



## **Addressing Violence Against Women and Families: Progress and Challenges**

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**Thursday, October 20, 2011**

**12-1:30 p.m.**

**B-338 Rayburn House Office Building**

**Welcome:**

**Cindy Hall**

President, Women's Policy, Inc.

**Remarks:**

**Rep. Donna Edwards**

**Moderator:**

**Gloria Lau**

Chief Executive Officer, YWCA USA

**Speakers:**

**Jim Fox**, Chief of Police, Newport News, Virginia, will describe the challenges and successes for law enforcement in its response to domestic violence.

**Christie DeGrendele**, Executive Director, YWCA of Sweetwater County, Wyoming, will speak to her organization's work to provide shelter and services to rural domestic violence survivors.