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## **FRANK KRATOVIL HONORED FOR WORK TO STEM FAMILY VIOLENCE**

**STEVENSVILLE, Maryland (October 16, 2007)** --Frank Kratovil, State's Attorney for Queen Anne's County, was recognized by the Mid-Shore Council of Family Violence and the clients they serve tonight at an event held at the Avalon Theater in Easton. The key note speaker was the Honorable Robert Bell, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

"Under Frank's leadership, the Queen Anne's State's Attorney's Office has a model Victim Witness Program and he has a proven record as a champion for victims of crime," stated Scott Patterson, State's Attorney for Talbot County, who introduced Kratovil at the event. "We are pleased to be able to thank Frank for his many contributions which have benefited those in need."

"I am honored to be recognized by an organization that does so much for so many people across the mid-Shore," Frank Kratovil remarked.

"My mother was a social worker who spent 40 years helping children from broken homes find safe havens and my sister, Connie, has represented adults and children caught up in the hell of domestic violence throughout her legal career," Kratovil said. "That personal experience has guided me in helping to improve the tools available to social services agencies and courts."



*Presentation of Award by Scott Patterson, Talbot County State's Attorney and President of the Maryland State's Attorney's Association, Frank Kratovil, Jr., and the Hon. Robert Bell, Maryland's Chief Judge.*

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