



Media Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Moldovan Delegation to Visit Duluth to Study Leading-edge Program

The group will focus on Duluth's Domestic Intervention Project and its coordinated community response model

What: Republic of Moldova official delegation and U.S. Department of State representative will be in Duluth to study The Duluth Model, the leading, groundbreaking domestic abuse intervention program developed in Duluth and emulated throughout the world

Lunch panel discussion in Mayor's Reception Room, City Hall

Please note: Mayor Ness intends to greet the delegation; exact time depends on his schedule.

When: Thursday, March 27, noon

Who: In addition to the delegation, those involved in the event will be:

Adriana D. Cosgriff, Foreign Affairs Officer, Ukraine and Moldova program manager, U.S.
Department of State
Mary Asmus, City Attorney's office
Gordon Ramsay, Duluth Chief of Police
Sally Tarnowski, St. Louis County District Court Judge
Sarah Beyer, Safe Haven Shelter
Representative, Domestic Abuse Intervention Program's Batterer Intervention Program
Beatriz Menanteau, staff attorney, The Advocates for Human Rights

Where: Mayor's Reception Room
Duluth City Hall

In addition to the panel discussion, the delegation will be at DAIP's office have a first-hand view of a functioning domestic violence aggressor program and interaction with program staff and members of the model's coordinated community response program.

Hosted by The Advocates for Human Rights, the delegation will be in Minnesota for the entire week of March 24. The delegation includes a judge, prosecutor, shelter worker, psychologist, and a representative from Moldovan Ministry of Social Protection. Delegation members will take what they learn and adapt it for use in their country

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