

# ZONTA Club of Farmington Novi ADVOCACY SUMMIT



Join Zonta, First Step and local law enforcement for important information on an innovative program to increase Domestic Violence victim safety and offender accountability.

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

**5:30 pm Refreshments**

**6:00 pm Program**



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## ADVOCACY SUMMIT Information



### WHAT is the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)?

The **Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)** provides an easy and effective method to identify victims of domestic violence who are at **highest risk** of being seriously injured or killed by their intimate partners. Once a **High Danger victim** has been identified, they can be immediately connected to local community-based domestic violence service programs.

### WHO should attend?

**Advocates, law enforcement, health care professionals and concerned community members, Zonta and other community service club members and family members are urged to attend.**

### WHY should you attend?

In 2016, **First Step and the Canton, Dearborn and Taylor Police Departments** received a training and technical assistance grant from **MNADV\*** (Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence) to begin implementing the **LAP Program** in Wayne County. Since that time, over 1200 **High Danger victims** have been identified in those three communities and given the opportunity to immediately connect with a First Step advocate and **receive advanced safety planning** information.

**Attending this summit will give you the necessary information to help you advocate for the use of the LAP Program in your own communities.**



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