



## CHICAGO METROPOLITAN BATTERED WOMEN'S NETWORK

### FY 2010 STATE BUDGET

#### *Network Actions*

#### ONGOING

**DAILY at 11 a.m. Phone Jam: Call legislative leaders and no voters!**

**MONDAYS Noon Mondays will be conference call**

Standing agenda, each time we call –announcements, actions needed, next steps. People can check in. Encourage survivors to call into line as well to share and connect; individuals and supporters can call in to hear what's happening.

#### UPCOMING

##### VIGIL FOR HUMAN SERVICES

**MONDAY JUNE 29, Thompson Center in Chicago - 7 P.M.-10:00 P.M.**

**TUESDAY JUNE 30, Thompson Center in Chicago - 7 P.M.-12:00 A.M.**

Bring your flashlight, wear black and speak out on behalf of clients directly impacted by the current state budget crisis.

**TUESDAY JUNE 30, 11 AM, RALLY AT THE THOMPSON CENTER**

##### JULY 6 – 10: USING OUR VOICES

**Demand:** Stop the cuts. **Demand:** Meeting with Mike Madigan and with Governor Quinn. **Call:** legislators, public officials, radio talk shows. **Speak up:** in religious services, in talking circles, in the offices of public officials, with the media.

**Friday July 10: Talking circles at Thompson Center and Mike Madigan's Law Office.**

##### JULY 13 – 17: USING OUR PENS

**Write letters:** to the editor and to public officials. **Write** on facebook and blogs. **Write** stories for self-printed collection to be printed and distributed. Sample letters can be distributed. Writing workshops. Events in Spanish.

**Friday July 17: Written Stories Event**

##### JULY 20 – 24: USING OUR FEET

**Get out into the streets and community:** Pass out information at supermarkets, libraries, cafés, religious organizations, laundromats, hospitals. **Get signatures:** on petitions. **Get the word out** about the cuts and what they mean for all of us. Organizations can also distribute information about their services. **Perform:** street theater and other events on street corners