

Need information about VAV for a class paper or media interview?

- 1. Media Interview: If you are a MEMBER of the media and want an interview on the issues of domestic/relationship violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking, please contact Dr. Jane Bost at (512) 475-6914.**
- 2. Class Paper: If you are interested in interviewing one of our VAV staff members for a class paper, please contact Heather Davies, LMSW, at 475-6957.**

As a general rule, the following times are set aside each week for 15-minute phone interviews:

- 3:00 p.m. on Mondays
- 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays
- 10:30 a.m. on Fridays

Once you have confirmed an interview time with Heather (and prior to the actual interview), please view the two VAV videos found at the link below to get a basic understanding of what VAV is and how we educate on the issues of interpersonal violence on campus:

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=voices+against+violence+ut>

If you have a scheduling conflict with the available interview times or the times for the week have already been filled when you call, you may need to make other arrangements in the community to get your interviewing needs met. Other organizations in the Austin area who focus on issues of interpersonal violence include the following:

SafePlace: Focused on ending sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention and social change.

24 hour hotline – (512) 267-SAFE (7233)

Web: www.austin-safeplace.org

Saheli: Provides assistance to Asian families dealing with domestic violence and abuse

Community Educator – (512) 356-1565

Web: www.saheli-austin.org

Texas Advocacy Project: Provides a full range of legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking across the state of Texas.

Family Violence Legal Line – (512) 476-5770

Sexual Assault Legal Line – (512) 225-9290

Web: www.women-law.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline: Provides phone advocates who are available for victims and anyone calling on their behalf to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, information and referrals to agencies in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Located in Austin.

24 hour hotline – 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Web: www.ndvh.org