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### **Press Conference Speakers**

**June Wiley** is a local and national expert on domestic violence and consultant for the *Men's Domestic Abuse Checkup*. She currently serves as the training manager of New Beginnings, a Seattle nonprofit providing services and shelter for battered women and their children. Wiley is also a founding board member of the Asian/Pacific Island Women & Family Safety Center, a community-based organization dedicated to prevent violence against women while providing services to victims and their children. Wiley is also immediate past president of the King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

**Joan Zegree** is clinical co-director of the *Men's Domestic Abuse Checkup*. She maintains a private practice and a state-certified domestic violence treatment program in Seattle. She is an adjunct assistant professor of social work at the University of Washington. Zegree has conducted clinical research on domestic violence intervention and consulted nationally and internationally on domestic violence intervention, the impact of domestic violence on children, domestic violence in the workplace, and program and public policy development.

**Dr. Lyungai Mbilinyi** is project director of the *Men's Domestic Abuse Checkup*. Prior to her 2005 appointment to the University of Washington School of Social Work, Mbilinyi worked in the field of domestic violence as a counselor and program evaluator of violence prevention and intervention programs located in St. Paul, Minnesota. She holds a doctorate in Social Work from the University of Minnesota.

**Lane Judson** is the father of Crystal Judson Brame who was murdered by her estranged husband, former Tacoma Police Chief David Brame. David Brame fatally shot Crystal and then himself on April 26, 2003. The Judson family has been instrumental in advocating to end violence against women and their families. In March of 2004, Gov. Gary Locke signed into law Senate Bill 6161, which mandates all law enforcement agencies adopt a domestic violence policy for agency employees. The Judson family also lobbied Congress to pass a new federal bill called the Crystal Judson Brame Domestic Violence Protocol Program, which is now included under the Violence Against Women Act passed by Congress in 2005. The program provides funding to law enforcement agencies for domestic violence training and enforces protocols to prevent domestic violence by officers of the law.

**Mark Huston** is a Seattle telecom professional and completed a domestic violence treatment program. Huston is the single father of a 16 year-old daughter and an advocate for promoting innovative programs that encourage men to self-refer to treatment as a way to prevent domestic violence and keep families safe.