

Did You Know?

- *Nearly one in four women in the U.S. reports experiencing violence by a current or former spouse or boyfriend at some point in her life.*
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- *Women of all races are equally vulnerable to violence by an intimate partner.*
Bureau of Justice Statistics
- *Approximately one in three high school and college students experience dating abuse.*
National Council on Crime and Delinquency Focus
- *Three to four women are killed each day by intimate partners in the U.S.*
Bureau of Justice Statistics
- *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!***

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40-HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING PROGRAM

Spring 2012

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24hr Helpline: (877) R-U-ABUSED
www.jbws.org

The 40- Hour Domestic Violence Training Program will give volunteers an in-depth look at domestic violence. This didactic program includes lecture, small group and class discussion, and the use of media. Volunteers are required to attend all sessions of the 40hr Training Program. **NOTE: Additional sessions are scheduled the weeks of May 7th and 14th for individuals interested in volunteering in the Children's Program, Helpline, or CRT Program.*

Orientation

Tuesday March 13, 2012, 6:00-9:30pm

Values Clarification I

Thursday March 15, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Values Clarification II

Tuesday March 20, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Overview of Domestic Violence

Thursday March 22, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Impact of Domestic Violence on Children

Tuesday March 27, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Overview of The Jersey Center for Non-Violence & Dating Abuse Prevention Program

Thursday March 29, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Communication Skills

Saturday March 31, 2012, 9:30am-1:30pm

Special Topics I

Tuesday April 3, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Special Topics II

Thursday April 5, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the LGBTQI Communities

Tuesday April 17, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Domestic Violence Law

Thursday April 19, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Police Response and Crisis Response Teams

Tuesday April 24, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Special & Residential Programs

Thursday April 26, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Survivor & Volunteer Panels

Tuesday May 1, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

Safety Planning

Thursday May 3, 2012, 6:30-9:30pm

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?

Individuals interested in volunteering in one or more of JBWS' direct service programs.



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.

JBWS Vision

Our Vision is to create a community-wide culture that does not tolerate the presence of any form of family or partner violence...a culture that holds abusers accountable for their actions and victims blameless for their victimization...and a culture that works purposefully to foster healthy relationships, teaching all children the importance of mutual respect between partners.

JBWS Volunteer Opportunities

Helpline Volunteer

JBWS offers the community a 24hr Helpline (877-R-U-ABUSED) which serves as a resource and support to any individual with questions or concerns regarding domestic violence. Volunteers help to staff this line, throughout day and evening shifts, responding to calls from victims and survivors of abuse, individuals who are abusive in their relationships, family members and friends of individuals impacted by domestic violence, and providers in the community working to support clients and patients impacted by domestic violence.

Children's Program

JBWS provides services to children who are coming to JBWS with their parent seeking residential or non-residential services. Volunteers work alongside our Children's Counselors and Advocates to provide structured recreational time in the safe house program, transitional living program, or while their mothers receive support from one of our non-residential programs.

Crisis Response Team Program (CRT)

JBWS collaborates with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, the 39 Municipal Police Departments and the State Police to insure that victims of domestic violence get the support, information, and services they need immediately following an incident of domestic violence. Trained community based volunteers are on-call with local police departments to provide one-time crisis interventions to victims of domestic violence.

JBWS also offers many other volunteer opportunities to support its various direct service, non-direct service, and administrative programs.

How To Register

If you are interested in volunteering with JBWS, or would like to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available contact Lynne Song, Volunteer Program Manager at (973) 267-7520 ext. 129, or lsong@jbws.org.