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New York State Law Enforcement Set to Stand Up For Preventing Child Abuse

Law enforcement from across the state will unveil a new report produced by Fight Crime Invest in Kids New York, a group of over 300 law enforcement leaders and crime survivors from around New York State on child abuse-crime link, costs of abuse; leaders support efforts to break cycle of abuse through voluntary home visiting.

Law Enforcement leaders – chiefs of police, district attorneys and sheriffs – and crime survivors will unveil a new report being issued by Fight Crime: Invest in Kids on the shocking extent of child abuse and neglect in New York. The report shows that over 77,000 children in New York suffered abuse or neglect in 2010—more than 200 every day, at least 114 of whom died from that abuse and neglect.

The speakers will emphasize the benefits of voluntary home visiting services, which help new parents cope with the stresses of raising a young child. Research shows that quality home visiting programs can cut child abuse and neglect by as much as 50 percent, significantly reduce later crime and save taxpayer dollars.

They will also voice strong support for services proven to prevent child abuse by releasing an open letter to policy makers, signed by more than 1,560 law enforcement leaders nationwide (more than 200 from NY): one for every confirmed child who died from abuse or neglect in 2010.

Brooklyn

WHEN: Tuesday, April 17 at 11:00am
WHERE: Kings County District Attorney's Office
350 Jay Street, 19th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Nassau County (Mineola)

WHEN: Wednesday, April 25 at 11:00am
WHERE: Nassau County Courthouse
262 Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501

Westchester County (Yonkers)

WHEN: Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30am
WHERE: Yonkers City Hall
40 South Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701

Syracuse

WHEN: Thursday, April 26 at 11:00am
WHERE: McMahon-Ryan Child Advocacy Center
601 East Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Capital District (Schenectady)

WHEN: Wednesday, April 19 at 11:00am
WHERE: Child Program & Family Resource Center
125 Bigelow Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12304

Rochester

WHEN: TBD
WHERE: TBD