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DV:SOS (Domestic Violence: Support on Site) Spring Webinar Schedule for CASA of NJ

APFC is thrilled to offer our DV: SOS (Support on Site) webinars to CASA of New Jersey. Since March 2020, we have presented this program to more than 800 social service agency staff including 66 CASA volunteers.

DV:SOS is a program that provides two (2) hour classes designed to help CASA volunteers gain insight into the issue of domestic violence and understand the impact it has on children; it addresses the issue from a victim's perspective and provides practical information that will help CASA volunteers better understand victimization and the resources for support.

COST:	FREE of charge.
LOCATION:	Zoom Webinar (See Dates Below)
REGISTRATION is REQUIRED:	Email us at SOS@APartnershipForChange.org to register. Send us your name, phone, which CASA location you are with, and date of class you want to attend. We will email you the link for Zoom webinar prior to the class date. LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE FOR EACH CLASS

DV: SOS Webinars:		
Date	Time	Topic
1) Wednesday, March 9, 2022	10:00AM- 12:00 PM	Domestic Violence 101
2) Thursday, April 14, 2022	5:00PM- 7:00PM	Effects of Domestic Violence on Children
3) Tuesday, May 10, 2022	11:00AM – 1:00PM	Domestic Violence 101
4) Wednesday, June 8, 2022	2:00PM- 4:00PM	Effects of Domestic Violence on Children

Brief Overview of Topics:

- 1) **DV 101:** Discussion of the types of abuse; warning signs of abuse; restraining orders; VCCO (Victims of Crime Compensation Office) benefits, resources and safety plans.
- 2) **Effects of DV on Children:** Discussion of the emotional and behavioral impact on children; techniques in talking to children exposed to domestic violence at home; and local resources for referral/support.

Some participant feedback:

- *This was an excellent training, great content and excellent presentation style. Personal stories added to the information presented. Thank you! -CASA Volunteer*
- *This was fantastic. Many thanks for putting together an effective presentation. -CASA Volunteer*
- *I have now attended both webinars (in reverse order), and I thought each was fantastic. The information is difficult to hear, and the stories are often unfathomably horrific, but it is incredibly important to be aware of all the types of DV, the warning signs, and the resources available for victims. Thank you for this wonderful and valuable presentation! I found your instructional style to be informative and engaging, and I appreciated the fact that you did not simply read for the PPT slides, but rather used each slide as a springboard for further discussion. -CASA Volunteer*
- *This was a great class and very informative. As a CASA staff member, I feel much better and well equipped to help victims of DV. Allison is very passionate and knowledgeable and conveys the importance of these issues while making the class engaging and fun. Thank you so much! -CASA Volunteer*