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For national participants in the  
MNADV's Lethality Assessment Program

A periodic newsletter to update Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) participants throughout the country on events, reports, best practices, and other significant actions occurring in participating jurisdictions related to implementation of the LAP.

## National Lethality Assessment Program and OVW Technical Assistance Award

Since 2011, the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV) has been providing Lethality Assessment Program-Maryland Model (LAP) training and technical assistance through an award from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW).

The MNADV just completed a third round of training. The selected sites were: Troy, NY; Raleigh, NC; and Paducah, KY. Twenty sites have received training and ongoing technical assistance, and as of this February, all 17 will have implemented the LAP. The sites represent 19 states with 13 of them being new states that have jurisdictions participating in the LAP. At the beginning of 2013, hundreds of law enforcement agencies and their partner domestic violence programs in **31 states** are now LAP participants.

### The 20 jurisdictions involved in the OVW training and technical assistance are:

- Connecticut (multiple counties)
- Pennsylvania (multiple counties)
- Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, MI
- Norfolk, VA
- Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC
- Louisville, KY
- Spartanburg, SC
- Bismarck, ND
- Yankton, SD
- Dallas, TX
- Frisco, TX
- San Antonio, TX
- Columbia, TN
- Rutland, VT
- Las Animas County, CO (including Colfax County, NM)
- Stearns and Benton Counties, MN
- Woods Cross, UT
- **Troy, NY**
- **Raleigh, NC**
- **Paducah, KY**



## Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative

The Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV), in partnership with the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center (JGCC) of Massachusetts, and Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell of The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing has received a Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative (DVHP Initiative) award from the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The partnership was honored to attend an event on March 13, 2013 in Montgomery County, Maryland in which Vice President Joe Biden and Attorney General Eric Holder announced the DVHP Initiative.

This award, the first of its kind, will replicate MNADV's Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) and JGCC's Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) model in communities throughout the country. The DVHP Initiative seeks to identify the key components of homicide reduction strategies and determine how to adapt as well as reproduce those strategies nationwide. Both models are leading promising practices in homicide prevention and are based on the foundational research of Dr. Campbell's Danger Assessment.

For more information on the March 13, 2013 Announcement Event: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/03/13/vice-president-biden-and-attorney-general-holder-announce-grants-help-re>



## Round 3 Participants are Highlighted in Local Media

### Troy, NY Police Department and Unity House

<http://www.troyrecord.com/articles/2013/03/19/news/doc51479e3ff1a61382233815.txt>

### Paducah, KY Police Department, McCracken County Sheriff's Department and Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center

<http://surfky.com/index.php/communities/73-paducah-news/31018-domestic-violence-training-and-technical-assistance-grant>