

## WHY "UNCOMMON ANALYSIS:"

I may be one of the few (do you know others?) woman survivors of ongoing battering who is not fond of and does not even support the U.S. Federal (1994ff) Violence Against Women Act and the associated grants streams. On the other hand, nor do I support the so-called Responsible Fatherhood/Healthy Marriage funding streams (stemming from U.S. Welfare Reform (Version 1, or a major restructuring of how it works, 1996 titled "PRWORA" and targeting single mothers as a social scourge, and noncustodial fathers for special helps when it comes to increasing noncustodial parenting time and reduction of child support arrears, among other things obviously impacting family court proceedings LOCALLY), either and as an individual I see no reason not to report on both of them where behavior is mis-leading, dishonest, where the money trail is just obfuscated (or, missing), and how one side actually collaborates – in some circles – with the other, but on the public face, doesn't admit to this or to what extent it is taking place. MOST objectionable in the "domestic violence" field has been withholding of key information from the collectively coordinated: websites (individual nonprofits), resources, downloadable materials, trainings, and much more. **How in the HELL can any such organizations – with a "straight face" – just not admit to the existence of millions of dollars yearly to promote "fatherhood" and start naming specific organizational names as grantees?**

Also just because something is "bipartisan" doesn't mean it's also not misogynist. Just because an organization may be "feminist" doesn't mean it or its leaders has the best interest of battered mothers, specifically, as a main focus.

And, there is no such thing as a "faith-based organization." The term is meaningless. Faith exists (or doesn't) in people. IRS exemptions specific to certain kinds of religious entities do and would probably be a better label, but, that'd blow the collective cover of spirituality for major business operations overlapping with provision of social services, especially of the "fathers and families promotion" variety, nationwide. The promotion of this Fatherhood/Marriage/Faith-based organizations (with federal grants) now spans several US Presidential Administrations and is, again, "bipartisan." For better understanding, follow the money. Locate organizations in time, space, by size, and by where they are on any public/private food chain, etc. Where you can't, that's a signpost. Then, keep looking..

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