

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month Boston-Area Events

Candlelight Vigil

The Roslindale DV Task Force has organized and conducted Candlelight Vigils each October since 2003 for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We commemorate the lives of those lost due to domestic violence and to come together as a community to acknowledge the ongoing struggle against this problem. We will have tables for resources/ information at this event.

Date: October 7, 2010 / 6 – 7:30pm

Location: Adams Park, Roslindale Sq Roslindale Note: *In the case of rain the vigil will be held at the Roslindale Congregational Church 25 Cummins Highway*

Sponsor: Healthy Roslindale Coalition, Domestic Violence Task Force, Greater Roslindale M & D Center, MA Dept of Children & Families, Brigham & Women's Passageway Program, West Roxbury Court,

More information: 617.469.2703

Sustaining Communities in Work, Education, and Health.

A one-day conference to address the importance of supporting sustainable communities in the basic areas that influence the quality of all our lives. We are clearly aware of the need for effective systemic change and the application of interventions that stretch beyond the reach of mainstream social services and simultaneously consider the roles of race, class, ethnicity, and social and sexual identity.

Sponsor: Counseling & Applied Psychology Dept, Public Health Program & the Brudnick Center on Conflict & Violence at

Northeastern University & Field Training Office for Counseling & Psychology & Expressive Therapies at Lesley University

Date: October 11, 2010 / 8:30am - 4pm

Location: Curry Student Center Northeastern University Boston

Registration Fee: \$25.00 for conference only, \$45.00 for continuing education credits APA, NBCC, MSW

More Info: & Online registration: Kathryn Fulton – <http://www.violence.neu.edu>

MPH Program in Urban Health Website:

<http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/programs/MPH/mpubhealth.html>

CAC Seminar Series

Considering the Whole Child: A Developmental Approach to Understanding & Treating Sexual Behavior Problems in Youth. With guest speaker Kevin Creeden, MA, LMHC Director of Assessment & Research, Whitney Academy. Research has shown a connection between early trauma experiences, attachment difficulties and disrupted neurological development in children. The effect of these early developmental experiences can have a significant impact on specific brain functions such as affect regulation, language processing, and executive functioning. As we have examined the dynamics involved in problematic or abusive sexual behavior and developed interventions to treat these problems, we have often failed to appreciate the real obstacles these developmental difficulties can create for clients effectively grasping and utilizing the treatment strategies and skills we present. This seminar will include discussion of how research can be used to: inform a broader developmental perspective for the treatment of sexual behavior problems; improve assessment protocols; and enhance treatment planning.

Date: October 13, 2010 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Family Justice Center, 989 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston; MBTA § **Green line** B train to Babcock Street (<http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/programs/MPH/mpubhealth.html>) for directions and parking information

More Info: CAC- 617.779.2146 or [click: http://www.suffolkcac.org/news/seminar-series/](http://www.suffolkcac.org/news/seminar-series/)

Sponsors: CAC, BARCC & MASOC

Association of Haitian Women in Boston 14th Annual Fundraiser

Dinner, drinks, and dancing to honor Judith Alexandre and Dr. Astrid Desrosiers. Adults -\$30 / Child \$20 / RSVP by October 9, 2010

Date: October 16, 2010 / 6:30pm

Location: First Parish Church/ Meeting House Hill located at 10 Parish Street, Dorchester, MA

More info: & to rsvp 617.287.0096 / cdesire@afab-kafanm.org

Sponsor: AFAB

Beyond National Security: Immigrant Communities and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Two significant trends in the treatment of noncitizens in the United States are the focus of this two-day institute. Beginning in the mid-1990s and gaining momentum after September 11, 2001, the federal government has imposed increasingly harsh deportation policies, dramatically expanded the enforcement of immigration laws, and delegated more and more immigration enforcement power to state and local police - all in the name of national security. At the same time, a wave of state and local laws has been taking aim at the rights of noncitizens in areas such as employment, housing, health, family life, and education. On both fronts, immigrant communities and their supporters throughout the US are increasingly turning to human rights approaches in response. This two-day intensive institute will address these developments within a human rights framework. What effects have harsh deportation policies and increased immigration enforcement had on the economic, social, and cultural rights of immigrants? How are encroachments on such rights increasingly being used at the sub-national level as a tool of immigration enforcement? How can human rights strategies best be used to counter those effects?

Date: October 14-15, 2010

Location: Northeastern University School of Law, Dockser Hall, 65 Forsyth Street, Boston

Sponsor: Ford Foundation, the NUSL Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy, & Human Rights Interest Group of the American Society of International Law

Register: <http://www.northeastern.edu/law/academics/institutes/phrge/events/institute2010.html>

More info: Events Coordinator Jackie Davis at ja.davis@neu.edu.

Lights On!

SHAHALI Annual Fundraiser. Turn the lights on and join us for this special inaugural event to benefit Saheli, a womens' organization supporting South Asian families for fifteen years. The festivities will include dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. Music by DJ Yogz. Tickets: \$45 per person (Open to youth 12 years and above)

Date: October 15, 2010 / 7pm-11pm

Location: The Westin Hotel, 70 3rd Avenue, Waltham, MA

More info: & tix: view event flyer: <http://janedoe.org/involved/2010%20Events/sahelilightsout.pdf>
www.saheliboston.org

AFAB 14th Annual Fundraiser Dinner

The Association of Haitian Women in Boston is a community-based grassroots organization dedicated to empowering low-income Haitian women and their children;

Date: October 16, 2010

Location: First Parish Church in Dorchester, 10 Parish St, Dorchester MA

Download Flyer: <http://janedoe.org/involved/2010%20Events/afabbenefitdinner.jpg>

Partners in Faith

Brings together the multiplicity of people involved in the domestic violence/abuse and sexual assault field, serving as a forum for discussing best practices for working with survivors of domestic violence who want to discuss issues of faith or spirituality. By acknowledging that faith plays a role in the lives of many domestic violence/abuse survivors as well as batterers/abusers, those working in this field are able to work more effectively with the *whole* person. Thus, we believe, it is necessary for faith communities and social service providers to work collaboratively to serve women, men and children who come to us for support and services. Partners in Faith has been meeting for the past 6 months and we are interested in recruiting more people to join us in this effort. We are interested in building up our ecumenical/interfaith core and we welcome people of all faiths as well as those interested in this effort. Light refreshments will be served.

Date: October, 20, 2010 / 10am -12noon

Location: Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, 10 Putnam St. Roxbury, MA

Please RSVP with number of attendees from your organization to Rev. Susan Chorley, Director of Renewal House (a program of the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry): 617.277.4194 / schorley@uum.org. Please also contact Rev. Susan Chorley if you are unable to attend but are interested in this effort.

Community Vigil

Come join community members and DOVE, Inc. staff as we honor survivors and their supporters through a small presentation and candlelight walk.

Date: October 21, 2010 7pm – 8pm

Location: Wollaston Church of the Nazarene, Eastern Nazarene College, 23 East Elm Avenue, Quincy

Sponsor: DOVE

Date: October 21, 2010

Advanced Group Skills: A Two-Day Course at Emerge

The Advanced Group Skills Training is designed for people who have previously taken training based on "Power and Control" based Batterer Intervention models, such as the Emerge* or Duluth models, and want to continue to educate themselves on how to work with abusers. Our Advanced training is designed to help improve counselor skills. Counselors who have attended training in a Power and Control model other than Emerge (such as Duluth) may attend, but we recommend that participants attend an Introductory Emerge training first. *For more information about our Introductory Trainings, click [here](http://www.emergedv.com/index.php/training/introductory-training/):

<http://www.emergedv.com/index.php/training/introductory-training/>. 13 hours CEUs for Substance Abuse Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Mental Health Counselors, and Social Workers!

Date: October 20-21, 2011 & April 28-29, 2011

Location: Emerge, 2464 Massachusetts Ave. #101, Cambridge, MA

Sponsor: Emerge: Counseling & Education to Stop Domestic Violence

Responding to Domestic Violence Gala

Join Respond Inc. as they celebrate their 36th anniversary. Host MC Shayna Seymour of channel 5, and extended cocktail reception with silent & live auctions, delicious hors d'oeuvres & desserts, and awards presentation.

Date: October 22, 2010 / 6pm

Location: Boston Harbor Hotel

For more information view event flyer [here](http://www.respondinc.org/Gala2010.aspx): <http://www.respondinc.org/Gala2010.aspx>.

PAVE for Peace - Free summit for teens

PAVE for Peace 2010 provides a day of free interactive workshops on youth violence prevention and peer engagement. Peer and adult leaders will lead workshops to educate and connect teens with resources.

Date: October 23, 2010 / 10am – 3pm

Location: [Simmons College](http://www.simmonscollege.edu), Boston (<http://www.zvents.com/boston-ma/venues/show/278765-simmons-college>)

More info: Colleen - pave@reachma.org /781.891.0724 x119 / download Flyer [here](http://reachma.org/pavenet/pave.html):

<http://reachma.org/pavenet/pave.html>

Sponsor: REACH

Champions for Change Gala

The evening will feature fine food, drink and silent & live auctions to support's free services. Annual awards to 2010 Champion for Change, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, and our extraordinary volunteers. Jessica Stern, author of DENIAL: A Memoir of Terror, will be our Keynote Speaker.

Date: October 28, 2010 / Cocktail hour and silent auction will begin at 6:00 pm.

Location: Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge

More info & tix: 617.492.8306 or by e-mail: events@barcc.org.

Sponsor: BARCC

Webinar: That's So Gay: Preventing and Addressing Anti-Gay and All Forms of Bullying

"Kids will be kids." This was often the response to bullying in generations past. Yet recent studies indicate that bullying and harassment are escalating into dangerous situations for many young people. Almost 30% of the youth in the United States (over 5.7 million) are estimated to be involved in bullying either as a bully, a target of bullying, or both. Unfortunately, most of us don't know how to respond when we witness bullying. Why do young people bully? Which kids are most often targeted and why? This session will help participants understand the impact of bullying and harassment among youth in schools, youth-serving agencies, and communities. As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to: Identify the nature and effects of bullying; Determine goals for intervention; Identify effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Date: October 28, 2010 / 1-2:30pm Eastern Time

Cost: \$25 plus \$10 for those who need CEUs. Participants in this course are eligible for 1.5 CEUs/Contact Hours.

Sponsor: GLBT Youth Support Project and OutHealth

More info: [Marisa Howard-Karp \(mhoward-karp@hcsn.org\)](mailto:mhoward-karp@hcsn.org) tel: 800-530-2770

Faces of Hope

11th Annual Gay Men's DVP Halloween Gala. Complimentary Grey Goose bar & hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, gift bags & VIP access to House of Blues Epic Saturdays (post event)

Cost: \$75

Date: October 30, 2010 / 8 – 11:30pm

More info & tix: www.gmdvp.org / Adrian Budhu @ adrianbudhu.gmdvp@gmail.com 617.354.6056 or 312.933.3220

Sponsor: Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project

Location: Foundation Room at the House of Blues, 15 Lansdowne Street, Boston

A View from All Sides

The largest training conference for family-support professionals in Massachusetts. **The View** conference provides an in-depth examination of cutting-edge theories and promising practices in family support and parenting education. **Topics include:** Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect Literacy Childhood Mental Health Engaging Fathers in Family Support Services Providing Support to Military Families Supporting Lesbian and Gay Families Safety Mapping - Conducting Risk Assessments for Families

Date: November 1, 2010 8:15am-4pm

Location: Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel Marlborough, Ma

Click [here](http://www.mctf.org/Pages/welcome.aspx) (<http://www.mctf.org/Pages/welcome.aspx>) for more information.

Consumer Rights Advocacy for Domestic Violence Survivors

This one-day intensive will be presented by the Consumer Rights for Domestic Violence Survivors.

Cost: Early bird rate of \$40 & regular rate of \$50. The early bird deadline is September 10, 2010.

Date: November 11, 2010 / 8am – 5pm

Location: Boston, MA

More info & scholarships: click [here](http://www.masslegalservices.org/node/33151): <http://www.masslegalservices.org/node/33151>

Sponsor: Center for Survivor Agency and Justice, the National Consumer Law Center, the National Association of Consumer Advocates and the National Network to End Domestic Violence