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Family Violence Prevention and Services Program

Celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2011

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Program at the Administration for Children and Families is working to bring visibility to the work of advocates, the strength of victims, and the Federal initiatives addressing this pervasive issue. We are proud to support the many events hosted by our grantees and partners this year.

2011 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
October 4 3:00PM ET	National Call for Unity by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence On this free, 45 minute national call, we'll hear from survivors, advocates, national experts, and government officials working to end domestic and sexual violence.	http://bit.ly/2011NatlCallforUnity
October 11 3:00PM ET	DVAM BlogTalkRadio Presents "Exploring Youth-Driven Prevention Campaigns." On this show, participants will learn about statewide and local youth-driven violence prevention initiatives. This 30 minute program will highlight the challenges and rewards of promoting primary prevention messaging during Domestic Violence Awareness Month and beyond.	Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2PZWBFT
October 13 1:00PM ET	FYSB All Hands Meeting, "How to Help a Friend" At this monthly meeting of the Family and Youth Service Bureau, the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence will raise awareness of domestic violence by presenting a session on how to help a friend who may be in an unhealthy relationship.	Contact Rebecca Odor at 202.205.7746 or Rebecca.Odor@acf.hhs.gov
October 17 2:00PM –3:30PM ET	HRSA Webinar: "Healthy Moms, Happy Babies: An Overview of the New Train the Trainer Curriculum on Domestic Violence for Home Visitation Programs," will give an overview of how to develop a core competency strategy, ensuring that all home visitation programs are equipped to help women and children living in homes with domestic violence.	Contact Shawndell Dawson at 202.205.1476 or Shawndell.Dawson@acf.hhs.gov
October 18 11:00AM-12:30PM ET	"In Their Shoes": Dating Violence in High Risk Youth Communities An interactive event for the Family and Youth Service Bureau Central Office Staff. The DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence will present the interactive activity, "In Their Shoes", and facilitate discussion with its participants.	Contact Rebecca Odor at 202.205.7746 or Rebecca.Odor@acf.hhs.gov
October 19 3:00PM ET	Twitter Town Hall: This event, sponsored by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, will use Twitter to discuss healthy relationships and youth.	On Twitter.com at #reachyouth.
October 20 10:00 AM-11:00 AM ET	Federal Network Addressing Violence Against Women. Join this interagency group of federal employees committed to addressing domestic violence for their monthly call.	Contact Rebecca Odor at 202.205.7746 or Rebecca.Odor@acf.hhs.gov
October 27 2:00 PM-3:30 PM ET	Webinar: "Domestic Violence Culturally Specific Community Engagement;" Presenters from the Asian Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence and Casa de Esperanza will present the emerging strategies and practices for engaging culturally specific communities to address intimate partner violence.	Contact Rebecca Odor at 202.205.7746 or Rebecca.Odor@acf.hhs.gov
October 27	Purple Thursday Domestic Violence Awareness Day. Show your support for ending domestic violence by wearing purple on this day.	Contact Rebecca Odor at 202.205.7746 or Rebecca.Odor@acf.hhs.gov
October 31	Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health Knowledge Exchange will provide an opportunity to bring federal partners, researchers and service providers together to discuss the specific issues faced by trauma survivors in the context of ongoing domestic violence.	Contact Shawndell Dawson at 202.205.1476 or Shawndell.Dawson@acf.hhs.gov
Ongoing All Month	A new, innovative online training program, called Honor Our Voices , aims to elevate the voices of children affected by domestic violence so that service providers may better hear, understand, and respond to the children and families they serve.	http://www.honorourvoices.org

To learn more about these events, contact Rebecca Odor in the Family Violence Division at 202.205.7746 or Rebecca.Odor@acf.hhs.gov. For additional information about domestic violence, please visit <http://dvam.vawnet.org>