

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

**Tues. 1/19/10 3:00-5:00p
Domestic Violence and
Communities of Faith**

This workshop will explore how faith and religious beliefs may impact a survivor's experience and how faith is misused to further abuse. A broad conversation about the intersections of faith and domestic violence in the lives of survivors will be discussed along with strategies that communities of faith and faith leaders may use to support domestic violence survivors and hold batterers accountable for their abusive behavior.

**Fri. 1/22/10 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. January 11th is Human Trafficking Awareness Day!

**Thurs. 2/11/10 2:00-4:00p
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. The second week in February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week!

**Wed.
2/17/10
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 discusion 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.

NEW!
Trainings
offered in
Spanish!

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

Fri. 2/19/10 2:00-4:00p The Work of People of Color in the Anti-Domestic Violence Movement

This workshop will explore the hard work and important contributions of people of color in the struggles against domestic violence. In addition to a discussion about the historical contexts, participants will discuss additional barriers people of color who are domestic violence survivors face as well looking towards the future. Celebrate Black History Month in February!

Tues. 3/2/10 10:00a-12:00p

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. 3/4/10 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.

Fri. 3/19/10 2:00-4:00p

Herstory of the Anti-Domestic Violence Movement

The anti-domestic violence movement has come a long way! While men have often been allies, women have long been on the forefront of advocating for survivors of domestic violence. In a fun atmosphere, this training will give participants an opportunity to explore the historical milestones of the movement dating back at least several centuries to modern day.

Discussions about the future and building a violence-free world through social change will be discussed.

Remember, March is Women's History Month!

Mon. 4/5/10 3:00- 5:00p

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. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Wed. 4/14/10 3:00-5:00p Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse

This training explores the relationship between domestic violence and sexual violence. A broad discussion about sexual violence will take place followed by a more specific discussion about how domestic violence batterers may use sexual abuse for power and control. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Thurs. 5/13/10 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.

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Wed. 5/19/10 10:00a-12:00p

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

La Dinamica de Abuso domestico en los/las imigrantes

Este seminario explorara las dinámicas de abuso domestico especificamente en lo relacionado con victimas inmigrantes con documentos y sin documentos. Dificultades adicionales para las víctimas 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.

Fri. 6/4/10 2:00-4:00p Domestic Violence in the Workplace

This training provides an overview of the scope and dynamics of domestic violence. In addition, participants learn about the ways domestic violence often follows victims into the workplace as well as methods of responding to and preventing workplace violence.

Wed. 6/16/10 10:00a-12:00p

Domestic Violence in Later Life

Domestic violence impacts people across the lifespan. Attendees will learn about the unique vulnerabilities for abuse of people ages 60 and above. Local resources will be discussed. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15th!

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



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