



Domestic Abuse Training Brochure

2009 – 2010

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The Domestic Violence Team is offering training sessions at sites across the county, covering basic information and awareness to more advanced sessions

This is an opportunity to update, or acquire, new knowledge and skills in relation to working with Domestic Violence and Abuse.

To apply for any of the following courses complete the Application Form (enclosed) and return to:

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Room 2 Crows Nest
Judges Lodging
Bucks County Council
Walton Street
Aylesbury
Bucks
HP20 1UY

Tel: 01296 387077
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Full Day Costs:

£75 Per delegate from statutory organisations
£50 Per delegate who are a Bucks Domestic Abuse Champion
£Free Per delegate from voluntary and private organisations within Bucks
£100 Per delegate from outside Bucks

Half Day Costs:

£50 Per delegate from statutory organisations
£30 Per delegate who are a Bucks Domestic Abuse Champion
£Free Per delegate from voluntary and private organisations within Bucks
£75 Per delegate from outside Bucks

Both MARAC Courses are free of charge

Payment must be made prior to attending a course and cancellations will be charged at the full amount.

Your place on a training course is booked once your application form has been received and acknowledged.

You may transfer your place to another delegate as long as we are notified of the name change along with contact details.

In exceptional circumstances we will allow you to transfer your place onto another course at not extra cost.

Closing Date: Two weeks prior to course

Places are limited so please apply early to secure a place.



Course Title:

Domestic Abuse Information and Awareness

Dates:

19 January 2010

28 October 2009

Time:

9.00 am to 1.00pm

Length of Course:

½ day

At:

19 January 2010 – Room Mezz 1, County Hall, Bucks County Council, Walton Street, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1UA

28 October 2009 – The Hub, Easton Street, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 1NJ

Trainers:

Domestic Abuse Training Pool

Objectives:

This half-day workshop is intended to help you increase your knowledge and understanding of Domestic Violence, and how this applies to your own work situation.

Participants:

This is a multi-agency course, intended for workers with little or no previous training in domestic violence. It is aimed at managers and front-line staff from any organisation that works with members of the public.

Programme:

- Consider what Domestic Violence is, and how it happens;
- Learn about the incidence and prevalence of Domestic Violence
- Consider how it affects people
- Learn about sources of help and information for those living with Domestic Violence in Buckinghamshire
- Consider how this learning might impact upon your own work situation.



Course Title:

Post Separation Violence and Stalking

Dates:

12 October 2009

Time:

9.00 am to 1.00pm

Length of Course:

½ day

At:

Mezz 2, Bucks County Council, Walton Street, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1UA

Trainers:

Pat Wallace
Breaking Free

Objectives:

- Increase knowledge of post separation violence and stalking
- Explore the impact of living with post separation violence and stalking
- Examine your role



Course Title:

Personal Safety For Workers Dealing with Domestic Abuse

Dates:

22 September 2009

Time:

9.00am to 1.00pm

Length of Course:

½ day

At:

Room 6, South Bucks District Council, Capswood, Oxford Road, Denham,
UB9 4LH

Trainers:

Pat Wallace
Breaking Free

Objectives:

- Increase understanding of the risks when working with people experiencing domestic violence
- Explore what steps can be taken to increase our own safety and that of our colleagues
- Recognise the impact that working with risk can have



Course Title:

Perpetrators – Why Does it Happen?

Dates:

17 July 2009

Time:

9.30am to 4.30pm

Length of Course:

1 Day

At:

Sivatech Ltd, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks

Trainers:

Pat Wallace
Breaking Free

Objectives:

- To equip front-line staff with information around the process of Domestic Violence
- To enable staff to explore Domestic Violence from the perpetrators perspective
- To consider how Domestic Violence occurs in a broader context

Please note that lunch will not be provided.



Course Title:

Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) Training

Dates:

Wednesday 16 September 2009

Monday 21 September 2009

Time:

9.00am to 1.00pm

Length of Course:

½ day

At:

16 September, Sivatech Ltd, Gatehouse Close, Aylesbury, Bucks

21 September, The Hub, Easton Street, High Wycombe, Bucks

Trainers:

Pat Wallace

Breaking Free

Aims:

The aim of this training is to give participants a clear understanding of the MARAC process and their agency's role and engagement with the MARAC.

It will look at:

- The differences between the MARAC and MAPPA process
- The MARAC process
- Overview of the Risk Indicator Checklist (Dash Form)
- Information Sharing
- The role of the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA)
- How to offer and responsibilities around actions

Please note that this course is Free of Charge



Course Title:

DV & Law

Dates:

Tuesday 8 September 2009

Time:

9.30am to 1.00pm

Length of Course:

½ day

At:

Mezz 2, Buckinghamshire County Council, Walton Street, Bucks HP20 1UA

Trainers:

Steve Connor

National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV)

Aims:

- National Centre for Domestic Violence and It's services
- Civil Remedies
 - Family Law Act 1996
 - Children's Act 1989
 - DVCVA 2004
- Injunctions
- Interaction between Civil and Criminal



Course Title:

Risk Assessment and Risk Management

Date:

Monday 9 November 2009

Time:

9.00am to 1.00pm

Length of Course:

½ Day

At:

Sivatech Ltd, Gatehouse Close, Aylesbury, Bucks

Trainers:

Domestic Abuse Training Pool

Gill Slade

Jan McGregor – Health Visitor

Aims:

- To increase knowledge of how to complete an assessment of immediate safety
- To increase understanding of heightened risk factors
- To consider the 'Risks of Staying v Risks of Leaving'
- To increase knowledge of what factors make up effective risk management
- To enable participants to use knowledge gained from risk assessment to develop risk management plans



Course Title:

Disabled Women and Gender Violence

Date:

Wednesday 30th September 2009

Time:

1.00 pm to 5.00pm

Length of Course:

½ Day

At:

Sivatech Ltd, Gatehouse Close, Aylesbury, Bucks

Trainers:

Annie Howell
IRIS Domestic Violence Advocate – Educator
The NIA Project

Aims:

- An introduction to violence against women
- Context and prevalence of violence against disabled women
- Understanding medical and social models of disability
- Challenging assumptions
- Identifying signs of gender violence
- Awareness and best practice when working with disabled women
- Providing appropriate interventions

Objectives:

By the end of the session participants will have:

- Knowledge of the context and prevalence of violence against disabled women and an understanding of the way power and control is manifested for disabled women.
- An understanding of the social forms of violence perpetrated against disabled women
- An understanding of the social model of disability and awareness of the importance of situation their work within it

- Understanding of the barriers disabled women face in accessing statutory and voluntary agency services
- Developed their skills to be able to identify violence against disabled women
- Examine their own practice and identified ways to improve it
- Tools to provide appropriate interventions and services to disabled women who have experienced gender violence
- Knowledge of what services are available



Course Title:

Substance Misuse

Dates:

Thursday 16 October 2008

Time:

9am – 1pm

Length of Course

½ day

At:

Sivatech Ltd, Gatehouse Close, Aylesbury, Bucks HP19 8DJ

Trainers:

Janet Record

DPEAP Development Officer

(The Drugs Prevention Education & Awareness Project)

Objectives:

The aim of the course is to give participants a basic knowledge and understanding of substance misuse, while looking at current trends to update previous knowledge and raise awareness of current issues

- Increased Knowledge and understanding of substance misuse
- Increased confidence in dealing substance misuses issues
- Identified what support is required and an increased knowledge on where to find additional support
- Have a working knowledge of the referral system

The course will look at basic drug awareness, people's attitudes to drug misuse and policy. The referral scheme and tool will be incorporated in the course. The course will have an interactive teaching style where participants will be encouraged to learn from each other as well as the facilitators.



Course Title:

Sexual Violence

Dates:

Tuesday 16th February 2010

Time:

9am – 1pm

Length of Course

½ day

At:

South Bucks District Council
Council Offices
Capswood
Oxford Road
Denham
UB9 4LH

Trainers:

Domestic Abuse Training Pool
Sue Moss – Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator

Objectives:

- Consider what sexual violence is and what form it takes
- Learn about the incidence and prevalence of sexual violence
- Consider how it affects those who experience it and how to respond and support them
- Learn about sources of help and information for those living with sexual violence in Buckinghamshire
- Consider how this learning might impact upon your own work situation



Course Title:

Longer Term Support

Dates:

19 November 2009

Time:

9am – 1pm

Length of Course:

½ day

At:

The Hub, Easton Street, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 1NJ

Trainers:

Domestic Abuse Training Pool

Teresa Martin – Senior Community Safety Officer

Sue Bond – Health Visitor

Objectives:

A half-day course for workers offering ongoing support (either face-to-face work or by telephone) to women living with domestic violence.

- To develop participants' knowledge and understanding of domestic violence, the context in which it occurs and the psychological and social impact of domestic violence on women and their children
- To look at the needs of particular groups of people living with domestic violence.
- To examine how to offer long-term supportive contact.

Participants:

This course is particularly suitable for workers offering ongoing support (either face-to-face work or by telephone) to women living with domestic violence, and is particularly suitable for the following:

- Health visitors
- Tenant Support Officers and Hostel Wardens
- Youth and Community Workers
- Family Centre staff
- Counsellors and Befrienders, including ACT, Samaritans, Rape Crisis



Course Title:

LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Victims of Domestic Abuse

Dates:

15 July 2009

Time:

9am – 1pm

Length of Course:

½ day

At:

Sivatech Ltd, Gatehouse Close, Aylesbury, Bucks HP19 8DJ

Trainers:

Rita Hirani

Consultant CEO Broken Rainbow

Aims:

- To increase the knowledge and understanding of Domestic Abuse and Violence affecting those in LGBT relationships
- To look at forced marriages in relation to LGBT victims
- Identify good practices and access to services
- How as an individual and agency you can better support LGBT victims

Participants:

This is a multi-agency course intended for workers with some previous training in domestic violence. It is aimed at managers and front-line staff from any organisation that works with members of the public.



Course Title:

Forced Marriages

Dates:

17 November 2009

Time:

9am – 1pm

Length of Course:

½ Day

At:

South Bucks District Council
Council Offices
Capswood
Oxford Road
Denham
UB9 4LH

Trainers:

Domestic Abuse Training Pool
Sue Moss

Objectives:

- Understand the difference between forced marriages and arranged marriages
- Understand why forced marriages happen
- Understand who the forced marriage unit are and what they do
- Gain an understanding of the broader context and treatment of women in Pakistan
- Gain an understanding what the warning signs of a potential forced marriage are
- Understand appropriate interventions for dealing with cases of forced marriage
- Understand the importance for a multi agency approach