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Family and Youth
Services Bureau

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program

Celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2012

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 the pervasiveness of domestic violence. We are proud to share the many events hosted by our grantees and partners this year. Please note that many of these events are not sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program. For additional information about domestic violence awareness month, please visit <http://www.nrcdv.org/dvam/>.

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
October 2 3:00 pm ET	National Call for Unity Hosted by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, this free, 45 minute national call will feature survivors, advocates, national experts, and government officials working to end domestic and sexual violence.	http://bit.ly/2011NatlCallforUnity & http://www.nrcdv.org/dvam/
October 9 5:30 pm ET	Developing and Fostering Leadership in Communities from Within the Líderes Program This BlogTalkRadio session presented by Casa de Esperanza will highlight the work of the Líderes in developing leadership within Latin@ communities to end violence. Advocates and Líderes will engage in a conversation about their work and share promising practices and lessons learned. Spanish language presentation available on October 8 at 3:30pm ET.	http://www.nationallatinonetwork.org/training-and-events/upcoming-training/336-developing-and-fostering-leadership-in-communities-from-within-the-lideres-program
October 9 1:00 pm ET	Bridging the Gap: Screening and Counseling for Intimate Partner Violence in Health Care Settings The event will focus on encouraging a comprehensive health care response to victims of domestic violence.	Attend in-person at Great Hall, Humphrey Building or Watch live online: https://www.blsmmeetings.net/4251
October 10 All day	Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day This awareness-raising day sponsored by the Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence aims to reach members of the health care community and educate them about the critical importance of assessing for domestic violence, as well as the long term health implications of domestic violence and lifetime exposure to violence.	http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/content/action_center/detail/1130
October 11 All day	National Coming Out Day Whether you're lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or a straight ally, be proud of who you are and your support for LGBT equality this Coming Out Day, hosted by the Human Rights Campaign.	http://www.hrc.org/resources/entry/national-coming-out-day
October 11 11:00 am ET	Analyzing Culture to Design Community-Based Programs for Asians & Pacific Islanders Webinar The Federal Network Addressing Violence Against Women in partnership with the Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence is hosting this webinar. APIIDV will discuss their work in Muslim and Hmong communities as a model for developing training, technical assistance, and products based on identifying and analyzing trends, critical issues, and promising practices.	http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/tpbhphz
October 17-19	Healthy Masculinity Summit Hosted by Men Can Stop Rape, this summit is the beginning of the Healthy Masculinity Action Project, a two-year national project that will build the capacity of diverse communities across the country to spread the message of healthy, non-violent masculinity.	http://getinvolved.mencanstoprape.org/page.aspx?pid=368

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October 23 3:00 pm ET	<p>Twitter Town Hall: CDC Intimate Partner Violence Live Chat The CDC's Division of Violence Prevention, ACF's Division of Family Violence Prevention, the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, and Prevent Connect will host a Twitter Live Chat to increase awareness among communities that intimate partner violence can be prevented, and to increase knowledge about the impact of domestic violence on children and youth exposed to violence.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ at #VetoViolence</p>
October 24	<p>Walking with Latin@ Survivors Webinar This webinar hosted by Casa de Esperanza will highlight best practices when working with Latina survivors of domestic violence.</p>	<p>http://www.nationallatinonetwork.org/training-and-events/upcoming-training/335-walking-with-latin-survivors</p>
October 25 3:00 pm ET	<p>Continuum of Evidence for Domestic Violence Services: FVPSA's Domestic Violence Evidence Project Webinar Please join us to hear more about this new online resource, designed to assist state coalitions, local domestic violence programs, researchers, and other allied individuals and organizations to enhance their capacity to build upon the knowledge base supporting domestic violence services.</p>	<p>http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/cmklzxp</p>
October 25 5:30 pm ET	<p>Engaging Men to End Violence Against Women This BlogTalkRadio presented by Casa de Esperanza will present strategies and practical tools to involve men in ending domestic and sexual violence.</p>	<p>http://www.nationallatinonetwork.org/training-and-events/upcoming-training/372-engaging-men-to-end-violence-against-women-es</p>
October 25 All day	<p>Purple Thursday Domestic Violence Awareness Day The DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence invites you to make a fashion statement that really says something: wear purple to honor victims and support survivors of domestic violence.</p>	<p>http://www.dccadv.org/img/fck/file/DVAM%202012%20Purple%20Thursday.pdf & http://dccadv.org</p>
October 26 3:00 pm ET	<p>Custody: Gendered Harms Affecting Asians and Other Immigrants Webinar Hosted by the Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence, this webinar will discuss how batterer-generated and systems-generated harms converge in custody determinations, affecting Asian and other immigrant communities.</p>	<p>http://conferences.bwjp.org/Conferences.aspx</p>
October 29 2:00 pm ET	<p>Addressing Domestic Violence in Home Visitation Settings: Screening, Assessment, & Safety Planning Webinar Co-hosted by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Office of Women's Health, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, and Futures Without Violence, this webinar will help home visitors understand how to screen, refer, and document domestic violence as part of routine programming.</p>	<p>http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/ptmvsmy</p>
Ongoing All Month	<p>Honor Our Voices A new, innovative online training program, 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.</p>	<p>http://www.honorourvoices.org</p>

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 awareness month, please visit <http://www.nrcdv.org/dvam/>