



## **Celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 1, 2010 – October 31, 2010**

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) and ACYF's Family Violence Prevention and Services Program 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.

### **2010 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>October 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST</b>	<b>National Call for Unity</b>	<b><a href="http://www.nrcdv.org">www.nrcdv.org</a></b>
<b>October 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM EST</b>	<b>HHS Striving for Healthy Employees Forum</b>	<b><a href="http://www.womenshealth.gov">www.womenshealth.gov</a></b>
<b>October 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST</b>	<b>FYSB All Hands Meeting/Domestic Violence Discussion</b>	<b>Contact Family Violence Division</b>
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day</b>	<b><a href="http://www.endabuse.org/healthcare">www.endabuse.org/ healthcare</a></b>
<b>October 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM EST</b>	<b>Discussion with the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community</b>	<b><a href="http://www.dvinstitute.org">www.dvinstitute.org</a></b>
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM EST</b>	<b>Family Violence Prevention and Services Program Economic Empowerment Conference Call</b>	<b>Contact Family Violence Division</b>
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Purple Thursday Domestic Violence Awareness Day</b>	<b><a href="http://www.dccadv.org">www.dccadv.org</a></b>

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