

Violence Against Women Act

Statement of Activities

In support of the Violence Against Women Act the Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency has implemented the following activities:

1. Educational flyers have been sent to all Section 8 and Public Housing participants and to all Section 8 property owners notifying them of the requirements of the Act and their rights and responsibilities.
2. Informational flyers have been included in the Section 8 briefing and leasing packets and the Public Housing leasing packets notifying new participants of the requirements of the Act and their rights and responsibilities.
3. An educational presentation will be made to Section 8 property owners at an Owner's Briefing session on an annual basis.
4. Victims of Domestic violence may qualify for a waiting list preference for the Public Housing program.
5. Both the Section 8 and Public Housing programs have developed Family break-up policies that give special consideration to victims of domestic violence.
6. Staff **will receive** **received** training from the local community service provider to enhance awareness and increase knowledge of local resources for individuals covered under the Act.