



Illinois Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events Calendar - October 2018

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Sarah's Inn	9/25/2018	5:30pm	Outside of Community Bank, 1001 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL	Cook	<p>Your voice matters! Join Sarah's Inn at our Community Kick-Off event and hear from community partners and leaders, and domestic violence survivors, to learn how you can help raise awareness and be a part of the solution to end domestic violence in our community.</p> <p>Thank you to Community Bank and the Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township for their partnership and support.</p>	info@sarahsinn.org , www.sarahsinn.org , 708/386-3305
Mid Central Community Action	October	All day	MCCA Main Office, Bloomington	McLean	Clothesline Project: Come see a special display of art created by survivors of domestic violence.	Call me at 309-834-9249
Mid Central Community Action	October	Business Hrs	Select locations through the community	McLean	Drop off your used cell phones with proceeds benefiting Countering Domestic Violence Services at MCCA.	Call me at 309-834-9249
Mid Central Community Action	October	9-5pm	Cato Fashions-1500 E. Empire St. in Colonial Plaza, Bloomington	McLean	In store collection of needed items for Neville House. Stop by Cato Fashions for details.	Call me at 309-834-9249
Courage Connection	October	Varies by location	Champaign, Urbana, Savoy, Mahomet	Champaign	Our interactive October Calendar showcases many dining options in CU with links to event coupons (phone or print) to use. Proceeds from your dining check will go to Courage Connection as a donation	www.courageconnection/DVAM/Dining
Fulton-Mason Crisis Service (FMCS)	October	all month	Fulton and Mason Counties	Fulton and Mason	Purple Ribbon Campaign	Phyllis Todd 309-647-7487



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HOPE of Ogle County	October	all month	First Presbyterian Church Lawn 1100 Calvin Road, Rochelle	Ogle, Lee	HOPE is displaying 447 pinwheels to represent the clients served and a banner to spread awareness. It is located on Rt. 38 in Rochelle	
HOPE of Ogle County	October	Business Hours	Local Businesses in Ogle County	Ogle	HOPE is supplying local businesses with clay, decorated potted, pinwheel displays with HOPE information to be displayed on at their business and to spread awareness.	
Freedom House	October	For whole month of October	Law Enforcement Agencies	Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, Stark, Henry	Law Enforcement Personnel will be wearing purple ribbons on their uniforms for October.	Jen Johnson, Freedom House, 815-872-0087
Freedom House	October	For whole month of October	Courthouses	Henry, Bureau	Silent witnesses will be displayed at the courthouses for people to receive updates on past Domestic Violence offenders.	Amber Killian, Freedom House, 815-872-0087
Freedom House	October	For whole month of October	Freedom House	Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, Stark, Henry	Purple nailpolish will be offered to clients receiving services to paint one nail.	Amber Killian, Freedom House, 815-872-0087
Freedom House	October	For whole month of October	Freedom House	Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, Stark, Henry	Child clients will put a different shade of purple hand print on a tree.	Jen Johnson, Freedom House, 815-872-0087
Sarah's Inn	October	NA			Support the Sarah's Inn Children's Counseling Program! Purchase a therapeutic toy or book from our wish lists at Geppetto's Toy Box or The Book Table in Oak Park. 10% of your purchase will come back to Sarah's Inn.	



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	Mutual Ground & Waubonsee Community College	September 26, 2018 to October 3, 2018	NA	Waubonsee Community College - Sugar Grove, Downtown Aurora, Fox Valley and Plano campuses	Kane	Clothesline Project displayed throughout campus	Contact: jturner@mutualground.org
Clothesline Project	AAFS	September 28th to October 5th, 2018	9AM-5PM	9044 S Octavia Ave, Bridgeview, IL 60455	Cook	CREATE A SHIRT: Women's Workshop: Shirts and the materials to decorate them are available to the public free of charge. The shirts can be made at the display, Clothesline Projects all over the world remind people of the real meaning of violence statistics that are often ignored.	Melanda Qodsi mqodsi@aafsil.org & Esra Abuelsheikh
	Mercer County Family Crisis Center	9/29/2018	9:00 AM	110 NW 3rd Avenue	Mercer	Four mile bike ride to 'kick off' Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Drive by and see the front of our building during October as we decorate with purple. We also have a "Broken Cycle" display in our front yard.	Marla Reynolds, marla@mcfcc.com, 309-582-7233, Mercer County Family Crisis Center
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/1/2018	5-6pm	Mujeres Latinas en Accion (MLEA)	Cook	Reflection statement for the month, provide a space for community members affected by DV to share what has helped them have hope, faith and love.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA



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Light Up the Lakefront	Between Friends	10/1/2018	7:30-8:30pm	North Avenue Beach, 1600 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago	Cook	Thousands of candles will be lit in tribute to the nearly 12 million adults and over 19 million children affected by domestic violence. There will be a short program including speeches from survivors and music. Volunteers can sign up at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJSs1xTJIXXzqIDpD2YHUMJZkbaSzFumpaR5R0yXrjkj1eg/viwwform	Aaron K, volunteers@betweenfriendschicago.org, Between Friends
Big Little Lies in Our Communities	A Safe Place	10/1/2018	7:30-8:30pm	Cook Memorial Public Library in Libertyville, IL	Lake	Join us for a discussion about the myths and realities of domestic violence and how it is portrayed in the Emmy award-winning HBO show Big Little Lies, and learn how you can help raise awareness about violence in your community.	Rena Lee, Marketing and Events Director, rlee@asafeplaceforhelp.org, 847-731-7165
Purple Portraits/ Love Looks Like...	AAFS	10/1/2018	9AM-5PM	9044 S Octavia Ave, Bridgeview, IL 60455	Cook	Please come to work wearing purple. We will also be sharing pictures/portraits of ourselves, family and friends objective of What Love Looks Like.	Arab American Family Services
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/2/2018	12-2pm	Community	Cook	DV staff and volunteers will make awareness through flyer distribution at important locations in the community.	Jessica Perez, jperez@mujereslat.org, MLEA
Ribbon Tying	Between Friends	10/2/2018	11:30am-12.30pm	Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N California Ave, Chicago	Cook	We will gather in the lobby of the Galter Medical Pavilion and tie purple ribbons on the ficus tree to raise awareness of domestic violence.	Susan P, susanp@betweenfriendschicago.org, Between Friends
DV Awarness at Moraine Valley Community College	AAFS	10/2/2018		9000 College Pkwy, Palos Hills, IL 60465	Cook	Diversity Expo	Sofia Benidettino at sbenidettino@aafsil.org



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	Mutual Ground & Waubonsee Community College	10/3/2018	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Waubonsee Community College - Sugar Grove	Kane	Walk a Mile in Her Shoes - Waubonsee Campus Community Only	Contact: jturner@mutualground.org
Big Little Lies in Our Communities	A Safe Place	10/3/2018	8-9pm	Lake Villa District Library in Lindenhurst, IL	Lake	Join us for a discussion about the myths and realities of domestic violence and how it is portrayed in the Emmy award-winning HBO show Big Little Lies, and learn how you can help raise awareness about violence in your community.	Rena Lee, Marketing and Events Director, rlee@asafeplaceforhelp.org, 847-731-7165
Will County Take Back the Night	Will County Take Back the Night	10/4/2018	5-7pm	Joliet Central High School 201 E. Jefferson Street, Joliet IL 60432	Will	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.	willtbtn.com or Facebook.com/willtbtn- Contact us link on both sites
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/4/2018	11am-2pm	Mac Neal Hospital	Cook	DV staff will provide information regarding MLEA services with the concentration of the DV Program.	Yolanda Avellenda, yavellaneda@mujereslat.org, MLEA
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/4/2018	11am-1pm	High School	Cook	DV staff will provide a DV presentation and information regarding DV Program and MLEA services to students and teachers.	Carmen Gonzalez-Djangi, cgonzalez@mujereslat.org, MLEA
	Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.	10/4/2018	8pm	Donnie B's Comedy Club 3455 Freedom Drive Springfield, IL 62704	Sangamon	Stand Up for Sojourn: A Good Act to Follow An exclusive 8:00pm show with comedian Greg Hahn. Tickets are \$50 each and include the show, a meet and greet, 2 drinks and hors d'oeuvres.	Angela Bertoni: 217-726-5100 ext. 209
Domestic Violence Walk and Rally	25th Chicago Police District, Domestic Violence Subcommittee	10/4/2018	09:00AM-12:00PM	5555 W. Grand Ave Chicago IL 60639	Cook	Walk and Rally in celebration of DV Month to honor victims and survivors of Domestic Violence	Lidia 773-745-7107 X-404.



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Ribbon Tying	Between Friends	10/4/2018	12pm-1pm	St. Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Ave, Evanston	Cook	We will be tying purple ribbons to trees at the hospital to build community awareness of the health risks of domestic violence.	Susan P, susanp@betweenfriendschicago.org, Between Friends
	Dove, Inc.	10/4/2018	7:00 p.m.	First Presbyterian Church 201 N. Chesnut St. Shelbyville, IL	Shelby	Candlelighting Ceremony	Susie Kensil 217-774-3121
	Community Crisis Center, Inc.	10/4/2018	9am - 7pm (do not have to stay the whole time - takes about 30 minutes to do the activity)	Elgin Community College, Community Room, Building B (Alumni Room), 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin IL 60123	Kane, Cook	<p>In Her Shoes Interactive Exercise: "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 - forty five minutes.</p>	Kimberly Schellin-Rog 847-742-4088 x 112 kschellinrog@crisiscenter.org
	Marshall Square Resource Network	10/5/2018	4pm	Taller de Jose, 2831 W 24th Blvd, Chicago	Cook		



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	Freedom House	10/5/2018	5:15pm-9pm	Kewanee, IL	Henry	Homecoming Football Night. Players will be wearing purple socks, cheerleaders will have purple ribbons. Staff will be hosting an agency table on services.	Jen Johnson, Freedom House, 815-872-0087
Domestic Violence Awareness March	Family Rescue, Chicago Police Department	10/5/2018	4pm-7pm	Bessemer Park; 8930 S. Muskegon Avenue, Chicago	Cook	This event will feature resource tables, performances and speakers from the community, a march and vigil honoring those who lost their lives to domestic violence. All are welcome!	Tessa Kuipers; 312-747-5493 or t.kuipers@familyrescueinc.org
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/5/2018	4-7pm	Taller San Jose	Cook	DV staff and volunteers will participate in march against domestic violence with the focus of violence prevention and support DV survivors. MLEA will also provide information regarding DV Program and MLEA services to the community.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA
Khutba @ The Mosque	AAFS/Mosque	10/5/2018	11AM-12PM 3PM-4PM	several mosques throughout the month	Cook	Domestic violence cuts across economic, ethnic, racial, gender and faith lines. Advocates are creating organizations that offer training for clergy, resources for victims and campaigns to increase awareness of the problem.	Itedal Shalabi- Executive Director ishalabi@aafsil.org



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Neopolitan Lighthouse	10/6/2018	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	First Baptist Church of Bellwood, 217 25th Avenue, Bellwood, IL. 60104	Cook	On October 6, 2018, the First Baptist Church of Bellwood will host a special brunch and Domestic Violence Training Workshop in recognition of this year's Domestic Violence Month. A representative from Neopolitan Lighthouse will be in attendance at this event in order to speak about domestic violence, and provide awareness and education.	For more information, please call Neopolitan Lighthouse at (773) 638-0228.
Mid Central Community Action	10/6/2018	7:00-Noon	Downtown Bloomington Farmers Market	McLean	Learn more about the issue of domestic violence and how you can help.	Call me at 309-834-9249
Courage Connection	10/6/2018	10am - 2pm	Connections Resale Store in Lincoln Square, Urbana	Champaign	10th Anniversary of Connections, the resale store of Courage Connection located in Lincoln Square, Urbana. Community resource fair, Peace Jam music and entertainment, hands on Clothesline T Shirt creation project	www.courageconnection.org/dvam
Unmask the Violence Gala: Empowered Voices	10/6/2018	6-10pm	Chicago Lincolnshire Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire, IL	Lake	Join us as we celebrate 40 years of transforming the lives of families of domestic violence with cocktails, dinner, auction and raffle prizes, and empowering stories by survivors.	Rena Lee, Marketing and Events Director, rlee@asafeplaceforhelp.org, 847-731-7165
Basta! DV Vigil	10/8/2018	5:00 PM	5005 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago IL 60639	Cook	Vigil to honor those who lost their lives due to Domestic Violence	Lidia 773-745-7107 X-404.



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Big Little Lies in Our Communities	A Safe Place	10/8/2018	8-9pm	Fremont Public Library in Mundelein, IL	Lake	Join us for a discussion about the myths and realities of domestic violence and how it is portrayed in the Emmy award-winning HBO show Big Little Lies, and learn how you can help raise awareness about violence in your community.	Rena Lee, Marketing and Events Director, rlee@asafeplaceforhelp.org, 847-731-7165
Mujeres Latinas en Accion		10/9/2018	5-6pm	MLEA	Cook	Reflection statement for the month, provide a space for community members affected by DV to share what has helped them have hope, faith and love.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA
Grundy County Take Back the Night	Guardian Angel Community Services	10/10/2018	5-7pm	Grundy County Court House Lawn 111E. Washington Street, Morris, IL 60450	Grundy	Each year, the event includes a speaker and information tables from organizations involved in helping violence survivors.	Sarah DeNardo 815-941-2261 or sdenardo@gacsprograms.org
Mujeres Latinas en Accion		10/10/2018	11am-12:30pm	Harold Washington	Cook	DV staff will provide a Domestic Violence presentation to students and faculty.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA
WIRC-CAA Victim Services		10/10/2018	9 am - 12 pm	Save - a -Lot Grocery Store, North Main St., Monmouth IL	Warren	Tabling Event with information and giveaways	Rachel at (309) 837-6622
WIRC-CAA Victim Services		10/10/2018	11am - 2 pm	Fisher Foods, Stronghurst, IL	Henderson	Tabling Event with information and giveaways	Rachel at (309) 837-6622
Citizens Against Abuse Rally	Citizens Against Abuse	10/11/2018	5:30-8pm	Dupage Township Levy Center	Will & DuPage	Rally & March-Topic: What is the New Face of Abuse? Anybody and Everybody	630-921-9520 or info@citizensagainstabuse.org
Mujeres Latinas en Accion		10/11/2018	9-10:30am	Latinos Progresando	Cook	DV staff will provide information regarding services in the DV Program and additional services.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA



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	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/11/2018	12-2pm	Community	Cook	DV staff and volunteers will make awareness through flyer distribution at important locations in the community.	Jessica Perez, jperez@mujereslat.org, MLEA
	Dove, Inc.	10/11/2018	6:00 p.m.	Christ Lutheran Church 701 S. Mulberry Ct., Clinton, IL 61727	DeWitt	Candlelighting Ceremony	Jennifer Tolladay 217-935-6619
	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service (FMCS)	10/11/2018	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	FMCS Havana Office 227 S. Harpham, Havana, IL	Mason	Open House, DV awareness presentation	Phyllis Todd 309-647-7487
DV Awareness at Dominican University	Dominican University/ AAFS	10/11/2018		7900 Division St, River Forest, IL 60305	Cook	For years, we have educated, brought awareness, advocated, and have helped save lives of those who have been impacted. We hope together, we can end domestic violence and we will continue our mission.	Sameeha Martini smartini@aafsil.org
Fire DV	AAFS	10/12/2018	7pm-9pm	Forest Preserve	Cook/Staff	This event is for staff and a plus one to enjoy quality time with one another celebrating the clients and survivors our agency helped throughout the years with a bonfire & s'mores. Discussions and materials will also be presented.	Please contact Donia Tarawneh at dtarawneh@aafsil.org
Khutba @ The Mosque	AAFS/Mosque	10/12/2018	11AM-12PM 3PM-4PM	several mosques throughout the month	Cook	Domestic violence cuts across economic, ethnic, racial, gender and faith lines. Advocates are creating organizations that offer training for clergy, resources for victims and campaigns to increase awareness of the problem.	Itedal Shalabi- Executive Director ishalabi@aafsil.org



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Angels Against Abuse 5K Walk/Run	Guardian Angel Community Services	10/13/2018	9-11am	Shorewood Towne Center Park 1 Towne Center Blvd. Shorewood, IL 60404	Will & Grundy	10th annual 5K Walk/Run to raise awareness & funds for survivors of domestic violence served by Guardian Angel Community Services-stroller and pet friendly event.	To register: gacsprograms.org/dvam or for Questions: Amirah Abou-Youssef 815-729-0930 ex 1429
	Illinois State University	10/13/2018	7:30pm	Redbird Arena, Illinois State University	McLean	Pack the arena and support MCCA as ISU takes on the Loyola (Chicago) Ramblers. Don't forget to wear purple!	Call me at 309-834-9249
	Mutual Ground	10/14/2018	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Blackberry Farm, 100 S. Barnes Rd, Aurora, IL	Kane and Kendall	Walk for Hope fundraiser to raise awareness about Domestic Violence and Mutual Ground	Contact: cgalloway@mutualground.org
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/15/2018	11am-1pm	High School	Cook	DV staff will provide a DV presentation and information regarding DV Program and MLEA services to students and teachers.	Carmen Gonzalez-Djangi, cgonzalez@mujereslat.org , MLEA
	Mid Central Community Action	10/15/2018	6:00—7:30 pm	TBD	McLean	Special Survivors Candlelight Vigil	Call me at 309-834-9249
	WIRC-CAA Victim Services	10/15/2018	12-3 pm	Fisher Foods, Roseville, IL	Warren	Tabling Event with information and giveaways	Rachel at (309) 837-6622
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/16/2018	5-6pm	MLEA	Cook	Reflection statement for the month, provide a space for community members affected by DV to share what has helped them have hope, faith and love.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org , MLEA
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/16/2018	5:30-7:30pm	MLEA	Cook	DV Healing (Clients only)	Rosario Encarnacion, rvargas@mujereslat.org , MLEA



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	Courage Connection	10/16/2018	2:30pm 4:30pm 6:30pm	Parkland College C118	Champaign	Courage Connection with Parkland College will host 3 movie screenings of the movie Home Truth. Showing times are at 2:30pm-4:30pm-6:30pm. This movie is about Jessica Gonzales who lost her 3 daughters at the hands of her estranged husband's violation of an emergency order of protection. The movie showcases her battle and mission of justice (http://www.hometruthfilm.com/) Event is free and open to the public	www.courageconnection.org/dvam
Big Little Lies in Our Communities	A Safe Place	10/16/2018	8-9pm	Lake Forest Library in Lake Forest, IL	Lake County	Join us for a discussion about the myths and realities of domestic violence and how it is portrayed in the Emmy award-winning HBO show Big Little Lies, and learn how you can help raise awareness about violence in your community.	Rena Lee, Marketing and Events Director, rlee@asafeplaceforhelp.org , 847-731-7165
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/17/2018	11am-3pm	Harold Washington	Cook	DV staff will provide information regarding MLEA services with the concentration of the DV Program.	Joel Rivas, jrivas@mujereslat.org , MLEA
	Sojourn Shelter & Services, Inc.	10/17/2018	11:00am-1:00pm	Lincoln Land Community College: A. Lincoln Commons 5250 Shepherd Rd. Springfield, IL 62703	Sangamon	Silent Witness Project The Silent Witness figures represent victims whose lives were taken by domestic violence. The objective of the exhibit is to heighten awareness & provide information on the issue of domestic violence & its effect. This exhibit is for LLCC students.	Laura Kresse 217-726-5100 ext. 213



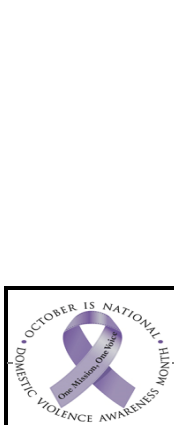
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	Mid Central Community Action	10/17/2018	All day	Community Purple Day-Community	McLean	Join MCCA and show your support for DV survivors by wearing purple. Post your pictures on social media and use the hashtag #StandUpWithMe	Call me at 309-834-9249
	WIRC-CAA Victim Services	10/17/2018	9 am - 12 pm	Ayerco, Carthage, IL	Hancock	Tabling Event with information and giveaways	Rachel at (309) 837-6622
BOO to DV!	AAFS	10/17/2018	9AM-5PM	Canvassing our neighborhood	Cook	AAFS will be providing free, quality information, advice and resources to the children of our communities and the general public. Goody bags filled with resources, information and CANDY will be given in light of Halloween.	Melanda Qodsi mqodsi@aafsil.org
	Neopolitan Lighthouse	10/18/2018	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Neopolitan Lighthouse Domestic Violence Shelter facility (confidential location)	Cook	Neopolitan Lighthouse will be hosting its Annual Domestic Violence Dinner on October 18, 2018, in order to recognize Domestic Violence Month and honor the survivors of abuse that the agency serves. This formal dinner will be held at the agency's domestic violence shelter facility, and will be provided to clients residing in the shelter and shelter alumni.	For more information, please call Neopolitan Lighthouse at (773) 638-0228.
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/18/2018	6-7:30pm	North Riverside Public Library	Cook	DV staff will provide DV presentation open to the community.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA



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	Courage Connection	10/18/2018	630pm	Parkland College U140	Champaign	Courage Connection with Parkland College will host Community panel discussion at 630-800pm. Discussion will center on the Home Truth movie including a skype with Jessica Gonzalez (author of movie) along with health care professionals, domestic violence specialists and police representatives in person from our community.	www.courageconnection.org/dvam
	Dove, Inc.	10/18/2018	7:00 p.m.	New Vision Church, 550 N. Van Dyke St., Decatur, IL	Macon	Candlelighting Ceremony	Teri Ducey 217-428-6616
25th Annual Candlelighting Ceremony	A Safe Place	10/18/2018	5:30-7pm	Lake Bluff Village Green in Lake Bluff, IL	Lake	On our 40 th Anniversary year, join us as we honor the memory of our loved ones, friends, and community members who lost their lives or were silenced due to domestic violence; celebrate the strength of survivors; and announce our shared commitment to combating domestic violence.	Rena Lee, Marketing and Events Director, rlee@asafeplaceforhelp.org, 847-731-7165
	WIRC-CAA Victim Services	10/18/2018	9 am - 12 pm	Fisher Foods, Oquawka, IL	Henderson	Tabling Event with information and giveaways	Rachel at (309) 837-6622
cafeteria tabling at MacNeal Hospital	AAFS	10/18/2018	11am - 2pm	3249 S Oak Park Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402	Chicago		Fatemah Hussien fhussien@aafsil.org



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Community Education Workshop	AAFS	10/18/2018	5:30pm	9044 S Octavia Ave, Bridgeview, IL 60455	Cook	AAFS will be providing free, high-quality information, advice and resources to the general public. Information being provided include how to properly fill out an order of protection, where to go for help, and actions that warrant obtaining an order of protection. Presenters will also discuss the cycle of domestic violence, signs of abuse, and steps to end an abusive relationship.	Ayaa Mahmoud aimahmoud@aafsil.org
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/19/2018	12-2pm	Community	Cook	DV staff and volunteers will make awareness through flyer distribution at important locations in the community.	Jessica Perez, jperez@mujereslat.org, MLEA
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AAFS Domestic Violence Walk	AAFS	10/20/2018	8am-12pm	Lake Katherine Nature Center 7402 Lake Katherine Dr, Palos Heights, IL 60463	Cook	We are proud to announce that this is AAFS' 11th Annual Walk In Faith Not In Fear walk, against domestic violence and cancer. For years, we have educated, brought awareness, advocated, and have helped save lives of those who have been impacted. We hope together, we can end domestic violence and cancer, and give love and support to our survivors and their families. We are asking you to WALK WITH US! Join us at our 11th walk and spread the word. Admission fee of \$25 100% of proceeds benefit families and children impacted by domestic violence in our community. We will have refreshments, raffle tickets, prizes, entertainment and more.	Please contact Donia Tarawneh at dtarawneh@aafsil.org / Nadiah Loutfi nloutfi@aafsil.org
Walk a Mile in Her Hijab	AAFS	10/20/2018	8am-12pm	Lake Katherine Nature Center 7402 Lake Katherine Dr, Palos Heights, IL 60463	Cook	This educational group exercise will immerse participants in the world of domestic violence. Participants will move, think, and experience the lives of battered women. Continuing Education Credits available at is AAFS' 11th Annual Walk In Faith Not In Fear walk, against domestic violence and cancer.	Fatemah Hussien fhussien@aafsil.org
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/22/2018	11am-1pm	High School	Cook	DV staff will provide a DV presentation and information regarding DV Program and MLEA services to students and teachers.	Carmen Gonzalez-Djangi, cgonzalez@mujereslat.org , MLEA



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In Their Shoes	HOPE of East Central Illinois, The 5th Judicial Family Violence Coordinatng Council, and Land of Lincoln Legal Aid Foundation	10/22/2018	8:30-11a and 1P-3:30p	Life Span Center, 11021 E. Co. Rd. 800N Charleston, IL 61920-8632	Coles	Join us for an enlightening activity that will bring a new understanding of the cycle of violence.	Lindsey@hope-eci.org
	Community Crisis Center, Inc.	October 23 and 24, 2018	Display is open from 8am - 7pm	Elgin Community College, Community Room, Building F Lobby, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin IL 60123	Kane, Cook	<p>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. A video describing Domestic Violence and its effects will also be playing during the time.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to design a t-shirt supporting Domestic Violence survivors to be hung at future displays.</p>	Kimberly Schellin-Rog 847-742-4088 x 112 kschellinrog@crisiscenter.org
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/23/2018	12-2pm	Community	Cook	DV staff and volunteers will make awareness through flyer distribution at important locations in the community.	Jessica Perez, jperez@mujereslat.org, MLEA
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/23/2018	10am-12pm	MLEA	Cook	DV staff will provide a presentation regarding DV & Economic Empowerment (MLEA Chicago clients only)	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA



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	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/23/2018	5-6pm	MLEA	Cook	Reflection statement for the month, provide a space for community members affected by DV to share what has helped them have hope, faith and love.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/24/2018	1-3:30pm	Northeastern University	Cook	DV staff will provide a DV presentation to NEIU students in the Mental Health Latino course.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/24/2018	2-4pm	Chicago Public Library-Humboldt Park Branch	Cook	DV Presentation to residents in Spanish. Presentation will cover Dynamics of domestic violence, type of abuse and Power & Control Wheel and Cycle of Violence.	Yolanda Avellenda, yavellaneda@mujereslat.org, MLEA
Fundraising Event	Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc	10/24/2018	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Hopewell Brewing Company 2760 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60647	Cook	A Fun Fundraising event benefiting our Domestic Violence Program. Come have a drink and participate in our raffle of a Purple Purse.	Lidia 773-745-7107 X-404.
	Mid Central Community Action	10/24/2018	5:00pm to 7:00pm	MCCA Main Office, Bloomington	McLean	Experience—Reflect—Act: A Domestic Violence Simulation: Come and experience the struggles that victims of domestic violence go through in this simulation. There will be a post simulation discussion about the experience and time of reflection.	Call me at 309-834-9249
	Dove, Inc.	10/24/2018	7:00 p.m.	First Presbyterian Church, 214 S. Charter St., Monticello, IL	Piatt	Candlelighting Ceremony	Liz Mackey 217-762-2123



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	HOPE of Ogle County	10/24/2018	8:30 AM- 5:00 PM	First Presbyterian Church 1100 Calvin Road, Rochelle	Ogle and Surrounding Counties	HOPE is hosting a One-Day Strangulation Prevention Training by the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention. Short presentation at Lunch by Gael Strack. Register at www.hopedv.org	
Northern Will County Take Back the Night	Community Service Council of Northern Will County	10/25/2018	6-9pm	440 Quadrangel Dr. Bolingbrook, IL 60440	Will	Take Back the Night Event	815-886-5000
	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	10/25/2018	10am-12pm	MLEA	Cook	DV staff will provide a workshop on DV & Economic Empowerment to professionals.	Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org , MLEA
A Night Out Volunteer Training	Between Friends	10/25/2018	6.30pm-8pm	TBC	Cook	This 1 hour training will prepare volunteers to help organize fun, safe social events for adult and child survivors, including spa nights, family cooking classes, comedy shows, and more.	Aaron K, volunteers@betweenfriendschicago.org , Between Friends
	Courage Connection	10/25/2018	6:30pm	Champaign County Courthouse, Main Street Urbana	Champaign	Please join us in a Candlelight vigil at our Champaign County Courthouse to recognize Survivors and Victims Domestic Violence. A Clothesline Project display will be available for viewing prior to event. Guest speakers along with an open platform to share memories and celebratory words will be the focus of this event.	www.courageconnection.org/dvam
	Dove, Inc.	10/25/2018	7:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, 216 W. Jefferson, IL 61951	Moultrie	Candlelighting Ceremony	Mary Hughes 217-728-9303



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	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service (FMCS)	10/25/2018	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	FMCS Canton Office 1330 E. Ash Street, Canton, IL	Fulton	Open House, DV awareness presentation	Phyllis Todd 309-647-7487
	Fulton-Mason Crisis Service (FMCS)	10/25/2018	all month	Fulton and Mason Counties	Fulton and Mason Counties	Purple Thursday Campaign	Phyllis Todd 309-647-7487
Candlelight Vigil	HOPE of East Central Illinois	10/25/2018	6:30p-8p	Morton Park, Charleston, IL 61920	Coles, Clark, Edgar, Moultrie, Shelby Douglas, Cumberland	Come join us as we remember those who have lost their lives to domestic violence and honor survivors everywhere.	Angie Hunt AngieH@hope-eci.org Ky Newsome Ky@hope-eci.org
	Community Crisis Center, Inc.	10/25/2018	7pm	Elgin Community College Building E Siegle Auditorium 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123	Kane, Cook	<p>Stop the Silence: End Domestic Violence Presentation Featured Speaker:</p> <p>Dr. Buck Blodgett, Executive Director, The LOVE > Hate Project "Love Is Stronger Than Hate" was the message a grieving dad gave to 1,000 people at his daughter's funeral after she was brutally murdered in a DV incident. The Love > Hate Project was created from that message.</p> <p>"A Message From Jessie is real and graphic, a moving Call to Action." "Dr. Buck is a dynamic speaker with a powerful message. Since Jessie's passing, he works tirelessly to educate, motivate and inspire minds and hearts to add Love to our world and to end violence."</p>	Kimberly Schellin-Rog 847-742-4088 x 112 kschellinrog@crisiscenter.org



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	WIRC-CAA Victim Services	10/25/2018	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Begins at Sherman Hall Circle, WIU Campus, Macomb, IL	McDonough	Take Back the Night Rally and March begins with table displays, Clothesline Project and Silent Witness Exhibits at 6:30 pm, Rally at 7 pm, March to Chandler Park, downtown Macomb at 7:30pm	Contact Becky or Rachel at (309) 837-6622
CUT IT OUT!	AAFS	10/26/2018	9AM-5PM	10 local barbershops/hair salons	Cook	More Than a Haircut: Salons & Barbershops Are Hubs for Social Change. Governments and nonprofits are increasingly looking to neighborhood barbers and hairdressers to help with problems at home and narrow gaps in education and health care. Learning about someone's domestic struggles can leave confidants feeling helpless. That's where the training comes in.	Haneen Amra at hamra@aafsil.org
	Neopolitan Lighthouse	10/26/2018	8:00 pm - 12:00 am	Eden Lanes Bowling Alley, 10159 W. Cermak Road, Westchester, IL. 60154	Cook	Neopolitan Lighthouse's Annual Bowling Fundraiser will be held on October 26, 2018 in order to help raise funds for the organization's domestic violence programs and support services. Tickets for this event are \$25.00 each, and include the cost of shoe rentals and 3 bowling games. There will be a Halloween costume contest held, with prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Please come out and join us for a night full of fun and festivities to help raise funds for a great cause!	For more information, please call Neopolitan Lighthouse at (773) 638-0228.



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<p>Khutba @ The Mosque</p>	<p>AAFS/Mosque</p>	<p>10/26/2018</p>	<p>11AM-12PM 3PM-4PM</p>	<p>several mosques throughout the month</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>Domestic violence cuts across economic, ethnic, racial, gender and faith lines. Advocates are creating organizations that offer training for clergy, resources for victims and campaigns to increase awareness of the problem.</p>	<p>Itedal Shalabi- Executive Director ishalabi@aafsil.org</p>
	<p>Mujeres Latinas en Accion</p>	<p>10/27/2018</p>	<p>10am-1pm</p>	<p>Mexican Art Museum</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>DV staff will lead panel focused on the correlation of DV and other community issues and present the current work other instituions are doing to support DV survivors.</p>	<p>Yolanda Avellenda, yavellaneda@mujereslat.org, MLEA</p>
	<p>Jacknow Reality</p>	<p>10/28/2018</p>	<p>9am-noon</p>			<p>Presented by Aubrey Jacknow Homes and Jacknow Realty- Stop by The Pleasant Home at 217 Home Avenue in Oak Park dressed for some Trick or Treating fun and trick or treat your way around our booths! Admission is free, but please bring one item per person to donate to Sarah's Inn or a cash donation.</p>	
	<p>Mujeres Latinas en Accion</p>	<p>10/29/2018</p>	<p>11am-1pm</p>	<p>High School</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>DV staff will provide a DV presentation and information regarding DV Program and MLEA sevices to students and teachers.</p>	<p>Carmen Gonzalez-Djangi, cgonzalez@mujereslat.org, MLEA</p>
	<p>Mujeres Latinas en Accion</p>	<p>10/30/2018</p>	<p>5:30-7:30pm</p>	<p>MLEA @ North Riverside</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>DV staff will provide a presentation regarding DV & Economic Empowerment (MLEA North Riverside clients only).</p>	<p>Luisa Silva, luisa@mujereslat.org, MLEA</p>
	<p>Mid Central Community Action</p>	<p>10/30/2018</p>	<p>Noon</p>	<p>Downtown Bloomington</p>	<p>McLean</p>	<p>Stand Up With Me Domestic Violence Awareness Rally:Come out and help speak with a loud voice against domestic violence in our community. Guest speakers will share their experience as well.</p>	<p>Call me at 309-834-9249</p>



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<p>Purple Night Light</p>	<p>AAFS</p>	<p>10/30/2018</p>	<p>6-8pm</p>	<p>9044 S Octavia Ave, Bridgeview, IL 60455</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>Arab American Family Services hosts an event for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, featuring a vigil, gathering and balloon release in honor of loved ones lost to domestic violence and in celebration of the brave survivors among us. Open to the public to raise awareness of domestic violence in our community. For more information, please contact us at 708-599-2237</p>	<p>Nadiah Loutfi nloutfi@aafsil.org</p>
	<p>Mujeres Latinas en Accion</p>	<p>10/31/2018</p>	<p>5-6pm</p>	<p>MLEA</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>Reflection statement for the month, provide a space for community members affected by DV to share what has helped them have hope, faith and love.</p>	<p>Jimena Flores, jimena@mujereslat.org, MLEA</p>
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