



Department of Human Services
Human Services Institute
Professional Development Seminars

**“Domestic Violence:
Breaking the Cycle Through Intervention and Prevention”**

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019

Course time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
3 General CE Hours

Location: One Bergen County Plaza • Room 460 • Hackensack, NJ 07601

About the Course:

The course is designed to incorporate the social, clinical and legal trends of domestic violence in order to allow for a more informed and appropriate response by professionals and community members alike. With improved efforts to enhance response, victims and children will experience more integrated and comprehensive services, and perpetrators will receive the intervention necessary to live lives free of abuse.

About the Instructors:

David J. Cohen, M.S.S.W, Director, Alternatives to Domestic Violence, Bergen County Department of Human Services.

Mr. Cohen is chief administrator of Bergen County’s co-lead domestic violence agency. An accomplished public speaker and trainer, he has facilitated batterer’s intervention groups for the past 20 years.

Sian Millard, MA, Coordinator, Community Education & Outreach Unit and Legal Advocate, Alternatives to Domestic Violence, Bergen County Department of Human Services.

Ms. Millard is responsible for providing direct services, both educational and advocacy to victims of domestic violence; training and educating professionals and members of the public about the dynamics of domestic violence in various settings throughout Bergen County. Educating clients about domestic violence law and family court

procedures, as well as developing training curriculum on legal and social aspects of domestic violence to be utilized by staff of Community Educators and the Domestic Violence Crisis Response Team.

Who Should Attend:

This intermediate level workshop is for anyone interested in learning about the misconceptions of domestic violence, common risk factors for perpetration and victimization, what constitutes abuse according to the NJ Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, the clinical modalities best suited for domestic violence intervention, and the role and strategy of primary prevention practices utilized in the community setting, particularly with the adolescent population.

Course Objectives and Outline:

Please see website: <http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/hsi>

**The cost of is \$40.00 per person. No refunds are available.
Make check payable to: "County of Bergen"**

Send registration to:

Terry Cannon
Department of Human Services
One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601

To receive a certificate (for CEs):

Participant must pay the fee, attend entire workshop, sign in, sign out, *and* complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the workshop.

If you have any questions or concerns, or need special accommodations, please call (201) 336-7425.