12265-95-I, Article 2-8.1 Progress Reports. states:

"Grantee shall prepare and submit to the ARC Project Coordinator, in three copies, quarterly progress reports indicating the work accomplished under this agreement to date, any problems encountered and ameliorative actions taken, and a forecast of work for the next report period."

Grant Agreement Number CO-12265-95-I, Article 2-8.2 Final Report. states:

"(1) Draft Contents. Within one (1) month after the period of performance, Grantee shall prepare and submit to the ARC Project Coordinator for approval, three copies of a draft final report of all work accomplished under this agreement including recommendations and conclusions based on the experience and results obtained."

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that ARC require Lake Cumberland Area Development District to submit a final report on the project.

**C. Program Results**

Our review of the Lake Cumberland Area Development District Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Project indicated all specific tasks identified in the grant, and summarized above, had been achieved.

DISCUSSION:

We discussed these issues with the Grantee's management during the exit conference held on March 25, 1999. Management responded by stating it generally agreed with the findings and recommendations. Management stated that it would obtain support for the reported match and had no problem returning the unused funds to ARC.

OTHER:

We provided a copy of the draft report to the Lake Cumberland Area Development District management on April 12, 1999. Management responded to our findings and recommendations as

follows:

Finding Number 1 - Since the draft report was received, we have obtained a statement from the Bethany House including numbers served by the program, an average length of stay by the participants and the average cost per day to serve each participant. This statement includes a children count of the family served and the cost includes room, meals, transportation, clothes, medical and related expenses. The actual cost incurred exceeded the \$30,000 claimed.

Finding Number 2 - The financial report was a pre-audit report and during the audit some charges were found to be charged to the wrong category. With adjusting entries to correct the charges a \$2,277 balance existed in this program and the District will return said amount to ARC upon request by the funding agency.

Internal Controls - The one quarterly report was due at the 12 month period. We had requested a time extension on the project and that request was under consideration. At the time, we did not know whether to submit a quarterly or a final report. We were awaiting an ARC decision on our extension request, when the extension was granted it was well past the quarter and the report was simply forgotten. The final report was submitted in the wrong format. The final report has been corrected, placed in the proper format, and is included in this response.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We consider Lake Cumberland Area Development District's response to finding number 2 and internal controls as adequate. However, the support for the match may not be adequate. Lake Cumberland Area Development District's application for ARC funds indicated that the match would be provided from area court fines and penalties. We found no evidence that any matching funds were received from the courts for the purpose of completing this project. In addition, we found no approval from ARC indicating that the matching contribution could be provided by Bethany House.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that ARC require Lake Cumberland Area Development District to request approval from ARC to use the matching funds provided by Bethany House rather than those that were to be provided by the local courts.

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Re: Draft Report Lake Cumberland Area Dev. Dist.  
ARC Grant No. CO-12265-95-I-302-0803

Dear Mr. Beard:

I have received, and reviewed, the draft report of the above referenced grant and provide the following comments pursuant to that review. For lack of a better format, please accept the following:

- Finding No. 1 - The Area Development District only maintained a letter from the Bethany House stating a \$30,000 match was provided. Since the draft report was received we have obtained a statement from the Bethany House including numbers served by the program, an average length of stay by the participant, and the average cost per day to serve each participant. This statement includes a children count of the family served and the cost includes room, meals, transportation, clothes, medical and related expenses. The actual cost incurred exceeded the \$30,000 claimed.
- Finding No. 2 - General ledger did not support \$2,277 of costs claimed. The financial report was a pre-audit report and during the audit some charges were found to be charged to the wrong category. With adjusting entries to correct the charges a \$2,277 balance existed in this program and the District will return said amount to ARC upon proper request by the funding agency.
- B INTERNAL CONTROLS: Quarterly and Final Reports were not submitted to the ARC Project Coordinator. The one quarterly report in question was due at the 12 month



period, we had requested a time extension on the project and that request was under consideration. At the time we did not know whether to submit a quarterly or a final report. We were awaiting an ARC decision on our extension request, when the extension was granted it was well past the quarter and the report was simply forgotten. - The final report was submitted but was submitted in the wrong format. The final report has been corrected, placed in the proper format, and is included in this response.

- We are pleased your review of the Regional Justice and Victim's Advocacy Project found that all specific tasks identified in the grant had been achieved.

Should you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

W.R. Parson, Jr.  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

## MEMORANDUM

The following information provided by Bethany House Abuse Shelter, Inc. for the period covered by an Appalachian Regional Commission's Grant Agreement Number CO-12265-95-1 with the Lake Cumberland Area Development District.

Period Covered:  
January 1996 thru September 1997

Persons served by the shelter:

Adults	408
Children	486
TOTAL	894

Average length of stay:

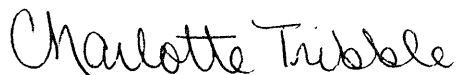
Adults	16 days
Children	13 ½ days

Shelter expenses:

\$82.00 average per person per day  
(average costs can include housing, shelter, clothing, medical, counseling, relocation, and transportation.)

During this period Bethany House Abuse Shelter, Inc. served 18 families; consisting of 18 adults and 6 children.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Tribble, Director  
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Dear Ms. Rae:

Pursuant to section 2-8.2, Final Report, of our Contract number 95-136, CO-122265-95-I-302-0803, with the Commission, please accept this correspondence as a draft final report of all work accomplished under this agreement including recommendations and conclusions based on the experience and results obtained.

The program served the ten county area through support groups, victim's advocacy and the Lake Cumberland Regional Justice & Victim's Advocacy Council. We have supported, trained, and informed persons as to safety, procedures, rights, causes, opportunities for education, and information about shelters.

Thank you for the opportunity of helping the many women and children we have assisted. We have made a difference for many families and continue to be concerned for those who live in a world of violence and pain.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact myself (606-677-4124) or Mr. Bill Parson, Executive Director at 502-866-4200.

Sincerely,



Diane C. Witherspoon, Director  
Regional Justice & Victim's  
Advocacy Program

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**Lake Cumberland Regional Justice and  
Victim's Advocacy Project  
ARC No. 95-136**

**REVISED ANNUAL REPORT**

The Lake Cumberland Regional Justice Victim's Advocacy Council held an organizational meeting on Thursday, October 26, 1995 at the Lake Cumberland Area Development District Conference Room in Russell Springs, Kentucky and Judge/Executive Charlene King was appointed Chair of the Council. See attached council member list. The Council met the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm with speakers from different areas related to domestic violence and crime. Speakers included Travis Fritsch, an independent consultant and domestic violence specialist. She had previously served as Staff Assistant and Victim Advocate in the Office of Kentucky's Attorney General. She was staff consultant to the Attorney General's Task Force on Domestic Violence Crime that produced nationally recognized laws, protocols and programs. Teri Faragher of the Governor's Domestic Violence Prevention Board spoke to the council regarding the Domestic Violence Protocol, which outlines the roles and responsibilities of the agencies dealing with domestic violence. Shannon Meddings, Legal Justice Coordinator of The Center for Women and Families of Louisville, Kentucky spoke to the council regarding the network of Spouse Abuse Shelters through the Area Development District. She also updated the council on laws which the legislature had recently passed in relation to domestic violence including the VINE (Victim's Identification and Notification Everyday) system. Virginia King a victim of domestic violence who continues to live in hiding from her abusive ex-husband spoke to the council about how life really is after living in domestic violence for several years before leaving the abusive situation. Janie Webster Leach of the ACT (Abused Children Talk) organization told of her life and the life of her daughter in an abusive situation. Ms. Leach and her daughter had to leave the United States in order to keep her four year old daughter away from an abusive and AIDS infected father who was a medical doctor teaching in California. Only upon his death were they able to return to the U.S. and have legal proceedings dropped. Georgia Edwards of the Kentucky State Police spoke to the group regarding the LINK system and it's operation in the state of Kentucky. Charlotte Tribble, Director of Bethany House Spouse Abuse shelter informed the group of the daily operations and programs of the agency. Speakers of other areas relative to domestic violence were also included.

The Lake Cumberland Area Development District had a contract with Bethany House Shelter to reimburse them for the crisis lines into the facility. Copy of contract is attached. One of the crisis lines is an 800 number available to the state of Kentucky. Attached also is a Bethany House brochure showing the 800 number and a page from the local phone directory with the number highlighted. Included is a cover sheet of the billing from Bethany House showing the amount reimbursed for the crisis lines. The ADD also provided reimbursement for travel for the pick up and delivery of victims to Bethany House shelter. The Bethany House Shelter has been supported by the ADD and recently received approval for assistance in developing transitional housing for domestic violence victims upon their leaving Bethany House. December 1996 reports show Bethany Housing service 206 "Total Residents" year-to-date with "Resident Days" being 2069. August 1997 reports show "Total Residents" year-to-date as 79 with "Resident Days" year-to-date showing 635. Crisis calls for 1996 were 119 and as of August 1997 crisis calls were 101 year-to-date.

Through the availability of ARC funds the Lake Cumberland ADD has been able to provide staff time and assistance to prepare technical competitive applications for funding of transitional housing units for victims of domestic violence. Projects approved include 16 units of transitional housing for Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children and Bethany House Shelter: \$1,172,000 for continuum of care and home funds. \$85,000 was approved for two units of transitional housing in Russell County. This was made possible through the Kentucky Housing Corporation Affordable Housing Trust Funds. This will be the first opportunity within the Lake Cumberland Region for victims of domestic violence to have access to transitional housing assistance.

Housing assistance has also been provided to victims, by referral from the Lake Cumberland ADD, to the Lake Cumberland Housing Agency. Housing was also made available to a victim who is a convicted felon (she had her abuser killed). The victim was living in a basement apartment belonging to her brother. The apartment had no central air conditioning or heat and due to her asthma, emphysema and lung cancer the doctor would not let her leave the hospital without replacement housing. She then moved to a room above the brother's apartment and installed one window air conditioner. She was confined to one room (just as she had been in prison for ten years). For a period of time it was necessary to get in the car and drive around the house to the basement apartment in order to have access to a bathroom. After a bathroom was installed upstairs, she had to wash dishes in the bathroom sink. After working with the county judge, mayor and public housing, Ms. Witherspoon helped to obtain public housing for the victim. The victim has now had lung and kidney surgery and is greatly improving in her health status. She plans to attend the Kentucky Tech Vocational School in the fall quarter to get an education, obtain employment and get off the welfare rolls. She is a faithful member of the support group and has helped many other women in domestic violence situations. She recently conducted a candlelight vigil for domestic violence victims, at the local fire station, with speakers from the State Attorney General's office and other survivors. It was well attended and very impressive.

LCADD with the assistance of the council organized and established support groups in all ten counties. A sample schedule of monthly meetings is attached. Most of the meetings were held in county libraries, a safe place for victims or survivors to attend without creating suspicions and creating more problems for themselves. A group of college students became involved in one county and did court monitoring, recruited donations for Bethany House and learned about domestic violence proceedings and victim's rights. A sample court monitoring report is attached. A local church donated a basement room for victims to stay in until Bethany House could arrive to pick them up and take them safely to Somerset.

As Director, Ms. Witherspoon spoke to different agencies including Interagency Councils, Head Start parents, church groups, Senior Citizens Groups, Christian Women's Fellowship Group, Somerset Community College Law Enforcement Class, State of Kentucky Health Services Department of Social Insurance and others regarding domestic violence statistics, symptoms, warnings, procedures and victim's rights. A Safety Plan was developed by LCADD staff and council and distributed to these and several other groups. A copy is attached. A Safety Plan for children was prepared and given to Head Start Parents for their children.

Ms. Witherspoon, Director, gave technical assistance to Scott County Sessions Judge Jamie Cotton and Kathy King, Administrative Director of Oneida, Tennessee in the development and opening of a Scott County Women's Shelter in Huntsville, Tennessee. See attached document.

ARC funds were used to create and provide a "silent witness project" in all ten counties for Domestic Violence Awareness. Ms. Witherspoon designed a silhouette of a female and 20 seven-foot tall, red silhouettes were placed in county courthouses, city halls, libraries, schools, etc. to provide awareness of domestic violence. The silhouette carried a poster with the 800 number for assistance. Brochures accompanied the silhouettes for Bethany House Shelter and for "Crime Victims' Rights in Kentucky." Copies attached.

Through the Lake Cumberland ADD, JTPA educational assistance has been offered to domestic violence victims. The ADD provides financial assistance for books, tuition, travel and child care for victims who wish to attend school to further their education or get a GED. Assistance is available at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY; Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY; Somerset Community College, Somerset, KY and Kentucky Tech Vocational School, Somerset, KY. Several children of the victims are currently attending classes at Somerset Community College and Kentucky Tech Vocational School in Somerset.

Many families of domestic violence have been assisted through the Family Preservation project by referrals from the Lake Cumberland ADD office. Families were required to have children but could obtain financial assistance (in all ten counties) on a one-time basis to help with car repairs to get a parent to work, clothes for a child, food, putting in a septic tank so the family could move to a trailer, paying an insurance premium on a vehicle so the parent could work,

paying an overdue rent bill and many other one-time situations.

The Lake Cumberland Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Project has directly impacted over 35 council members, 2.5 professional staff members, and over 115 volunteers in the creation of a regional community awareness and intervention program. This project also directly impacted 290 victims and their children. 230 victims were indirectly affected by the project. Also, this program indirectly affected 135 volunteers who attended court and provided support to victims whether by phone, in person or in a group setting.

In summation, ARC funds has enabled the Lake Cumberland ADD to get this project to be recognized not only regionally but also on the state and national levels. The Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Inc., was recognized with an Innovative Award for its Regional Justice and Victims Advocacy Project. The presentation was made in Hilton Head, South Carolina at the Fall 1996 29th Annual Training Conference of the National Association of Development Organization, Washington, D.C. Copy attached.

On May 20, 1997 the Lake Cumberland Regional Justice & Victim's Advocacy Council received the State Commissioner's Award for Interlocal Cooperation. "For their ongoing cooperative efforts to improve the quality of life in the Commonwealth of Kentucky." by Paul E. Patton, Governor of Kentucky and Bob Arnold, Commissioner.

It is with regret that due to a lack of local, regional and state resources that the Lake Cumberland Area Development District had to discontinue this worthy project on September 30, 1997.



**Lake Cumberland Regional Justice Victims Advocacy Council**  
**Organizational Meeting**  
**October 26, 1995**

On Thursday, October 26, 1995, the organizational meeting of the Lake Cumberland Regional Justice Victims Advocacy Council was held at 6:00 p.m. central time in the conference room of the ADD offices in Russell Springs, Kentucky, with seventeen (17) members present. The meeting was called to order by Judge/Executive Charlene King, Chairman, with explanations of how Judge King was appointed to the Chair of the Council, and everyone was asked to introduce themselves.

Mr. Bennie Garland, Director of Programs and Planning at the Area Development District, briefly reviewed the agency's regional justice victims advocacy application and considerable discussion took place concerning the causes and possible solutions to the domestic violence problem within the region. Mr. Garland also distributed a domestic violence survey for everyone to complete and turn in at the end of the meeting.

Regarding the operational process of the Council, a committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. David Cross, Mr. Tom Weddle, and Ms. Connie Phillips, and charged with the tasks of reviewing the necessity of by laws or an operational manual, recommending someone to serve as vice chairman, and establishing a regular meeting date.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

*Exhibit A*

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AGENDA

LAKE CUMBERLAND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

JUNE 17, 1996

Lake Cumberland Area Development District

Russell Springs, Kentucky

CALL TO ORDER . . . . . Charlene King, Chairperson  
ROLL CALL . . . . . Karen Burchett  
SPEAKER . . . . . Travis Fritsch  
PROGRAM UPDATE . . . . . Diane C. Witherspoon  
OTHER BUSINESS . . . . . Charlene King  
ADJOURN . . . . . Charlene King

# *Sample schedule*

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUPS

ADAIR COUNTY  
ADAIR COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX  
COMMUNITY ROOM  
COLUMBIA  
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1996  
10:00 AM CT

CASEY COUNTY  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
LIBERTY  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1996  
3:00 PM ET

CLINTON COUNTY  
CLINTON COUNTY LIBRARY  
ALBANY  
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1996  
12:30 PM CT

CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE  
PUBLIC SQUARE  
BURKESVILLE  
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1996  
10:00 AM CT

GREEN COUNTY  
GREEN COUNTY LIBRARY  
116 S. MAIN STREET  
GREENSBURG  
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1996  
10:00 AM CT

MCCREARY COUNTY  
MCCREARY COUNTY LIBRARY  
MAIN STREET  
WHITLEY CITY  
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1996  
2:00 PM ET

PULASKI COUNTY  
PULASKI COUNTY LIBRARY  
107 N. MAIN STREET  
SOMERSET  
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1996  
3:00 PM ET

TAYLOR COUNTY  
TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
CAMPBELLSVILLE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1996  
1:00 PM ET

WAYNE COUNTY  
WAYNE COUNTY LIBRARY  
KENNY DAVIS BOULEVARD  
MONTICELLO  
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1996  
10:00 AM CT

RUSSELL COUNTY  
LCADD OFFICE  
LAKEWAY DRIVE  
RUSSELL SPRINGS  
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1996  
2:00 PM CT



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Eana Stephens

Chris Yancey

*McCreary Co.  
Support Group*

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LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

NAME Debra Kay Watson

ADDRESS 150 Bell Subdivision  
Monticello, Ky 42633

PHONE 606-348-6396 (mother's)

SPECIAL TALENTS WHICH MIGHT HELP YOU IN WORKING WITH VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH TRAVEL, BABYSITTING, VISITING THE COURTHOUSE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION, IF YOU MIGHT ATTEND COURT WITH A VICTIM, OR IF YOU CAN LISTEN TO PROBLEMS OF VICTIMS.

I been thru this some mental abuse  
and one domestic violence. I have  
a good car. I have 3 children and  
one granddaughter. I love to listen  
to people and try to help them.

Initial Report for Court Watch Project

Burkesville, KY

July 3, 1996 I attended the regular weekly session in Judge Steve Hurt's courtroom. I was watching for any case pertaining to a domestic dispute, divorce, spousal violence, restraining orders etc.

I witnessed three relevant cases. First, a burly and sunburned man was called forward for non-payment of child support. The plaintiff came forward from another part of the room, and positioned herself so that the county attorney was between her and the defendant at all times. For a brief moment an argument ensued between the two regarding him recently showing up drunk at the hospital to visit a relative. The judge ordered both to be silent.

The man plead guilty to non-support. The judge then explained that he was in a catch-22 position: if he sentenced him to jail time, he would be less able to pay support payments. If he fined him, he would also be less able to make payments. He ordered a 30-day sentence, probated if the man made scheduled payments in the future. There was discussion about that schedule.

The next relevant case called was a mousy young man, who had been sitting next to someone who might have been his mother. I heard the judge tell him that the protection? restraining? order had not been served, because "we haven't caught up with her yet. If we don't catch her within the next week, this order won't be valid anymore. So we are still aiming to find her soon." The young man quietly signed paperwork and left.

The third case was a man called before the bench for fourth degree assault. He seemed frightened to be facing the judge. There was no plaintiff present. The judge and the county attorney discussed something I could not hear for a few sentences. Then I heard the Judge order that current charges would be dismissed if there were no further complaints within the next 90 days. The man's countenance visibly shifted and he seemed very relieved, sort of ran out.

I did not speak to the judge, though we acknowledged each other with a wave and a smile. I intend to talk with him next time.

Kay Williams  
1865 Celina Road  
Burkesville, Ky 42717  
502-433-7400

# LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## A PERSONAL PLAN FOR SAFETY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is my plan for increasing my safety (and that of my children) and preparing in advance for the possibility of violence. I do have a choice about how to respond to him/her and how to get myself (and my children) to a safe haven.

What I need to take when I leave:

In order to obtain an EPO (Emergency Protective Order) it is very helpful if I know his/her Social Security Number and Date of Birth. It's a good idea to write them down and keep them with my driver's license, etc.

- Keys
- Driver's License
- Birth Certificate (mine and my children's)
- Cash
- Medications (mine and my children's)
- Medical Records
- Address book
- Credit Cards
- Check Book
- Bank Book
- Insurance Papers
- Mortgage Payment Book
- Lease or Rental Agreement
- Pictures
- School Records
- Divorce Papers
- Children's favorite toys or blankets
- Work Permits
- Green Card
- Passport

I can store these items together in a place that's easy to get to. Perhaps a shoe box on a shelf. If I have to leave in a hurry, I can grab these items quickly.

*Exhibit B*

SAFETY DURING AN EXPLOSIVE INCIDENT:

- A. If we are going to have an argument, I can try to have us discuss it in \_\_\_\_\_ (Try to avoid arguments in the bathroom, garage, kitchens, near weapons or in rooms without access to the front door.)
- B. If it's not safe to stay, I can \_\_\_\_\_ (Practice (especially with children) how to get out safely. What doors, windows, elevators or stairwells would you use?)
- C. I can keep my bag and car keys ready and keep them \_\_\_\_\_ in order to leave quickly.
- D. I can tell \_\_\_\_\_ about the violence and request they call the police if they hear suspicious noises coming from my home.
- E. I can use \_\_\_\_\_ as my code word with my children or my friends so they can call for help.
- F. I can teach my children how to use the telephone to contact the police and the fire department.
- G. If I have to leave my home, I can go \_\_\_\_\_ (I will make this decision even if I think I will never have to use it.)

\*\* I WILL USE GOOD JUDGEMENT. If the situation is very serious, I will give him/her what they want to calm them down. I have to protect myself and my children until the danger passes.

\*\* ALWAYS REMEMBER: I DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

SHELTER 1-800-755-2017 OR 1-606-679-8852

### SAFETY WHEN LEAVING

- A. I can leave money and an extra set of key with \_\_\_\_\_ so I can leave quickly.
- B. I can keep copies of important documents and some extra clothes with \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. I can open a savings account by \_\_\_\_\_ to increase my independence.
- D. I can also begin to \_\_\_\_\_ as a way of increasing my independence.
- E. The shelter phone number is a-800-755-2017 or 606-679-8852. I can keep \_\_\_\_\_ for phone calls on my person at all times.
- F. I can check with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to see who would be able to let me stay with them or lend me some money.
- G. I can leave extra clothes and copies of important documents at \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. I can plan an escape plan and rehearse it with my children, as appropriate.
- I. I can review my safety plan every \_\_\_\_\_ in order to plan the safest way to leave the home.

REMEMBER: If I call the shelter, after hanging up, I will call another number (weather or a relative) so that the number is not on "re-dial"

I will keep a journal, because everything that has been done to me in the past can be a part of prosecution if I ever go to court. I will keep the journal away from my home where it can not be found by the perpetrator.

The legal outcomes of using illegal drugs can be very hard on a battered woman, may hurt her relationship with her children and put her at a disadvantage in other legal actions with her battering partner. Therefore, women should carefully consider the potential cost of the use of illegal drugs.

SAFETY AT HOME

- A. I can buy \_\_\_\_\_ to secure my windows.
- B. I can teach my children to call or contact \_\_\_\_\_ when I am not available.
- C. I can inform \_\_\_\_\_ about who has permission to pick up my children.
- D. I can change the locks on my doors if my partner no longer lives with me in order to ensure the safety of myself and my children.
- E. I can inform \_\_\_\_\_ that my partner no longer lives with me and they should call the police if he/she is observed near my home.
- F. I can install an outside lighting system that lights up when a person is coming close to my home.
- G. I can purchase rope ladders to be used for escape from 2nd floor windows.

SAFETY WITH A PROTECTIVE ORDER

- A. I will keep my protective within my possession at all times. When I change purses I will change the order first and always know exactly where it is.
- B. If my partner breaks the protective order, I can \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. If the police or sheriff are not responsive, I can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. If problems occur while I am driving home, I can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- E. If I use public transportation, I can \_\_\_\_\_.

## DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Constitutions of the United States and Kentucky require that all persons accused of a crime have a fair trial. The role of the defense attorney is to provide representation for an accused person and protect his or her right to a fair trial. The defendant, or his attorney, has the right to question all witnesses at trial or in other court proceedings (except grand jury). A victim or witness is not required to discuss the crime outside of court unless served with a court order.

## CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION

Any person who is an innocent victim of a criminal act, including victims of drunk drivers, who has suffered bodily or psychological injury or death, or who has lost earnings or support may apply to the Crime Victims Compensation Board for compensation.

In order to be eligible for benefits, you must file an application usually not later than one year after the crime, nor later than one year after the death of the victim. The victim must qualify under the Crime Victims Compensation Board's requirements. Forms are available from law enforcement, hospitals, prosecutors' offices or by writing or calling:

### Crime Victims Compensation Board

115 Myrtle Avenue  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
(502) 564-2290

## PROTECTION FROM INTIMIDATION

It is against the law for anyone to attempt to intimidate, harass, bribe, tamper with or retaliate against a victim of, or a witness to, a crime. If you believe that any of the above has happened to you, or if it should occur in the future, contact the law enforcement agency handling your case immediately.

*The Office of the Attorney General does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities.*

Crime Victims Compensation Board  
(502) 564-2290

Kentucky Council on Child Abuse  
1-800-432-9251

Adult Protective Services  
1-800-752-6200

Rape Victim Services  
1-800-562-8909

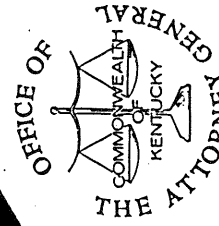
Cabinet for Human Resources  
Ombudsman  
1-800-372-2973

Crime Victims Information Line  
Office of the Attorney General  
1-800-372-2551

Kentucky Parole Board  
1-800-221-5991

Kentucky Bar Association/  
Lawyer Referral Service  
1-800-899-4529

# CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS IN KENTUCKY

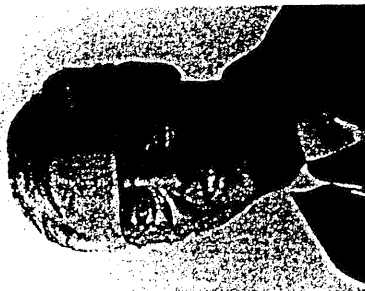


Chris Gorman  
Attorney General

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



As your Attorney General, I am fully committed to protecting all Kentuckians against crime, including domestic violence, child abuse and youth violence.

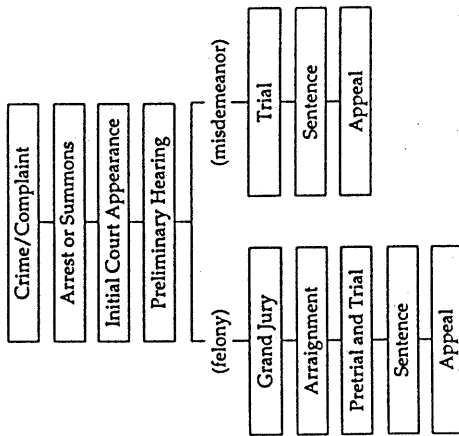
In 1986, the Kentucky General Assembly passed new laws to provide certain rights for innocent victims of crime or their next of kin. The Victims' Bill of Rights provides for the active input and participation of victims in the criminal justice process. This brochure has been printed to help explain these important rights and to provide information on how our laws can work for you.

Sincerely,

*Chris Gorman*

Chris Gorman  
Attorney General

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE STEPS



## IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF OR A WITNESS TO A CRIME

- Call law enforcement immediately
- Give law enforcement as much information as you can about the crime or criminal
- Obtain the report number and the officer's name to use when communicating with law enforcement about the case
- Cooperate with authorities. Remember, the only way to reduce crime and aid in arrest and conviction is with your assistance
- Call the prosecutor's office if you have a change of address or phone number

## THE VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS

The provisions of the Victims' Bill of Rights apply to victims of crime or next of kin who have suffered direct or threatened physical, financial or emotional harm as a result of the commission of a homicide, robbery, rape, assault, sodomy, kidnapping, burglary I and II, sexual abuse, wanton endangerment, criminal abuse or incest. If the victim is a minor or has special needs, an advocate may be appointed by the court.

Crime victims have the right to be:

- informed of emergency services, crime victim compensation, community treatment programs and the criminal justice process
- notified when the accused is arrested
- informed about protection from harassment, intimidation and retaliation
- notified of important occurrences in their case
- consulted on any plea bargain agreement
- assisted in contacting employers when prosecution requires much time away from work
- given back their property held as evidence as soon as possible
- heard by means of a written impact statement to the court describing the effects of the crime on the victim before sentencing of a defendant
- heard by means of a victim impact statement to the parole board and notified of any hearing on release
- notified by the Attorney General's Office if a conviction is appealed and of any decision by the court

## PROSECUTOR'S ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Attorneys for the Commonwealth shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that victims and witnesses are promptly notified of scheduling changes that affect their appearance in court.

If possible, attorneys for the Commonwealth will also provide notification of:

- judicial proceedings or schedule changes relating to the case
  - arrest of defendant
  - defendant's release on bond
  - charges filed against the defendant
  - trial date
  - changes in custody of the defendant
  - changes in the trial date
  - trial verdict
  - right to submit a victim impact statement to the court prior to sentencing
  - sentencing date
  - parole board hearing
- Victims shall be consulted by attorneys for the Commonwealth on case disposition including:
- case dismissal
  - release of defendant
  - negotiated plea
  - defendant's entry into pre-trial diversion program

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement entered into this 1st day of April, 1996 by and between the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Inc., of Russell Springs, Kentucky, hereinafter referred to as the party of the First Part, and Bethany House Abuse Shelter, Inc., of Somerset, Kentucky, hereinafter referred to as party of the Second Part.

Whereas, The Party of the First Part is a recipient of a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission for the purpose of establishing methods and procedures within the ten counties of the Lake Cumberland region consisting of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne Counties to more effectively assist victims of domestic violence; and

Whereas, The Party of the Second Part currently maintains and provides an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence in Somerset, Kentucky and receives clients from all of the aforesaid counties of the Lake Cumberland Area Development District; and

Whereas, The Party of the Second Part has employed full time staff who are professionally trained to receive complaints from victims and referrals from various social service agencies for assistance in handling issues relating to domestic violence on a case by case basis; and

Whereas, It is advantageous to coordinate the services of the parties of the First and Second Part in order that the quality of services and the degree of confidentiality to those served be further enhanced,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AGREED;

That the Party of the First Part will provide financial assistance to the Party of the Second Part in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per month for the establishment of a 24 hour, 7 days a week telecommunications system consisting of a 1-800 telephone "hotline" titled "Lake Cumberland Crisis Line" for referrals to be made and for assistance to be given by both parties of this agreement. Reimbursement will be given on a monthly basis with an invoice provided by the Second Party; and

BE IT FURTHER AGREED;

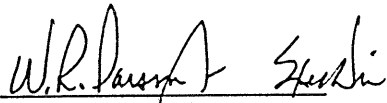
That the Party of the First Part will provide financial assistance to the Party of the Second Part in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month for the purpose of providing transportation assistance for victims of domestic violence within the aforesaid ten counties who are in need of emergency shelter. The rate for transportation assistance shall be twenty five cents (\$.25) per mile. Reimbursement will be given on a monthly basis with an invoice provided by the Second Party and

Exhibit C

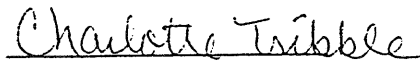
BE IT FURTHER AGREED;

That the Party of the Second Part shall provide to the Party of the First Part detailed monthly reports, provided by the Party of the First Part, relating to activities of this agreement. Said information will be protected by all applicable confidentiality laws and regulations. Said information will be used to gather stastical data and to assist victims in transitional activities that will help them to live a more productive and safe life.

This agreement shall be effective April 1, 1996 and shall terminate September 30, 1996. Subject to the availability of funding this agreement may be amended and extended by the mutual agreement of the parties hereto. Either party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by giving a written 30 day notice by certified mail.



Lake Cumberland Area  
Development District, Inc.  
W.R. Parson, Jr., Executive Director



Charlotte Tribble, Director  
Bethany House Abuse Shelter, Inc.

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If you need a safe place to go, someone to talk to, or information:

Call Day or Night  
1-606-679-8852 or 1-800-755-2017

In 1979-80, the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) became deeply concerned about the "secret violence" of family violence, as did others in Kentucky. In February, 1981, Bethany House, a spouse abuse center was opened as part of the Family Life Center of Appalachia. In September, 1983, Bethany House moved to Somerset.

From its beginning, Bethany House has had a unique program of service to all members of domestic violence. Abused women and their children are provided with emergency shelter and counsel. Abusers are offered help in dealing with their problems.

Bethany House has a capacity of 20. In 1991 it sheltered 30 women and 45 children. In 1991, that number was much higher with 143 women and 223 children served.

Bethany House  
P.O. Box 864  
Somerset, Ky 42502

Crisis Line 1-606-679-8852  
1-800-755-2017  
Business 1-606-679-1553



Bethany House receives  
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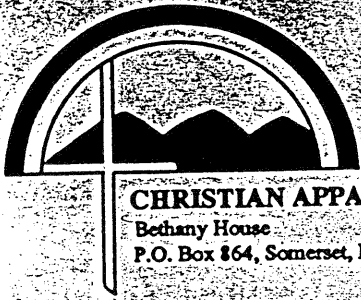
# Bethany House

## A Spouse Abuse Center



*Love  
Doesn't Have  
To Hurt . . .*

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**CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT**

Bethany House

P.O. Box 864, Somerset, Kentucky 42502

# Bethany House Spouse Abuse Shelter



Bethany House receives United Way funding



## CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT

BETHANY HOUSE

Box 864, Somerset, Kentucky 42502

Business (606) 679-1553

Crisis (606) 679-8852

1-800-755-2017

### BETHANY HOUSE SPOUSE ABUSE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

What is Bethany House Spouse Abuse Program? -- A crisis shelter operated by the Christian Appalachian Project for victims of spouse abuse and their children,

When was Bethany House founded?--Bethany House first opened in February, 1981 in the Cumberland Valley District. In response to the need in the Lake Cumberland District, C.A.P. relocated the shelter to Somerset, KY in August of 1983.

What is the purpose of Bethany House?--Bethany House seeks to contribute to the improvement of the Appalachian family by offering safe shelter for up to 30 days, food, clothing, transportation, marriage and family counseling referrals, legal referrals, crisis intervention, 24 hr. crisis line and individual and group counseling. These services are primarily for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence.

What is the staffing pattern at Bethany House?--Program Manager, Program Coordinator, Counselor (contracted through the C.A.P. Counseling Service), Case Worker, Outreach Worker, and five Resident Assistant's II.

What is the Bethany House service area?--Bethany House services the Lake Cumberland Area Development District which includes: Adair Co., Casey Co., Clinton Co., Cumberland Co., Green Co., McCreary Co., Pulaski Co., Russell Co., Taylor Co., and Wayne Co. These counties are primary responsibility, however if space is available we will accept referrals from anywhere.

Bethany House

Abuse Shelter, Inc.



P. O. Box 864, Somerset, Kentucky 42502

Business (606) 679-1553

Crisis (606) 679-8852

1-800-755-2017

INVOICE

TO: Lake Cumberland A.D.D.  
P.O. Box 1570  
Russell Springs, Ky. 42642

DA: 8-18-97

Lake Cumberland Crisis Line Phone Bill for the Month of  
July - 97 was \$ 113.58. See attached  
bill.

Charlotte Tribble  
Executive Director

*AK/DCW*

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Beshears Ronald 308 Horseshoe Dr ..... 679-7070  
**BESHEARS ROOFING CO**  
 Towering Hills ..... **636-6345**  
 Beshears Russell 1165 Roberts Port Rd ..... 636-6203  
 Beshears Thelma 108 E Trace St ..... 678-4684  
 Beshears Tim 100 Cherry Ln ..... 679-8686  
 Beshears Troy & Deborah 200 Pearl Dr ..... 678-5579  
 Bess Saml ET III & Tracey D  
 306 S Maple St Somerset ..... 678-2077  
 Bessey Thomas 89 Everett Lane Spur ..... 636-6778

**BEST WESTERN PARKWAY INN**  
 125 N Hwy 27 ..... **678-2052**

**BETHANY HOUSE ABUSE SHELTER INC**  
 Business Calls ..... 679-1553  
 Crisis Line ..... **679-8852**

Bethel Baptist Church 5260 Hwy 452 E Eubank ..... 423-3777  
 Bethel Baptist Church Parsonage  
 5260 Hwy 452 E Eubank ..... 423-3514  
 Bethlehem Baptist Church Hwy 1664 Nancy ..... 871-7190  
 Bethlehem Baptist Church Parsonage  
 4202 Highway 1664 Nancy ..... 871-7213  
 Betler Daren ..... 561-6874  
 Better Built Bams 1850 S Hwy 27 Somerset ..... 678-5882  
 Betts Gordon DMD 401 Bogle St ..... 679-8318  
 Betts Onelda C 11 Edgewood Dr ..... 679-3358  
 Beulah First Church Of God  
 Goochtown Rd Eubank ..... 379-5343  
 Bever Sue 1042 Eagle Dr ..... 561-8720  
 Beverly Hills Weight Loss Clinic Inc  
 Grand Central Plaza ..... 679-6442  
 Bianchi Charles 3810 Heather Way ..... 679-4983  
 Bianchi Geno 219 Briarwood Dr ..... 679-2213  
 Bice Georgia Mrs 109 Woods Av ..... 678-8048  
 Bickford Jack B Green Hill Est ..... 561-5043  
 Bicknell Randol & Penny  
 3650 E Hwy 80 Somerset ..... 274-4677  
 Bicknell Travis 4011 Jodis Way ..... 679-1600  
 Bicknell Mohammad & Phyllis  
 nearwood Av ..... 679-8997  
 Biermann Don & Erma 1879 Hwy 761 ..... 871-7755  
 Biers M J 130 N Richardson Dr ..... 678-5549  
 Big Blue Deli 3511 S Hwy 27 Somerset ..... 679-7094  
 Big Brothers - Big Sisters 209 E Mt Vernon St ..... 679-5505  
 Big Deals II 1649 S Hwy 27 Somerset ..... 678-9262  
 Big John's Foodette 959 Cumberland Hts ..... 561-4830  
 Big Lots Somerset Plaza ..... 679-4373  
 Big O Tire Stores 4285 S US 27 ..... 678-6555  
 Bigelow Bill & Nancy Woodson Bend ..... 561-6692  
 Bigelow Brad & Johanna 307 Rosewood ..... 678-9611  
 Bigelow J 92 Eagle Dr ..... 561-4683  
 Bigelow Nancy 814 Colyer Rd ..... 561-5335  
 Bigelow William Woodson Bend ..... 561-8894  
 Biggerstaff David Stilesville Rd ..... 679-6456  
 Biggs Linda T 113 Wildcat Dr ..... 679-5797  
 Bigio Michael J & Kristi 3600 Clubhouse Rd ..... 679-2437  
 Bigner Robt Trimble ..... 636-6211  
 Bilbrey PR 3700 Hwy 39 Somerset ..... 679-2222  
 Biles Ed Woodson Bend ..... 561-6888  
 Billings Kristy 60 Ashbrook Dr ..... 561-4870  
 Bill's Auto Deals 2700 N Hwy 27 ..... 678-4288

**BILL'S AUTO REPAIR** 88 Jacks Ln ..... **679-2740**  
 Bill's Service Station Science Hill ..... 423-3942  
 Bill's Shabby Shop 4086 Jacks Ln ..... 679-0004  
 Bingamon JE Antioch Shores ..... 561-5655  
 Bingham Anna Mae Rush Branch Rd ..... 678-8811  
 Bingham Dale S 50 Hancock Rd ..... 379-6030  
 Bingham David 411 McKenzie Rd Somerset ..... 423-3302  
 Bingham David William & Janet 1105 White Rd ..... 423-3999  
 Bingham Delbert  
 195 Liberty Church Spur Rd Crab Orchard ..... 379-2966  
 Bingham James 275 Shopville Rd Somerset ..... 274-4776  
 Bingham Lee Mrs 3870 Hwy 1003 ..... 382-5250  
 Bingham Ronnie 320 Fairview Rd ..... 379-6218  
 Bingham Ruth 4 Happy Circle Dr ..... 679-4984  
 Binoo Palace 4150 S Hwy 27 ..... 679-2351  
 Binwood L Woodson Bend ..... 561-6183  
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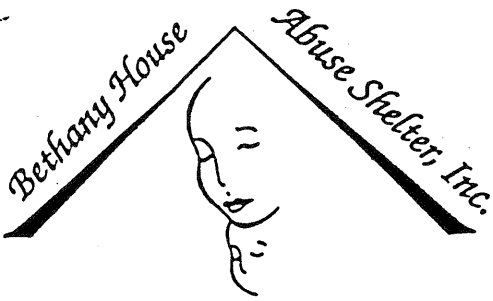
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For thirteen years, Bethany House Spouse Abuse Center has been serving the residents of the ten county Lake Cumberland Area Development District as part of the Christian Appalachian Project. It was after many long hours of research and planning that CAP decided that the time had come for the people of our district to assume support for Bethany House. So, on July 1, 1995, Bethany House Abuse Shelter, Inc. was formed. A local Board of Directors was formed to manage the shelter. The excellent staff has remained with the agency, which not only assures the community of a continuance of service to its people, but also shows support for this change of management.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources has contracted with the shelter to provide 75% of the financial support we need to operate. We must raise the remaining 25% from the community we serve. The Christian Appalachian Project has generously donated all equipment, furnishings, a van, and a monetary contribution to help assure the ongoing operation of the shelter. United Way has also provided us with much needed financial support.

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