

# HAVEN nets grant

Gov. John Engler announced that Michigan will award local grants to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and lessen the incidence of violent crimes against women, including a \$223,874 grant to HAVEN in Pontiac, which serves residents in Oakland County.

"Michigan continues to be a national model when it comes to dealing with domestic violence," said Engler. "In addition to the most comprehensive domestic violence laws in the country, Michigan has been successful in receiving additional funds to help victims of domestic abuse."

Awarded to the Family Independence Agency by the U.S. Department of Justice, the federal STOP Violence Against Women grant provides financial assistance to develop victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women and effective law enforcement and pro-

tection strategies. (STOP is an acronym for services, training, officers, prosecution.) The grants to support local projects in Michigan total \$2.9 million.

"Grant funds will strengthen the criminal justice system response to domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking," said Family Independence Director Marva Livingston Hammons.

Michigan will use the federal grant to fund 38 community-based collaborative projects that address victim services, law enforcement and prosecution.

The grant period runs from Oct. 1, 1997 to Sept. 30, 1998.

This grant announcement comes two weeks after Engler declared October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and announced that Michigan state police cars will be displaying "Michigan is Arresting Domestic Violence" bumper stickers.

## Educational academy expands services

Professional Resources for Success, a Bloomfield Hills-based multi-disciplinary academy that specializes in assisting children and adults with attention deficits, and behavior and education needs, has expanded its services.

Mark Roth, M.D., a practicing general pediatrician with special interest in developmental and behavior issues, founded Professional Resources for Success seven years ago.

"Our program is tailored to meet the specific needs of each individual student," said Robert Connor, Ed.S., Educational Division chairman. "Skill remediation, strengthening and enrichment programs are designed to improve skills, build confidence and challenge potential."

The school provides individualized one-to-one tutorial assistance in such areas as reading, writing, mathematics, science, English, study skills, time management and social studies. The programs are offered throughout the year.

Other educational services offered by Professional Resources for Success include IQ

testing, achievement testing and psychoeducational testing.

The academy, at 1695 S. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, also has a medical division, clinical psychology division, speech and language division and career counseling division. Dr. Roth, the medical director, has lectured to professional and parent groups.

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