

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2016



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Sept 28-Oct 5	8am-10pm	The Clothesline Project is a vehicle for victims to express their emotions and share their story by decorating a shirt. The shirts will then be hung on a clothesline and displayed in our community to increase awareness of the impact of sexual and domestic violence, to celebrate survivors' strength, and to provide another avenue to help break the silence that often surrounds a victim's story.	Waubonsee Community College Route 47 Waubonsee Dr. Sugar Grove, IL 60554	(630) 897-0084	Mutual Ground
Sept 28	6:30-8pm	Purple Light Nights DVAM Kickoff event to encourage domestic violence awareness in community and promoting Purple Light Nights	Joliet Bicentennial Park 201 W Jefferson St Joliet, IL 60432	Gacsprograms.org/dvam (814) 729-0930 x1429	Guardian Angel Community Services
Sept 30	4:30-9pm	City Proclamation, Lighting of Purple Purse Lights, Night of HOPE	Coles County Court House, Charleston IL followed by Night of HOPE at Jackson Ave Coffee 708 Madison, Charleston, IL 61920	Althea Pendergast (217) 348-5931	HOPE of East Central Illinois
Sept 30	10am-1pm	Purple Ribbon Tying: As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we will be tying purple ribbons and raising awareness about Domestic Violence around 4 th Presbyterian Church. We love volunteers!	4 th Presbyterian Church 126 E. Chestnut St. Chicago, IL 60611	Colleen Norton at cnorton@betweenfriendschicago.org or (773) 274-5232 x120	Between Friends
Oct TBD	TBD	Domestic Violence 101: presentation	112 S Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60603	KAN-WIN (847) 299-1392	KAN-WIN

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Oct TBD	TBD	Proclamation with Land of Lincoln and Washington County Circuit Clerk	Nashville, IL Washington County	Alice/Tolleyne (618) 533-7233	People Against Violent Environments
Oct TBD	TBD	Health Fair at hospital in Vandalia	Fayette County	Alice/Tolleyne (618) 533-7233	People Against Violent Environments
Oct TBD	TBD	High School Presentation on domestic violence	Nashville High School Washington County	Alice/Tolleyne (618) 533-7233	People Against Violent Environments
Oct 1-Oct 16	All Day	Silence Witness It's a scripture of adults/children with a narrative sharing their story of abuse.	Metropolitan Family Services-Midway 3843 W 63 St Chicago, IL	Leticia Guitron Guitronl@metrofamily.org	Metropolitan Family Services
Oct 1-Oct 31	All Day	T-Shirt Display	Graham Hospital Atrium 210 W. Walnut Canton, IL 61520	(309) 647-7487	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
Oct 1-Oct 31	All Day	Blue Ribbon Campaign	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service 1330 E. Ash Street Canton, IL 61520 Or Fulton-Mason Crisis Service 227 S. Harpham Havana, IL 62644	(309) 647-7487	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
Oct 1- Oct 31	10am-4:30pm	In October, in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month any person who donates to or shops at HOPE of Ogle County's local thrift store, Hope Chest, in Rochelle can enter their name for a basket drawing and will receive a purple ribbon in honor of their support placed in our Hope Chest window.	Hope Chest 4411 Lincoln Hwy. Rochelle IL.	HOPE 815-562-4323	HOPE of Ogle County
Oct 1-Oct31	All Day	Information table and art work display, t-shirts with a message. DV information will be provided in English/Spanish in the Midway waiting area, along with a quilt completed by domestic violence clients.	Metropolitan Family Services-Midway 3843 W 63 St Chicago, IL	Leticia Guitron Guitronl@metrofamily.org	Metropolitan Family Services

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Oct 1- Oct 31	All Month	<p style="text-align: center;">Purple Pinky Campaign</p> <p>SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources will be collaborating with local nail salons to promote individuals that come get their nails done to reserve their pinky to be colored purple. Anyone who paints their pinky purple is welcome to take pictures and share with Family Resources Inc. Facebook Page.</p>	TBA	Nisha L (563) 468-2140	SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources
Oct 1-31	All Month	<p style="text-align: center;">Cutest Pet Contest</p> <p>We want to raise awareness of our pet friendly domestic violence shelter.</p>	https://www.facebook.com/QuanadaCutePets/?fref=ts	Jennifer Vancil (217) 222-0069	Quanada
Oct 1	9am-12pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Sojourn is Racing to End Domestic Violence!</p> <p>To kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Sojourn is having our 4th Annual Heroes for Sojourn 5K & Kids Fun Run on Saturday, October 1st at 9am at Southwind Park. Deck yourself out in purple or dress up as your favorite real-life or fictional hero. Hope to see everyone there!</p> <p>To register, please call Laura Kresse at 726-5100, ext. 213 OR go to http://getmeregistered.com/HeroesForSojournRun. Packet Pick-up is Friday, 9/30/15 from Noon-7pm at Sojourn Shelter</p>	Southwind Park Springfield, IL	Laura Kresse 217-726-5100 ext. 213	Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.
Oct 1	9am-12pm	9 th Annual Walk in Faith Not in Fear Domestic Violence and Cancer Awareness Walk	Lake Katherine Nature Center 7402 W Lake Katherine Dr Palos Heights, IL 60463	(708) 599-2237 www.arabamericanfamilyservices.org	Arab American Family Services
Oct 1	10am-12pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Mounds Fall Festival</p> <p>Annual Fall Festival and parade. Cairo Women's Shelter staff is participating in the parade and passing out candy and program information along the parade route.</p>	Mounds, IL	Cairo Women's Shelter (618) 734-4357	Cairo Women's Shelter City of Mounds
Oct 1	7:30-8pm	Light Up the Lakefront: To kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month, join us at Between Friends' signature event, Light Up the Lakefront. Together, we will light thousands of luminaries in honor of adults and children affected by Domestic Violence	Oak St Beach 1000 N Slake Shore Dr. Chicago, IL 60611	Colleen Norton cnorton@betweenfriendschicago.org (773) 274-5232 x120	Between Friends

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Oct 1	10am-1pm	Women of RUTH (Revitalizing and Uplifting Women Thru Healing) hosting a "Blessed Purse Project" event at SSFT admin office.	18137 Harwood Ave, Homewood, IL 60430	womenofruthchicago@gmail.com	South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
Oct 1	9:30am	CPD 22 nd district sub-committee Dog Walk.	1900 W. Monterey Ave, Chicago	info@ssfs1.org	South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
Oct 2	10am-11am	Yoga for Domestic Awareness Month: As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, join us at a 10am Yoga Class where proceeds will benefit Between Friends.	Yoga For All Beings 508 N Hoyne Ave Chicago, IL 60612	www.yogaforallbeings.com Pam Asen, (773) 274-5235 x126 pasen@betweenfriendschicago.org	Between Friends
Oct 3	TBD	Mayor's Proclamation: Salem City Council	Salem, IL Marion County	Alice/Tolleyne (618) 533-7233	People Against Violent Environments
Oct 3	9am-5pm	The Clothesline Project and the Silent Witness Project Awareness Displays	The Center for Prevention of Abuse 720 W Joan Ct Peoria, IL	(309) 691-0551	The Center for Prevention of Abuse
Oct 3	11am	Balloon Release Kickoff event for Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Crosspoint at the "Y" 201 N Hazel St Danville, IL	(217) 446-1217 mewithers@crosspointhumanservices.org	Crosspoint Human Services
Oct 3	6-7pm	Candlelight Vigil; Domestic Violence awareness exhibits, Victim testimonies, music and representative from the State's Attorney's Office.	Marie Irwin Center Band Shell 18120 Highland Homewood, IL	Vicki Meilach (708) 794-2140 ext. 303 vmeilach@ssfs1.org	South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
Oct 3	6-8pm	Annual Domestic Violence Vigil-Capturing My Story Art viewing, Survivor Speak Out, Candle Light Walk, Refreshments.	First United Congregational Church of Christ	(815) 756-5228	Safe Passage
Oct 3-31	All Day	Internationally renowned photographer and activist, Donna Ferrato, has joined forces with award winning photojournalist, Steve Bohnstedt, and Quanada to produce new material for her I Am Unbeatable project. I Am Unbeatable seeks to raise awareness, educate and prevent domestic violence against women and children through real stories of real people. Quanada will be using the new material to leverage a crowd-sources fundraising effort.	Quanada.org/IAMUnbeatable	Megan Duesterhaus (217) 222-0069	Quanada

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Oct 4	8am-4pm	<p>“Purple Praises: Baked Goods to Give Back!”</p> <p>To kick start domestic violence awareness month we are baking purple cupcakes with the residents to bring to some of our local businesses. Children in shelter are decorating the delivery boxes and creating thank you cards with the children’s counselors. How can staff/volunteers get involved? Bake some goodies at home and bring them in. The more baked goods we have-the better. All you need to do is add some purple to them (purple sprinkles, purple M&Ms, purple baggies, purple icing, purple frosting). There’s no better way to say thank you, than with some tasty treats. On October 4th, we will deliver to local law enforcement and partner agencies!</p>	Western Suburbs-Proviso and Lyons Township	(708) 995-3770	Pillars-Constance Morris House
Oct 4	10-11am	Press Conference: Domestic Violence in the Asian Community.	2434 E Dempster Street Suite 111 Des Plaines, IL 60016	KAN-WIN (847) 299-1392	KAN-WIN
Oct 4	12-1pm	Domestic Violence Kickoff	Women’s Center Office Harrisburg, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women’s Center
Oct 4	1-2:30pm	Domestic Violence 101	Metropolitan Family Services-Midway 3843 W 63 St Chicago, IL	Leticia Guitron Guitronl@metrofamily.org	Metropolitan Family Services
Oct 4	4pm	Professional Image Career Conference. SSFS will have resource material displayed and a presentation.	Governors State University	info@ssfs1.org	South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
Oct 4	5-7pm	Movie Night: The Perfect Guy	Eurma Hayes Center Carbondale, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women’s Center
Oct 4	5-7pm	Murphysboro Community Night	Longfellow Park Murphysboro, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women’s Center
Oct 5	TBD	Healthy Relationships presentation	Shawnee Community College Harrisburg, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women’s Center

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Oct 5	9am-5pm	Court Advocacy Program Area South Open House Domestic Violence Awareness Kick-Off	Area South Detection Station 727 E 11 th St Chicago, IL 60628	Family Rescue (312) 747-5493	Family Rescue
Oct 5	10am-11am	Purple Ribbon Tying: As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we will be tying purple ribbons and raising awareness about Domestic Violence around the 24 th Police District. We love volunteers!	24 th Police District 6464 N Clark St. Chicago, IL 60626	P.O. Moore, (312) 744-6321 Zelideth.moore@chicagopolice.org	Between Friends
Oct 5	12-1pm	Domestic Violence Kickoff Event	Thompson Center 100 W Randolph St Chicago, IL	Leticia Guitron Guitronl@metrofamily.org	Metropolitan Family Services
Oct 5	12-1pm	Purple Ribbon Tying: As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we will be tying purple ribbons and raising awareness about Domestic Violence around St. Francis Hospital. We love volunteers!	Presence Saint Francis Hospital 355 Ridge Ave Evanston, IL 60202	Susan Pieters (773) 274-5235 x137 spieters@betweenfriendschicago.org	Between Friends
Oct 5	2-4pm	SIU School of Social Work Field Fair	SIUC Carbondale, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center

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Oct 5	4-4:30pm	<p>October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the Crisis Center for South Suburbia is taking time to honor victims and survivors of domestic violence, as well as those who have dedicated themselves to the cause. The movement to end domestic violence is gaining ground. Let's rally together as moms, dads, sisters, brothers, friends, neighbors and co-workers to show our care and commitment to those who are experiencing abuse in their lives. Let's make it known that no one has to suffer in silence. Give hope by standing together with us.</p> <p>We invite you to join us for a free commemorative event that will take place on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at the Tinley Park Public Library located at 7851 Timber Drive, Tinley Park from 4:00 – 4:30pm. Stop by to show your support, to pay respect, or to learn more about domestic violence so you can help someone you know. The event will include a special balloon release and moment of silence in memory of those who have lost their lives, in celebration of those who have survived, and in honor of those who have committed themselves to ending domestic violence in our community.</p>	Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Dr, Tinley Park, IL 60477	Shani Smith, (708) 429-7255 x126 www.crisisctr.org/events/	Crisis Center for South Suburbia
Oct 5	5-6pm	Metropolitan Family Services and the 8 th Domestic Violence Subcommittee Police Department are planning to do a walk in the community to raise awareness of domestic violence.	Westlawn Park Metropolitan Family Services-Midway 3843 W 63 St Chicago, IL	Leticia Guitron Guitron1@metrofamily.org	Metropolitan Family Services
Oct 5	5-6:30	<p>Grundy County Take Back the Night: An evening acknowledging the impact of domestic violence on the Grundy Community. Key note address by Judi Munson with introduction by Jason Helland.</p>	Grundy County Courthouse 111 E Washington St Morris, IL 60450	Gacsprograms.org/dvam (815) 941-2261	Guardian Angel Community Services

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Oct 5	6-7pm	Candlelight Vigil to honor those we have lost and those who are changing their lives in response to domestic violence.	Woodstock Square Woodstock, IL	(815) 338-8110	The Mathers Clinic Turning Point The 22 nd Judicial Circuit The Child Advocacy Center
Oct 6	8am-3pm	Clothesline	Fanner Hall SIUC Carbondale, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 6	9am-7:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">In Her Shoes Interactive Exercise</p> <p>"In Her Shoes" is an activity that will help participants understand the ups and downs a battered woman experiences over the course of many years. The scenarios in In Her Shoes are based on true stories-the experiences of women with abusive partners as told to us by them. The stories reflected typify the complex and dynamic nature of domestic violence, while also calling out the more specific barriers that battered women face when they are poor or become poor as a result of domestic violence.</p> <p>You need not be present the whole time. The activity itself should last about half an hour to forty five minutes.</p>	Elgin Community College Alumni Rm B 182 1700 Spartan Dr Elgin, IL 60123	(847) 697-2380	Community Crisis Center
Oct 6	9:30am	Present the Proclamation of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month at County Board Meeting	Carroll County Courthouse 301 N Main St Mt. Carroll, IL	(815) 244-7704	Riverview Center
Oct 6	12-1pm	Purple Ribbon Tying: As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we will be tying purple ribbons and raising awareness about Domestic Violence at Swedish Covenant Hospital. We love volunteers!	Swedish Covenant Hospital 5145 N California Ave Chicago, IL 60625	Susan Pieters (773) 274-5235 x137 spieters@betweenfriendschicago.org	Between Friends and Swedish Covenant Hospital
Oct 6	5-6pm	McPeace event at McDonald's. Half of the proceeds for the day will go to our organization.	McDonald's Pittsfield, IL	Pat Walters (217) 285-6119	Quanada

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Oct 6	5-7pm	Clothesline	Eurma C. Hayes Center Carbondale, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 6	6-7pm	Candlelight Vigil	Lindenwood University 2600 W. Main St. Belleville, IL 62226	(618) 236-2531	Violence Prevention Center of South Western Illinois
Oct 6	7pm	Candlelighting Ceremony	First United Methodist Church 205 W Main St Shelbyville, IL	Susie Kensil (217) 774-4888	Shelby County Dove Domestic Violence Program
Oct 7	All Day	"Purple Fridays" Community members and organizations are encouraged to wear purple on Fridays to bring awareness to domestic violence and in support of survivors of domestic violence. Community members and organizations are welcome to take pictures and share with Family Resources Inc. Facebook Page.		Nisha L (563) 468-2140	SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources
Oct 7	9-11am	SSFS Faith Leaders Breakfast. Faith leaders are welcome to attend by reservation only.		info@ssfs1.org	South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
Oct 7	10am-12pm	Domestic Violence Symposium	Southwestern Illinois Community College 2500 Carlyle Ave Belleville, IL 62221	(618) 236-2531	Violence Prevention Center of South Western Illinois
Oct 7	11am-2pm	Peace Jam-Live Music, Interactive Art for all ages, Resources Fair	Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center (IMC) 202 S Broadway Ave Urbana, IL	(217) 352-7151	Courage Connection
Oct 7	4-5pm	Purple Ribbon Tying: As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we will be tying purple ribbons and raising awareness about Domestic Violence around the 20 th Police District. We love volunteers!	20 th Police District 5400 Lincoln Ave Chicago, IL 60625	Susan Pieters (773) 274-5235 x137 spieters@betweenfriendschicago.org	Between Friends
Oct 7	5-8pm	15 th Annual Domestic Violence March Balloon Launch and Vigil	Bessemer Park 8930 S Muskegon Ave Chicago, IL 60617	Family Rescue (773) 375-1918	Family Rescue

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Oct 7	7-9:30pm	We will be hosting and Open Mic with various artists, musicians, poets, and survivors sharing their testimony. We will also use this opportunity to raise awareness around power violence and collect Halloween costumes for our drive at Blue Feather.	Blue Feather Books and Botanical 19 W Harris Ave LaGrange, IL 60525	(708) 995-3770	Pillars- Constance Morris House
Oct 7-9	7pm	Benefit Theatre Performance Steel Magnolias	John A. Logan College Carterville, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 8	9am-1pm	3 rd Annual Ray of Hope Walk: As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, join Omega Phi Beta Sorority in our 3 rd annual Ray of Hope Walk.	Humboldt Park	Omega Phi Beta Sorority Email: xialai3.ai@gmail.com	Between Friends
Oct 8-9	8am-4pm	21 st Annual Duck Derby at the Galena County Fair: Fundraiser and Awareness Event Lucky ducks \$5.00 a ticket. Buy 4 ducks get entered in a drawing for a kayak. Prizes: 1 st place \$1,000, 2 nd place \$750, 3 rd place \$500, 4 th place \$250. Duck tickets for sale now and at the Galena County Fair: October 8, 2016 8:30am-5:30pm and October 9, 2016 8:30am-3:00pm. Ducks drop at 3:00pm. Do not need to be present to win.	Galena, IL	Riverviewcenter.org	Riverview Center
Oct 9	All Day	Metropolitan Family Services is part of the Run DV Out of Town Team, which is a collaborative of 10 Chicagoland domestic violence agencies that have joined together to raise awareness and funds for domestic violence.	Bank of America Chicago Marathon http://www.chicago-marathon.com Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network http://rundvoutoftown.org/about.htm	Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network (312)527-0730	Metropolitan Family Services South Suburban Family Shelter
Oct 9	3pm	2016 Duck Derby Drop	On the Galena River Galena, IL	(815) 777-8155	Riverview Center
Oct 10	7pm	Candlelight Ceremony	Lane Christian Church 4794 Lanes Street Lane, IL	Jennifer Tolladay/Megan Neaville (217) 935-6619	Dewitt County Dove Domestic Violence Program

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Oct 11	TBA	Mayor's Proclamation: Centralia City Council	Centralia, IL Marion County	Alice/Tolleyne (618) 533-7233	People Against Violent Environments
Oct 11	8:15-11am	Clothesline and Domestic Violence Presentation	Pickneyville Correctional Facility	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 11	10am	CPD Domestic Violence Awareness Clergy Breakfast 22 nd District.		RSVP to CAPS office at (312) 745-0620	South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
Oct 11	12-1:30pm	Impact of DV services on children and how to help children who are witnesses of domestic violence. Presenter: Mary Towers-MFS Professional and Community Members RSVP required, limited capacity! CEU's provided.	Family Services- Midway 3843 W 63 rd St Chicago, IL	Leticia Guitron Guitronl@metrofamily.org	Metropolitan Family Services
Oct 12	5:30- 7:30pm	Memorial for Domestic Violence Victims	Alton Memorial Hospital	tinaculp@oasiswomenscenter.com	Oasis Women's Center
Oct 13	8am-3pm	Clothesline	John A. Logan College Carterville, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 13	10am- 12pm	Community Networking Event This is an opportunity for community organizations and partners to gather and network with an emphasis on how to support survivors of Domestic Violence with all community members. Walk in Her Shoes activity will be available, as well as literature on facts and impact of Domestic Violence on survivors and the community. This event is by invitation, if you would like to attend please contact Nisha to RSVP.	Rock Island Police Department 1212 5 th Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201	Nisha L (563) 468-2140	SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources
Oct 13	11am-2pm	McDonald's Share Day! Proceeds benefit Riverview Center and survivors of domestic violence.	Galena, IL	Riverviewcenter.org	Riverview Center
Oct 13	5-6pm	Open House/ "In Her Shoes"	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service 1330 E. Ash Street Canton, IL 61520	(309) 647-7487	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
Oct 13	6pm	"Take Back the Night" Rally, guest speakers, candlelight ceremony, march; Clothesline Project and Silent Witness displays.	Palace Park 158 N Vermillion Street Danville, IL	(217) 446-1217 mewithers@crosspointhumanservices.org	Crosspoint Human Services

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Oct 13	6:30-8pm	Peace Walk & Domestic Violence Awareness Event	Knoblock Blvd Valmeyer IL	(618) 236-2531	Violence Prevention Center of South Western Illinois
Oct 13	6:30-9pm	Annual Dinner Honoring those individuals who volunteer to make a difference for domestic violence.	Crystal Lake Country Club Crystal Lake, IL	(815) 338-8110	Turning Point
Oct 13	7pm	Candlelighting Ceremony	St. James Catholic Church 742 E Clay St Decatur, IL 62521	Teri Ducey (217) 428-6616	Dove, Inc.
Oct 14	All Day	"Purple Fridays" Community members and organizations are encouraged to wear purple on Fridays to bring awareness to domestic violence and in support of survivors of domestic violence. Community members and organizations are welcome to take pictures and share with Family Resources Inc. Facebook Page.		Nisha L (563) 468-2140	SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources
Oct 14	7:30am	Partners in Peace Breakfast Join the Community Crisis Center as we recognize those individuals or organizations, who in their professional capacity, have provided outstanding services to victims of domestic violence and their children.	Elgin Country Club 2575 Weld Rd Elgin, IL 60124	(847) 697-2380	Community Crisis Center

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Oct 14	8am-4pm	<p>2016 Symposium for a Safer Lake County</p> <p>A free conference that will educate and equip professionals, who come into contact with victims of abuse regularly, with safe and appropriate ways to respond to and advise victims of violence. Resources and materials will also be provided. With speakers who are trained professionals in the fields of abuse of many kinds (elder, child, domestic violence, LGBTQ, sexual assault, and human trafficking), the Symposium seeks to provide clergy, health professionals, attorneys, and human service providers with the tools they need to stop abuse and support survivors.</p> <p>Sessions are targeted at the following professional fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clergy Medical Lawyers Human Services Education 	<p>Advocate Condell Medical Center Conference Center 800 Garfield Avenue Libertyville, IL</p>	<p>https://saferlakecountysymposium.eventbrite.com</p>	<p>A Safe Place/ Lake County Crisis Center</p>
Oct 14	2-4pm	<p>Virtual Introduction: Parental Responsibilities under Family Law</p> <p>LAF Attorney Jennifer Payne will be presenting on the recent changes in Family Law around Parental Responsibilities. This training is open to DV advocates and other professionals. Please RSVP with Estela Melgoza at 773-890-7671.</p>	<p>Mujeres Latinas en Accion 2124 W 21st Place Chicago, IL 60608</p>	<p>Estela Melgoza (773) 890-7671</p>	<p>Mujeres Latinas en Accion</p>
Oct 15	9:30am-12pm	<p>Directions Ministry Resource Fair</p>	<p>Riverdale Park District Ivanhoe Fieldhouse, 14401 S. Stewart Riverdale, IL 60827</p>	<p>info@ssfs1.org</p>	<p>South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.</p>
Oct 15	12pm	<p>Domestic Violence Awareness event with SSFS speaker.</p>	<p>1133 E. 82nd St, Chicago</p>	<p>info@ssfs1.org</p>	<p>South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.</p>
Oct 15	1-3pm	<p>Health Fair</p>	<p>University Mall Carbondale, IL</p>	<p>(618) 549-4807</p>	<p>The Women's Center</p>
Oct 15	7pm	<p>"Shine a Light on Domestic Violence" Night Golf</p> <p>2-person scramble/\$40 per player</p> <p>Space is limited.</p>	<p>Tri-County Country Club Hwy 61 Plymouth, IL</p>	<p>Diane (309) 458-3226 Doug (217) 316-5653</p>	<p>WIRC-CAA Victim Services</p>

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Oct 16	9:30am-12pm	Stride Against Violence 5K Run/Walk: Apna Ghar's Stride Against Violence is our annual 5K run/walk to commemorate national Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The event is a family-friendly race open to all ages, serious runner, and walkers alike. The event features live entertainment, food and drinks, and awards for runners and fundraisers. For more information and to register, visit www.apnaghar.org/stride-against-violence .	Montrose Harbor 601 W Montrose Ave Chicago, IL 60613	www.apnaghar.org/stride-against-violence (773) 883-4663	Apna Ghar, Inc. (Our Home)
Oct 16	11am-1pm	2016 Women's Fitness 5K Walk and Run Kids 100-Yard Dash	Crystal Lake Park Urbana, IL	(217) 352-7151	Courage Connection
Oct 16	1:30-3pm	SSFS representative will conduct a presentation about domestic violence dynamics and resources available.	St. Thomas Apostle Church, Chicago	info@ssfs1.org	South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
Oct 16	4:30-7pm	Will County Take Back the Night: An evening acknowledging the impact of domestic violence on the Will County Community. Take Back the Night offers an opportunity for survivors of abuse to join with others of all races, cultures, backgrounds and experiences to combine the strength of their voices to declare an end to violence. Each year, the event includes a speaker, a candlelight vigil to memorialize victims, a brief march, and information tables from organizations involved in helping violence survivors.	St. John Lutheran Church 2650 Plainfield Rd Joliet, IL 60435	Willtbtn.com (815) 729-0930 X1429	Guardian Angel Community Services
Oct 17	9-11am	Gallatin County Senior Fair-Table	Gallatin County, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 17	10am-3pm	Domestic Violence Ribbon Display This display will be placed in the community in order to provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the effects of Domestic Violence. The display will have several purple ribbons that are three feet high and made of metal. These signs will have survivors' stories on them. There will also be an informational table with more information on domestic violence and how to access services with SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources.	TBA	Nisha L (563) 468-2140	SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources

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Oct 18	TBD	LGBTQ Brown Bag Supporting Trans Victims of Violence	SIU Student Center Carbondale, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 18	7:30-8:30am	The Referral Exchange networking group will be having Jane Farmer and a speaker, Nancy Setnan to present on domestic violence.	Exemplar Financial Services Crystal Lake, IL	(815) 338-8110	Turning Point
Oct 18	8am-8pm	Clothesline Project This event includes the viewing of a silent witness display which shares the stories of victims of domestic violence who were killed at the hands of their abusive partners. Also view how domestic violence victims and their children share their experiences and desire to end abuse using t-shirts as a medium.	Elgin Community College, Building F Lounge, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin IL 60123	(847) 697-2380	Community Crisis Center
Oct 18	4-7pm	Educational Programs and Tools to Prevent Teen Dating Violence: It is important for parents, schools, family law attorneys and judges, child protection professionals, and others who play a role in the life of children be aware of the problem of teen dating violence and of the programs and educational tools that exist in Chicago to teach youth to: Recognize signs of an abusive relationship before violence happens, and provide resources and safety planning tools to help teens remove themselves from dating violence.	The John Marshall Law school 315 S. Plymouth Ct. Chicago, IL 60604	Register at jmls.edu	Between Friends
Oct 18	7-10pm	Screening of Byron Hurt's "Beyond Beats and Rhymes"	Women's Resource Center 703 S Wright St Champaign, IL	(217) 352-7151	Courage Connection
Oct 19	8am-3pm	Clothesline	John A. Logan College Carterville, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center

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Oct 19	8am-8pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Clothesline Project</p> <p>This event includes the viewing of a silent witness display which shares the stories of victims of domestic violence who were killed at the hands of their abusive partners. Also view how domestic violence victims and their children share their experiences and desire to end abuse using t-shirts as a medium.</p>	<p>Elgin Community College, Building F Lounge, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin IL 60123</p>	(847) 697-2380	Community Crisis Center
Oct 19	10am-12pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Threads Together</p> <p>Women's Support Group-how to put your stitching skills to work.</p>	<p>Arab American Family Services 9044 S Octavia Ave Bridgeview, IL</p>	(708) 599-2237	Arab American Family Services
Oct 19	12-1:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Violence and Financial Abuse</p> <p>Presenter: Melinda Evelyn-MFS Professional and Community Members RSVP required, limited capacity! CEU's provided.</p>	<p>Family Services-Midway 3843 W 63rd St Chicago, IL</p>	<p>Leticia Guitron Guitronl@metrofamily.org</p>	Metropolitan Family Services
Oct 19	6-7:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Violence Speak-out and Candlelight Vigil</p>	<p>720 W Joan Ct Peoria, IL 61614</p>	Sara Dillefeld (309) 691-0551	The Center for Prevention of Abuse
Oct 19	7-10pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote speaker, Byron Hurt</p>	<p>UIUC Allen Hall 1005 W Gregory Dr Urbana, IL</p>	(217) 352-7151	Courage Connection
Oct 20	All Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Wear Purple Day</p> <p>ICADV Staff will be wearing purple for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.</p>			Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Oct 20	All Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Wear Purple Day</p> <p>Wear purple for DVAM, take your picture and e-mail it to us at victimservices@wirpc.org. We'll post it to our FB page.</p>		Diane (309) 837-6622	WIRC-CAA Victim Services
Oct 20	4-6pm	<p>Neopolitan Lighthouse will host its annual domestic violence dinner in order to honor victims/survivors of domestic violence. The dinner will be held at the agency's shelter facility, and will be provided for the women and children participating in the shelter program.</p>	<p>Neopolitan Lighthouse's Domestic Violence Shelter</p>	(773) 638-0228	Neopolitan Lighthouse

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Oct 20	6:30-8:30pm	Campus Dating Violence Screening the film The Hunting Ground	McCormick Foundation Center Northwestern University Evanston, IL	Wendy Dickson (847) 864-8445	YWCA of Evanston/North Shore
Oct 20	7-8:30pm	Take Back the Night March and Rally	Western Illinois University	Diane/Becky (309) 837-6622	WIRC-CAA Victim Services
Oct 21	All Day	"Purple Fridays" Community members and organizations are encouraged to wear purple on Fridays to bring awareness to domestic violence and in support of survivors of domestic violence. Community members and organizations are welcome to take pictures and share with Family Resources Inc. Facebook Page.		Nisha L (563) 468-2140	SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources
Oct 21	5-8pm	Family Movie Night Fun night to promote family time, watch a movie, and discuss what a healthy relationship looks like.	Arab American Family Services 9044 S Octavia Ave Bridgeview, IL	(708) 599-2237	Arab American Family Services
Oct 21	5:30-7:30pm	"Poetry Night" Advocates and community coming together to share a night of poetry for a collective healing from the impact of violence. (This event will be in Spanish)	Mujeres Latinas en Accion 2124 W 21 st Place Chicago, IL	Estela Melgoza (773) 890-7671	Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Oct 21	6:30-11pm	7th Annual "Break the Silence...Unmask the Violence" Gala! Join us as we celebrate more than 37 years of providing life-saving services to survivors of domestic violence while we continue to work to eliminate this silent epidemic. Your gala attendance on Friday, October 21st, is a unique chance to come together with other friends and supporters of A Safe Place to celebrate the achievements of the past year and to raise funds and awareness for our mission. Your ticket represents you taking a very public stand against domestic violence. The night includes dinner, dancing, drinks, and wonderful auction items. All proceeds benefiting A Safe Place.	Doubletree by Hilton- Mundelein, Illinois	gala2016.whindo.com	A Safe Place/ Lake County Crisis Center

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Oct 22	8-11am	8 th Annual Angels Against Abuse 5k Walk/Run Fundraiser Pet friendly event!	Towne Center Blvd Shorewood, IL 60404	Gacsprograms.org/dvamaaa5k2016.event brite.com/	Guardian Angel Community Services
Oct 22	8am-1am	Join friends, volunteers, supporters, survivors and victims at Blackberry Farm in Aurora for the 9 th Annual Walk for Hope to help raise awareness about domestic and sexual violence in our community.	Blackberry Farm 100 S Barned Rd Aurora, IL 60506	(630) 897-0084	Mutual Ground
Oct 22	9-11am	Flowers on the Lake Event at Lake Catherine: We will have a walk from 9:00-11:00am with a short vigil to close it out. We will be walking together in solidarity for those who have lost their lives to domestic violence. Lake Catherine is beautiful! So don't miss out.	7402 W Lake Catherine Dr Palos Heights, IL 60463	(708) 995-3770	Pillars- Constance Morris House
Oct 22	9am-1pm	Ingalls Breast Cancer Awareness Forum for the African American Woman	Odyssey CC, Tinley Park, IL	(708) 794-2140	South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
Oct 22	10am-12pm	Teen Dating Violence Presenter: Aileen Robinson-MFS Professional and Community Members RSVP required, limited capacity! CEU's provided.	MFS and 8 th District DV Subcommittee Community Room	Elizabeth Sullivan Elizabeth.sullivan@chicagopolice.org	Metropolitan Family Services
Oct 22	11am-12pm	Get the facts on domestic violence.	Illinois Holocaust Museum 9603 Woods Dr Skokie, IL	Wendy Dickson (847) 864-8445	YWCA Evanston/North Shore
Oct 22	1-4pm	This year we have been working hard to make sure that everyone in our service area is aware of services that Freedom House offers to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. We have decided that this year we are going to host a "Fall Family Fun Night" to promote Freedom House and its services and also to promote happy healthy and safe families.	Soldiers and Sailors Park Princeton, IL	(815) 872-0087 akillian@freedomhouseillinois.com	Freedom House
Oct 24-27	8am-10pm	Paint the Town Purple All Day, All Over Town-Wear purple and take a stand against domestic violence.	All day, all over town	(217) 352-7151	Courage Connection
Oct 25	12-1:30pm	Children and Domestic Violence Presenter: Susie Moya-CAC Professional and Community Members RSVP required, limited capacity! CEU's provided.	Family Services- Midway 3843 W 63 rd St Chicago, IL	Leticia Guitron Guitronl@metrofamily.org	Metropolitan Family Services

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Oct 25	1-4:30pm	Clothesline	The Women's Center Office Marion, IL	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 25	4-8pm	Culver's Share Night! Proceeds benefit Riverview Center and survivors of domestic violence.	Galena, IL	Riverviewcenter.org	Riverview Center
Oct 25	5:30-7pm	23rd Annual Candle Lighting Event A night of empowerment and resilience in honor of the victims and survivors of domestic violence. We will meet at the Waukegan Police Department at 420 Robert V Sabonjian Pl and walk to the College of Lake County, Lake Shore Campus, for a light reception and speakers.	Waukegan police dept. to College of Lake County, lakeshore campus	info@asafeplaceforhelp.org (847) 731-7165	A Safe Place/ Lake County Crisis Center
Oct 26	9am-3pm	Domestic Violence Presentation	Vienna Correctional Facility	(618) 549-4807	The Women's Center
Oct 26	5:30-8pm	Annual Vigil to honor survivors of domestic violence and those who have not survived	Moreton Park Charleston IL	Althea Pendergast (217) 348-5931	HOPE of East Central Illinois
Oct 27	5-6pm	Open House/ "In Her Shoes"	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service 227 S. Harpham Havana, IL 62644	(309) 647-7487	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
Oct 27	7pm	Domestic Violence Rally and Candlelight Vigil: Vickie Smith, began her work in the battered women's movement over 30 years ago by providing direct services to survivors of domestic violence. Vickie became Executive Director of the Illinois Coalition against Domestic Violence in 1993. Vickie has worked developing laws and procedures to further the state's response to domestic violence. Vickie is a founding Board member of the National Network to End Domestic Violence. Vickie has worked with other state and national advocates on drafting the historic 1994 Violence against Women Act. Candles will be lit to honor all who have been impacted by Domestic Violence	Elgin Community College Spartan Auditorium G100 1700 Spartan Drive Elgin, IL 60123	(847) 697-2380	Community Crisis Center

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Oct 27	7pm	Candlelighting Ceremony	First United Methodist Church 216 W Jefferson St Sullivan, IL	Mary Hughes (217) 728-9334	Moultrie County Dove Domestic Violence Program
Oct 28	7-10pm	Candlelight Vigil	UIUC Alma Mater	(217) 352-7151	Courage Connection
Oct 28	All Day	<p style="text-align: center;">"Purple Fridays"</p> Community members and organizations are encouraged to wear purple on Fridays to bring awareness to domestic violence and in support of survivors of domestic violence. Community members and organizations are welcome to take pictures and share with Family Resource Inc. Facebook Page.		Nisha L (563) 468-2140	SafePath Survivor Resources of Family Resources
Oct 28	8pm-1am	Neopolitan Lighthouse will host its annual Bowling Fundraiser in order to raise funds for the agency's domestic violence programs and support services. Tickets are \$25.00 each, and they include the cost of shoe rental and three full games. There will also be a costume contest with prizes for first, second, and third place winners.	Eden Lanes 10159 W. Cermak Rd. Westchester, IL 60154	(773) 638-0228	Neopolitan Lighthouse
Oct 28	6-8pm	Light Up the Night Vigil commemorating domestic violence victims.	Arab American Family Services 9044 S Octavia Ave Bridgeview, IL	(708) 599-2237	Arab American Family Services
Oct 28	7-9pm	Silent Witness/Survivor Speak Out @Sacred Heart: We are ending domestic violence awareness month with our second annual Survivor Speak out. During the event, our Silent Witness Exhibit will be debuted. Each silent witness represents a real victim who was killed due to domestic violence. Our aim is to give a voice to our silent witnesses along with our survivors. During the presentation CMH staff will discuss our services, survivors will share their stories, and regular donors will be recognized. This event is open to the community. At the end of the event, there will be a designated time for any community/audience member to come up and share their story, poetry, artworks, songs, etc.	Sacred Heart 8245 W 11 th St Palos Hills, IL 60465	(708) 995-3770	Pillars-Constance Morris House

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Oct 29	1-3pm	Writing to Heal is a poetry workshop intended to help individuals learn how to use writing as a tool for change, growth and healing. No writing experience needed!	Mutual Ground 418 Oak Avenue Aurora, IL 60506	(630) 897-0084	Mutual Ground
Oct 29	4-10pm	<p>CCSS is igniting the movement to raise awareness about domestic violence with our new Dance for Awareness event in October. We truly believe in the importance of coming together as a community to bring light and hope to victims who are living in the darkness of abuse, as well as shed light on the topic of abuse and the resources available through the Crisis Center. The event itself is an 18 and over dance party with themed dance hours, choreographers performing and teaching new dance moves, dance contests, food, raffles, prizes and more in a club-like setting. No experience necessary-- just a desire to help others and have a great time!</p> <p>Registration is \$25, which includes a t-shirt and goody bag. There will be a place to hang out, purchase food, and if you want to get up dance you can purchase time out on the dance floor. Those who want to promote the cause can raise \$175 in additional donations to receive all access to the dance floor, free food and beverage tickets, and a personal fundraising page with support to share what they are doing with friends and family and make a huge difference to the families we serve.</p> <p>Check out one of our promotional videos to meet Claire and find out why she is dancing at our event. https://www.youtube.com/edit?video_id=_rU44aUrtR8</p>	Moraine Valley Conference Center 9000 W. College Pkwy M Bldg Palos Hills, IL 60465	Chris Beele (708) 429-7255 x118 www.ccssd4a.com https://www.youtube.com/edit?video_id=_rU44aUrtR8	Crisis Center for South Suburbia
Oct 30	11am-1pm	Silent Too Long, Silent No More: A Rally for Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Humboldt Park 1147 N. Western Ave	Beatris Burgos @ 773-278-4110 Erica Gutierrez @ 773-278-4110 Violeta Barba @ 773-489-9081	Connections for Abuse Women and Their Children
Oct 30	4-7pm	REV (ROCK TO END VIOLENCE) is a concert series aimed at raising awareness about domestic and sexual violence.	The Law Office Pub and Music Hall 226 S Bridge Street Yorkville, IL 60560	(630) 897-0084	Mutual Ground