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**Fifth Annual Domestic Violence Training and Awareness Conference  
Set for August 28, 2003**

Irvine, CA - Community leaders and more than 800 teachers, guidance counselors and psychologists will gather to learn about domestic violence and how to detect, report, and become more pro-active in helping students who are victimized by the cycle of abuse. The fifth annual "Children in Crisis" Conference on Domestic Violence will be held **August 28, 2003, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Irvine Marriott Hotel at 18000 Von Karman, in Irvine.**

The conference is designed to inform and empower teachers, who are mandated to report child abuse, methods of detection and introduce them to the various agencies that become involved after the teacher or counselor makes the initial report.

California Attorney General Bill Lockyer will give the keynote address, and Alyce LaViolette, a renowned authority on domestic violence will discuss how anyone can become a victim of domestic violence. Dr. Jill Murray, an expert in the field of teen dating violence will present information on helping teens who may be in abusive dating relationships.

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