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NCADV Cosmetic & Reconstructive Support (CRS) Program Application

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The Cosmetic & Reconstructive Support (CRS) Program is the only direct service program that the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) offers to survivors. The NCADV works in partnership with medical associations to assist survivors of domestic violence who cannot afford the cosmetic and reconstructive surgery and dentistry needed to repair the injuries they have received from a spouse or intimate partner. Facial plastic surgeons and cosmetic dentists from across the country volunteer their services to assist survivors in removing the physical scars of abuse. *To order an agency packet with reproducible brochure and application, call one of the toll-free numbers and leave your name, agency, mailing address and phone number.*

FACE TO FACE: The National Domestic Violence Project
Toll-free Phone 1-800-842-4546 / Website www.aafprs.org

FACE TO FACE is a program of the Educational and Research Foundation for the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS). The FACE TO FACE Program offers facial plastic and reconstructive surgery to domestic violence survivors to repair injuries on the face, head and neck caused by an intimate partner or spouse.

Give Back A Smile (GBAS) Program
Toll-free Phone 1-800-773-GBAS (4227) / Website www.givebackasmile.com

GBAS is a program of the National Humanitarian Program of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD) and the AACD Charitable Foundation. The GBAS Program offers cosmetic dentistry to domestic violence survivors to repair injuries to the front teeth in the "smile zone" caused by an intimate partner or spouse.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

BEFORE MAILING THE APPLICATION

1. Read the application carefully before filling it out. If you have not been out of the abusive relationship for a year, please wait to apply when the year requirement has been fulfilled.
2. Follow the written instructions and complete pages 1-4. Do not forget to sign and date the application on the bottom of page 3.
3. Make an appointment with a counselor, domestic violence advocate, social worker or therapist.
4. Bring the completed application to the counseling appointment. Tell the story of the domestic violence you have experienced.
5. Have the counselor complete the application on page 4, sign it and attach a business card (*with tape and not staples please*).
6. **Make a copy of the completed application for your own files in case it gets lost.**
7. Please mail (**DO NOT FAX**) the original completed application to:

~ NCADV CRS Program ~ One Broadway # B 210 ~ Denver, CO 80203-3983 ~

AFTER MAILING THE APPLICATION

8. If there is a problem with your application, it will be sent back to you. Once your application is completed, you will be notified in writing by NCADV that your application was received and forwarded to the medical associations.
9. **If your address or phone number changes, please notify NCADV through one of the toll-free numbers (*your standing in the program may be jeopardized if we cannot contact you*).**
10. The medical associations will contact you with a referral to a facial plastic surgeon or cosmetic dentist as close to you as possible. Please be patient because it may take 2 – 4 months for the medical association to contact you.
11. **Once an appointment is made, please notify the doctor's office if you must cancel the appointment (*not showing up without calling could jeopardize your standing in the program*).**
12. When you see the doctor for the first time, they will let you know what they can do for you, what they cannot do for you, or *whether you even qualify for the program*. Since the doctors are not being paid, they have the final say on whether or not they can do the work that you need. There is no guarantee that you will be able to benefit from this program until you see the doctor for the first consultation.
13. While the doctors are volunteering their services for free, there is no guarantee that other services will be free (hospital rooms, prescriptions, anesthesiologists, x-rays, etc). Talk with your doctor about how these costs can be reduced or eliminated. Your health insurance, Medicaid or Victim's Compensation might also be used to absorb the costs. However, once you pay for it, your costs will not be reimbursed.