

JERSEY BATTERED WOMEN'S SERVICE, INC.

PEACE IN OUR HOMES: CONGREGATIONS RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

An Interfaith Skill-Building Workshop for Clergy, Lay Leaders and Educators



“Peace In Our Homes” is a four-part training series developed to educate and empower faith communities to create safe communities where survivors and families experiencing domestic abuse may seek support, information, and healing.

Training

Each session will incorporate tools that will allow individuals and congregations to develop action plans for creating safe congregations.

Individuals are encouraged to attend all four training sessions. However, registrants should feel free to register for individual sessions. Individuals will receive a certificate of completion for each session attended.

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Professional Training Program

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**Directions will be provided upon receipt of registration.*

**Session 1: The Dynamics of Domestic Violence
Tuesday October 4, 2011, 6:30pm-9:30pm**

- The definition, prevalence and dynamics of domestic abuse
- Understanding “why victims stay”
- Overview of JBWS programs and community-based resources

**Session 3: Impact on Children and Working with Youth
Tuesday October 25, 2011, 6:30pm-9:30pm**

- Impact of domestic abuse on children
- Teen Dating Abuse: Similarities and Differences between DV and TDV;
- Resources and activities for education and healing.

**Session 2: Responding to Domestic Abuse
Tuesday October 18, 2011, 6:30pm-9:30pm**

- The impact that religion has on domestic violence: resource or roadblock?
- Pastoral and congregational care with adult victims/survivors;
- Pastoral responses to abusive partners- limits and possibilities;

**Session 4: Preaching, Teaching and Empowering Congregations
Tuesday November 1, 2011, 6:30pm-9:30pm**

- Congregational responses to revelations of domestic violence;
- Preaching about intimate partner violence;
- Creating a congregational action plan.

REGISTRATION FORM

PEACE IN OUR HOMES

CONGREGATIONS RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Agency/Congregation _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please check all of the training sessions you plan to attend (JBWS would greatly appreciate a suggested donation of \$25.00 for each training session):

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To register, please return the bottom half of this form to Nicole Morella by email: nmorella@jbws.org,
mail: PO Box 1437, Morristown, NJ 07962, or Fax at: (973) 455-0830.

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