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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Groundbreaking Report Looks At Family Violence Statewide**

*The FACT Report's social indicators measure family violence across life cycle*

The Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia (FACT) has released a groundbreaking report that measures the prevalence and interrelatedness of violence in families, ranging from infants to the elderly, and how often the incidences occur by locality in Virginia.

Using eighteen social indicators, *Violence At Home: The FACT Report* is the first of its kind to provide cities and counties with a statistical assessment of the extent and impact of violence on their communities.

The FACT Report is **embargoed until June 15, 2010**; however, we encourage media partners to review the report and appendix in advance, and participate in the activities listed below.

[Read the report](#) . [View the appendix](#).

#### **Media call-in:**

Fri. June 11, 2010

10- 10:30 am.

Dial-in: 866.842.5779

Conference code: 435.491.0318

#### **Media are invited to attend:**

FACT's Conference on Community Collaboration in Preventing Family Violence

Tues. June 15, 2010

Holiday Inn-Koger Center

1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond VA 23235

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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