

# Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day



## Second Wednesday in October

### Ways to Get Involved...

- √ Contact your local shelter to partner with them on activities during the month. (October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month)
- √ Do an in-service or lunch 'n learn on domestic violence for any of your clinical areas.
- √ Place patient cards and posters in bathrooms or patient exam rooms.
- √ Organize a resource table in a strategic location.
- √ Send an informative e-mail to staff.
- √ Arrange to have paycheck stuffers about domestic violence included with pay stubs sometime in October.
- √ Place an article in an employee and/or agency newsletter.
- √ Distribute provider reference cards to doctors and nurses on staff.



*For more information about Iowa activities or resources, contact: Iowa Department of Public Health: 515/281-5032 or Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 515-244-8028*

**TOGETHER WE CAN STOP FAMILY VIOLENCE**