

# 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**



**First Step Offices**

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**Cost is FREE—Donations Accepted**

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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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