

Women in Distress
of Broward County,
Inc.

**ATTEND OR
REQUEST A
PRESENTATION!**

- Learn more about domestic violence and how you can help Stop Abuse For Everyone.
- Feel more prepared to respond to domestic violence and dating violence survivors
- Build your capacity to serve survivors in a meaningful way
- Understand how domestic violence impacts your life and your work

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

- All trainings listed here are free to attend
- Trainings are held at our Jim and Jan Moran Family Center 1153 S. Andrews Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fl 33316
- For more information or to schedule a presentation please contact Haley Cutler, Manager of Professional and Community Education 954-760-9800 X 1261 hcutler@womenindistress.org

Upcoming Domestic Violence Trainings for Community Members & Professionals

Invite us to your agency or community group!

In addition to the domestic violence trainings held frequently at our Jim and Jan Moran Family Center which are open to community members and professionals, Women In Distress is also happy to provide presentations for your staff or community group free of charge. Presentations can be tailored to meet the specific needs of your group and can be held at your location or at Women In Distress.

Women in Distress firmly believes that prevention through education is the key to addressing domestic violence in our community. Building awareness about intimate partner violence and ensuring that each person has the knowledge and tools that they need to support survivors of domestic violence and dating violence is an important goal of ours. We invite you to be a part of the solution!

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Teachers and Educators
- Health Care Providers
- Mental Health Service Providers
- Substance Abuse Service Providers
- Anyone Working in Social or Human Services
- Faith Leaders and Faith Groups
- Concerned Community Members
- Parents
- Child Welfare Workers
- Anyone Working in Youth Serving Organizations

Upcoming Domestic Violence Trainings

**Thur. 7/22/10 2:00-4:00p
Domestic Violence and Male Survivors**

Participants in this training will understand the scope, dynamics and effects of domestic violence on male survivors. A discussion about the challenges for men reporting abuse and seeking safety and support will be discussed along with an overview of services available to male victims of domestic violence.

**Mon. 7/26/10 2:00-4:00p
Domestic Violence: An Informational Toolkit for Community Members**

Working together, communities have tremendous power to create social change. This toolkit training is intended to assist individuals, including professionals and community members at large, who seek to better understand domestic and dating

violence. The materials included in this training are designed to provide community members with the educational and informational tools that they need to incorporate domestic violence awareness raising and prevention into their interactions with others.

**Thurs. 8/5/10 10:00a-12:00p
Domestic Violence and the Legal System**

This training will provide an overview of the legal issues related to domestic violence. The discussion will focus on aspects of the legal system that survivors may have to navigate, for example when reporting abuse, filing for injunctions for protection, etc. Participants will understand how batterers may control access to the legal system or may use the legal system as a mechanism for power and control.

Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc is an ADA accessible facility. We welcome the opportunity to serve participants with disabilities. Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc provides free of charge: auxiliary aids and services including but not limited to: sign language interpreters and printed materials in alternative formats. We welcome participants with service animals. In addition, domestic violence awareness materials are available in Spanish and Creole and alternative formats upon request. Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be available if requested 5 days prior to the event date. For more information, please email hcutler@womenindistress.org or (954) 760-9800 ext 1261

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Women In Distress is a CEU provider for the Board of Nursing, the Board of Psychology, and the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Counseling and Mental Health Counseling. Two (2) CEUs are available for each training listed here for \$20 per licensee. CEUs are also available for trainings held at your organization.

Upcoming Domestic Violence Trainings Cont'd

NEW!
Trainings
offered in
Spanish!

**Mon. 8/9/10
2:00-4:00p**

**The Dynamics of
Domestic Violence
and the Immigrant
Population (In
Spanish)**

**La Dinamica de Abuso
domestico en los/las inmigrantes**

Este seminario explorara las dinámicas de abuso domestico especificamente en lo relacionado con victimas inmigrantes con documentos y sin documentos. Dificultades adicionales para las victimas que buscan ayuda y seguridad serán discutidos junto con diferentes recursos y servicios disponibles para los/las sobrevivientes del abuso domestico. Aunque este no será un entrenamiento de el tráfico humano, se dedicara una pequeña parte a explorar lo que se relaciona a el abuso domestico y los/las inmigrantes.

**Wed. 8/11/10 3:00-5:00p Teen
Dating Violence Awareness**

Teen dating violence is wide spread and very dangerous. This training provides information about the dynamics, incidence, prevalence, and effects of teen dating violence. Participants learn signs of abusive relationships as well as intervention and prevention strategies for working with youth.

Fri. 9/24/10 2:00-4:00p

**Domestic Violence and Companion
Animal Abuse**

This training discusses how these abuses interrelate, how abusers may use companion animals for power and control, and how the danger to pets may impact victims needing access to safety and services. Participants will learn how companion animals can be included in safety planning with domestic violence victims. Services available for survivors and their animal companions will be explored.

**Tues. 9/28/10 2:00-4:00p Engaging
Men in Domestic Violence
Prevention**

Domestic violence affects everyone in our community. Changing the

conditions that allow domestic violence to continue requires the participation and effort of us all. Men play an important role in domestic violence prevention. This training will explore information and strategies for men's engagement to build a violence-free future.

Mon. 10/11/10 10:00a-12:00p

**Effects of Domestic Violence on
Children**

This training explores current information about the consequences of exposure to domestic violence for children and youth. In addition to discussing the effects on children, participants will be able to understand the dynamics of domestic violence as they relate to children and goals for providing intervention and care to children who have been exposed to domestic violence.

Fri. 10/15/10 2:00- 4:00p

**Domestic Violence and Cultural
Diversity**

Elements of cultural diversity will be discussed broadly along with tools for working with diverse populations. In a fun and open environment, training participants will explore the relationship between cultural identities, cultural diversity and domestic violence, both in the lives of individual survivors and in a broader social context.

**Tues. 11/9/10 2:00-4:00p Domestic
Violence Awareness (In Spanish)
Creando conciencia sobre la
Violencia Domestica**

Este curso incluye una presentación general del contenido y la magnitud de la violencia domestica como un problema social. Ademas incluye una discusión sobre como identificar las señales de violencia domestica, las dinámicas del abusador, porque abusan y las barreras que confrontan las victimas para buscar seguridad y servicios de apoyo, y lo que se está haciendo para parar el abuso para todo el mundo.

**Fri. 11/12/10 2:00-4:00p Domestic
Violence and Human Trafficking**

This training explores the relationship between domestic violence and human trafficking A broad discussion about human trafficking will take place followed by a more specific discussion about how domestic violence victims may also be trafficked internationally and domestically.

Wed. 11/17/10 3:00-5:00p

**Domestic Violence Among People
Who Identify as Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual and Transgender**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) survivors of domestic violence face increased barriers in seeking safety and receiving services and support. Participants in this training will understand the dynamics of domestic violence as they specifically relate to LGBT identified people. Resources and services for LGBT survivors of domestic violence will be discussed.

**Fri. 12/10/10 2:00-4:00p Domestic
Violence and the Abusive Use of
Technology**

In today's technological world, tech savvy abusers and stalkers can spy on, track, isolate and intimidate survivors of intimate partner violence through the abusive use of technology. In this workshop, training participants will explore information about technology and domestic violence survivor safety—including relevant information for safety planning.

**Mon. 12/13/10 10:00a-12:00p
Domestic Violence and Substance
Abuse**

This course covers the correlation between domestic violence and substance abuse, including information specifically addressing the dynamics of substance use by batterers as well as victims. Implications for appropriate intervention will be explored with an emphasis on cross-system training and collaboration.

*"Wow! Very
interesting,
engaging and
important
workshop!
I feel more
prepared to
help the
families that
we work
with."
-- Women In
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Professional
Training
Participant*

