Did You Know?

- Nearly one third of American women report being physically or sexually abused by an intimate partner.
  The Commonwealth Fund

- Women of all races are about equally vulnerable to violence by an intimate.
  Bureau of Justice Statistics

- 1 in 5 female high school students disclosed physical and/or sexual violence from dating partners.
  The Liz Claiborne Foundation

- Domestic Violence is associated with 8 of the 10 leading health indicators for Healthy People 2010.
  US Dept. of Health and Social Services

- Domestic Violence may be the single major precursor to child abuse and neglect fatalities in the country.
  US Advisory Board on Child Abuse

- Men exposed to their parents’ domestic violence as children, are two times as likely to abuse their own families.
  Strauss, Gelles and Smith

- A study of domestic violence survivors found that 74 percent of employed battered women were harassed by their partner while they were at work.
  The Family Violence Prevention Fund

- Domestic Violence is Preventable!
The 40-Hour Domestic Violence Training Program is designed to give professionals an in-depth look at domestic violence. This didactic program will include lecture, discussion, the use of media, and case practice. Participants are encouraged to attend the full 40-hour program. However, you may register for individual sessions.

Values Clarification and Cultural Competence
Friday April 9, 2010, 8:30am-4:30pm
- Coordinating a Community Response to DV
- Values Clarification
- Diversity and Cultural Competence

Understanding Domestic Violence and Its Impact on Children
Friday April 16, 2010, 8:30am-4:30pm
- What is Domestic Violence?
- Effects of Domestic Violence on Children
- Teen Dating Violence
- Working with Youth Toward a Non-Violent Future

Responding to Abuse: Screening, Assessing, and Basic Interventions
Friday April 23, 2010, 8:30am-4:30pm
- Providing Trauma-Informed Care
- Screening and Assessing Histories of Abuse
- Understanding Vicarious Trauma

Special Topics
Friday April 30, 2010, 8:30am-4:30pm
- Religious Issues: Resource or Roadblock
- Working with Individuals with Disabilities
- Abuse in Later Life
- DV in the LGBTQI Community

Crisis Intervention
Friday May 7, 2010, 8:30am-4:30pm
- Motivational Interviewing
- Safety Planning

Domestic Violence Law
Friday May 14, 2010, 8:30am-1:30 pm
- The Prevention of Domestic Violence Act
- Understanding Civil vs. Criminal Procedures
- Police and Crisis Response

Learning Objectives:
At the end of this program participants will:
- Understand the dynamics of domestic violence and its impact on children
- Know how to appropriately respond to victims, abusers, and youth impacted by domestic violence
- Understand the need for cultural competence when working with victims and families
- Know how to help individuals develop a safety plan
- Know what legal and community resources are available to victims and their families

Who Should Attend?
All professionals and paraprofessionals are welcome to attend. This program is appropriate and recommended for individuals working in the following fields:
- Healthcare
- Law Enforcement
- Education
- Social/Human Services
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Child Protection
- Human Resources
- Employee Assistance Programs

Continuing education units are approved by the State Board of Social Work Examiners, the National Board of Certified Counselors, and the NJ Association of Domestic Violence Professionals.

JBWS Mission
The mission of JBWS is the prevention of domestic violence through the protection and empowerment of the victim, the rehabilitation of family members, the advocacy for social changes to prevent partner violence, and the education of the public about domestic violence and its consequences.

24-Hour Helpline:
1-877-R-U-ABUSED or 973-267-7520

Please make checks payable to JBWS.
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Directions will be provided upon receipt of registration.
*Scholarships may be considered.