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A 17-year veteran of the Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV), Tiffany Carr, CEO sent a strong message to the 160 community leaders who gathered at the annual Domestic Abuse Council's luncheon.

Carr shared that while violent crime is on the decline in the state of Florida, domestic violence is increasing. She also stated that there are new initiatives in the state to partner domestic abuse organizations and foster care agencies to provide more comprehensive services for children who are exposed to or live in a household with domestic violence.

Several local businesses sponsored the event. The sponsors included the City of Daytona Beach and Daytona Beach Police Department, Daytona State College Foundation, Daytona International Speedway, Brown & Brown, Cobb-Cole, Continental Property Services, Dunn & Associates Insurance, ERAU Women's Center, SMA Behavioral Healthcare.

Several local dignitaries were present including, Senator Evelyn Lynn, State Attorney RJ Larizza, County Councilwoman Joie Alexander and Judge Dawn Fields. Fields officiated the swearing in of the new members of the Board of Directors for the Domestic Abuse Council and County Councilwoman, Joie Alexander, read a proclamation declaring October 2011 as Domestic Violence Awareness month for Volusia County.

For more information on programs about domestic violence and prevention, please contact the Domestic Abuse council at 386-257-2297 or call the hotline at 386-255-2102 or 1-800-500-1119.

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