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### **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month Learn How To Prevent It**

Santa Ana - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the Orange County Family Violence Council is sponsoring an awareness fair and program at The Plaza of the Flags, located behind the Central Justice Center on Civic Center Drive in Santa Ana. Experts will be at the fair **Thursday, October 10, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** to discuss various policies and programs that can prevent domestic violence and provide information and services to help victims and perpetrators of abuse.

Guest speakers will include the Office of Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, 46<sup>th</sup> District; Orange County 5<sup>th</sup> District County Supervisor Tom Wilson, Orange County Superior Court Judge and Chair of the Orange County Family Violence Council Donna Crandall, and Chair of the Orange County Family Violence Council's Shelter Service's Committee Roe Piccoli.

The Orange County Family Violence Council was created in 1994 by the Orange County Board of Supervisors to reduce and prevent family violence in Orange County. Membership in the Council includes: judges, the District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation, County Counsel, police departments, domestic violence shelters, Community Service Programs, Victim Assistance Programs, social service agencies, the medical community, batterers' treatment programs, Orange County Bar Association and all other interested community members.

For further information, contact Roe Piccoli at Human Options (949) 854-0180, ext. 10

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## FAIR PARTICIPANTS

<b>G</b>	Human Options	<b>G</b>	Interval House
<b>G</b>	Laura's House	<b>G</b>	Police Departments: Fullerton, Brea, La Palma
<b>G</b>	CalWorks	<b>G</b>	Children and Youth Services
<b>G</b>	Social Services - DASU	<b>G</b>	Department of Child Support Services
<b>G</b>	Cal State Fullerton	<b>G</b>	Western Youth Services
<b>G</b>	Creating a Safe Environment	<b>G</b>	Statewide California Coalition for Battered Women
<b>G</b>	Clothesline Project	<b>G</b>	Probation Department
<b>G</b>	Legal Aid Society of Orange County	<b>G</b>	Victim Assistance Program
<b>G</b>	Beyond Shelter	<b>G</b>	Corbin Center