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For national participants in MNADV's
Lethality Assessment Program—Maryland Model

A periodic newsletter to update Lethality Assessment Program—Maryland Model (LAP) participants throughout the country on events, reports, best practices, and other significant actions occurring in participating jurisdictions related to implementation of the LAP.

A Fond Farewell to Dave Sargent

Dave Sargent, the founder of the Lethality Assessment Program—Maryland Model (LAP), is retiring from the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV) in March 2015. Prior to working with MNADV, he served more than 21 years with the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.

He has worked in several capacities at the MNADV for 20 years to bring his law enforcement expertise to several projects and initiatives. Some of his accomplishments included:

- Implementing LAP in over 34 states, including recruiting and training most of the law enforcement agencies and domestic violence programs in Maryland;
- Implementing LAP into Maryland's Cabinet level Departments, hospitals, faith-based organizations;
- Developing and teaching entry-level and in-service domestic violence curricula and conducting management training for law enforcement command personnel in Maryland;
- Co-developing the Domestic Violence Handbook for Maryland Law Enforcement Officers;
- Overseeing development of the Model Domestic Violence Policy for the Maryland Law Enforcement Community;
- Co-coordinating statewide conferences on strangulation, stalking, and cyber stalking investigations;
- Coordinating the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative statewide, which included assisting jurisdictions to create and sustain county-based Domestic Violence Fatality Review Teams and establishing the Maryland Domestic Violence Fatality Review Council;
- Conducting in-service training sessions on the recognition and investigation of stalking cases;
- Assisting in the development of stalking and domestic violence fatality review legislation;
- Facilitating the creation of a state domestic violence law enforcement officers' association;
- Serving as secretary to the Maryland Association of Domestic Violence Officers.



At the MNADV, we can't thank Dave enough for his unwavering leadership, guidance, passion, ambition, and kindness! As our dedicated LAP team moves forward with the LAP and other special projects, we will continue to foster our partnerships and collaborative efforts with all of you—dedicated LAP implementers.

If you would like to contact Dave personally he can be reached via email at dmsargent47@msn.com.



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The LAP is featured at the MNADV's Upcoming Statewide Conference on June 3, 2016!

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Conference

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Friday, June 3, 2016

9:00 am — 4:30 pm

DoubleTree at Hilton Hotel

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Conference Keynote Speaker

Anna Melbin,
Director of Network Growth and Strategy
Full Frame Initiative

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