



Upcoming Continuing Education at the YWCA

February 6, 2009
Vicarious Trauma and Compassion Fatigue
Stalking

YWCA Training Center Winter 2009 Presentations

On-line registration available at
ywcawcmi.org/training.php

Friday, January 23, 2009

Domestic Violence — Education and Prevention

Participants will...

- be able to define and differentiate between varied forms of domestic violence (physical, emotional, and sexual violence).
- be exposed to domestic violence statistics.
- be able to identify the emotional impact of domestic violence on victims including common psychological responses and the potential for developing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.
- learn ways they can assist clients who have been or are currently living with domestic violence. (safety planning, personal protection orders, and law enforcement reporting).

Effects of Domestic Violence on Children

Participants will...

- be able to identify domestic violence.
- learn factors that affect the impact of domestic violence on children.
- be able to describe interventions that are components of recovery for children who witness domestic violence.
- Understand the consequence of domestic violence on child development.

Presenter Eileen McKeever, LMSW

Eileen is Director of Residential Services for the YWCA West Central Michigan. In this role, she oversees the YWCA domestic violence emergency shelter and transitional housing program. Eileen has co-facilitated a psycho-educational treatment group for men looking to eliminate violence in their relationships. She is a frequent presenter on the dynamics surrounding domestic violence and is an expert witness for area judicial proceedings. Prior to her tenure at the YWCA, Eileen worked as a social worker at the Salvation Army and Wedgwood Family Services. In all, Eileen has over 27 years of experience in the social work field and 11 in the area of domestic violence.

Presenters Nichol Bremmer, LMSW

As a therapist in the YWCA's counseling services, Nichol Bremer's clinical work focuses primarily on issues of sexual abuse, incest, and domestic violence. Prior to joining the YWCA, she worked in the child welfare system as a Families First Social Worker. Nichol holds a Master of Social Work from Western Michigan University and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Family Studies from Central Michigan University.

Nicole Villanueva, LMSW

Nicole Villanueva is Practice Manager of the YWCA's counseling center. Her clinical expertise is in trauma-related issues, specifically those connected to domestic violence and child sexual abuse. Prior to joining the YWCA, Nicole was a residential therapist at Oesterlen Services for Youth in Ohio. She holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Agenda

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration for morning session
9:00 am – Noon	Domestic Violence – Education and Prevention [CE Course #021308-18, 3 CE Hours] <i>Lunch Break (Lunch is on your own – a list of nearby restaurants will be available)</i>
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Registration for afternoon session
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Effects of Domestic Violence on Children [CE Course #021308-12, 3 CE Hours]

Course Completion Requirements: To receive continuing education contact hours (CEs), you must arrive by the advertised starting time, sign in on the education record (attendance sheet), and you must stay until the end of the program. In the event that you encounter an unforeseen emergency that causes you to arrive late or leave early, partial credit may be awarded at the sole discretion of the continuing education committee. Certificate will be given to participant upon completion of course.

Accommodations for persons with special needs may be requested by contacting us two weeks prior to the seminar you plan to attend. Requests received after this date will be honored whenever possible. If you have any requests, concerns or grievances, please contact training@ywcawcmi.org or at 616-459-7062 ext. 333.

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**Cost for Full Day \$100.00 (includes 6 CEs) ❖ Cost for Half Day \$50.00 (includes 3 CEs)**

Continuing Education Credits available through the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaboration

### Location

YWCA West Central Michigan  
25 Sheldon Blvd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

### Parking

Available free at Westminster Church  
Corner of Jefferson and Weston, Downtown Grand Rapids

### Registration Form

- Mail to: YWCA Training Center, 25 Sheldon Blvd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
 Email: [Training@ywcawcmi.org](mailto:Training@ywcawcmi.org)     Fax: 616-459-5423, Attn: Training Center

Space is limited to 60 seats

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration For : (January 23, 2009)     Morning and Afternoon - \$100     Morning Only - \$50     Afternoon Only - \$50

**Method of Payment**    Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_     Check # \_\_\_\_\_    -or-    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ charge to:     Mastercard     Visa

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