

The Domestic Violence Legal Network of Montgomery County Presents:

HOW FAITH COMMUNITIES CAN SUPPORT FAMILIES LIVING WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

OCTOBER 10, 2017

- 8:30-9:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
9:00-9:05 Welcome-**Michael Kehs**
9:05-9:10 Intro Reverend Byron Craig-**Reverend Helen M. C. Jones**
9:05-9:15 Let us Journey Together-**Reverend Byron Craig**

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

- 9:15-9:45 What is Domestic Violence/Characteristics of Victims and Abusers-**Jan Biresch**
9:45-10:15 Sexual Assault within the Context of Domestic Violence-**Jessica Rice**
10:15-10:30 How DV in a Home Impacts the Lives of Children-**Michele Kristofco**
- 10:30-10:45 **BREAK**
- 10:45-11:00 Child Abuse Reporting Laws in PA.-**Michele Kristofco**
11:00-11:15 How to Best Support Victims and Their Children-**Denise Flynn/Michele Kristofco**
11:15-11:45 Addressing Teen Dating Violence-**Nicole Rinier**
11:45-12:00 Responding to Domestic Violence in the Faith Community-**Tina Quinci**

12:00-12:45 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

Legal Remedies

- *12:45-1:05 PM The Role of Law Enforcement-**Bishop Everett Debnam, Pottstown PD Chaplin**
*1:05-1:30 What is a Protection from Abuse Order (PFA)-**Beverly Boyle, ESQ.**
*1:30-1:50 Protection from Sexual Assault and Intimidation (PSVI)-**Ava Baran**
*1:50-2:10 Issues Related to Child Support in Montgomery County-**Stephanie Solomon**

COMMUNITY RESPONSE SERVICE PROVIDERS for Victims/Abusers/Children

- 2:10-3:40 **For the Victim and Children**
Laurel House-**Stacy Dougherty**
The Women's Center of Montgomery County-**Robin Jordan**
Victim Service Center-**Ava Baran**
Creative Health Services-**Jena Ostrowski**
Access Services-**Jessica Fenchel**
Mission Kids-**Leslie Slingsby**
Montgomery Child Advocacy Project (MCAP)-**Mary Pugh, ESQ**
- For the Abuser**
Creative Health Services-**David Rothwell**
MENERGY-**Tony Lapp**
- 3:40-3:45 Wrap Up-**Denise/Jan**