

**DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended), Inc. Names New Executive Director:
Sue Chandler, MPH, MSW to lead 32 year old agency into next decade**

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The Board of Directors of DOVE, Inc., Norfolk County and the South Shore's comprehensive domestic violence shelter and community-based services organization, is delighted to announce that **Sue Chandler** has been named Executive Director.

Ms. Chandler brings over two decades of non-profit leadership and management to her new role. Most recently she was the Director of the Community Advocacy Program (CAP) of CCHERS, Inc., in Boston, a partnership of community health center-based domestic violence programs serving Dorchester and Roxbury. Under her leadership, CAP strengthened its advocacy services, policies, and programming for domestic violence intervention and prevention. In her 11 year tenure, the program and its budget grew fourfold; Ms. Chandler increased the cultural and linguistic capacity of the staff, and grew new and innovative collaborations with community-based and governmental partners.

Ms. Chandler is held in high repute among domestic violence service providers, health care providers, and women's health advocacy organizations alike. She has long served on the Governor's Council to Address Sexual and Domestic Violence, Neighborhood Health Plan's Domestic Violence Advisory Council, and the Board of Directors of Emerge, the nation's first batterer intervention program.

"Sue has devoted her career to social justice work, and specifically to increasing access to services for vulnerable populations," said Ms. Catherine Lynde, Board President. "Her extensive achievements in public health and human services make her exceptionally well qualified to significantly increase DOVE's services. We know she will be a great asset to the organization and to the communities we serve."

Ms. Chandler also holds current positions as an adjunct professor at Suffolk University's Masters Program in Women's Health and Human Rights and a preceptor for Social Work and Public Health student interns from Boston University and Boston College. Prior to her successes at CAP, Ms. Chandler worked with Migrant Health Promotion in Michigan providing health education to migrant and seasonal farm-worker adults and youth. She earned her Master of Public Health and Master of Social Work degrees at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

About DOVE, Inc.

DOVE, Inc. was founded in 1978 by the Violence Against Women Task Force of the Quincy Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. Over the last 32 years, the organization has become a comprehensive service provider for individuals subject to intimate partner violence and families and communities impacted by domestic violence. As part of these holistic

efforts, DOVE maintains 24/7 domestic and teen dating violence hotlines. In addition to offering services to increase the safety of survivors and their children, DOVE works to eliminate domestic violence through preventive community outreach and education programs. DOVE is governed by a 14-member Board of Directors, and its programs are administered and implemented by a staff of 7 full-time and 12 part-time employees along with approximately 35 active volunteers. DOVE, a member program of Jane Doe Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, is the only full-service domestic violence provider in Norfolk County and on the South Shore. DOVE sponsors an annual *Harvest of Hope Gala* in October, which supports the organization's ability to respond to over 1,500 hotline calls and offer emergency housing to 150 individuals and families annually, as well as educating 2,000 high school peer educators and providing outreach and training to 3,500 individuals each year. For more information, visit www.doveinc.info or contact the Outreach and Administrative Office at 617-770-4065.

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