

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SEMINAR

*Trumbull-Mahoning Domestic  
Violence Collaborative Presents:*

“Lessons from Child Survivors:  
Supporting the Healing and Resilience  
of Children and Parents who  
Experience Domestic Violence through  
an Intersectional Lens”



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Friday, October 15, 2021

8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Program

# Trumbull-Mahoning Domestic Violence Collaborative

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Healing and Resilience of Children and Parents  
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## Agenda

Casey Keene, LMSW  
Jacqueline A. Miller, H.A.I.R.

*Domestic Violence Through an Intersectional Lens*

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8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Introductions: What does childhood trauma look like? Parenting within the context of domestic violence.

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. The impact of adultification on children of color.

12:30 p.m. -1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Survivor-defined advocacy.

2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m. How systems can help and hurt. Building resilience capacity.

4:00 p.m.-4:10 p.m. Complete evaluation

Adjournment

## Attendance

**NBCC** —PsyCare, Inc., is a co-sponsor of this program.

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**Attendance Policy:** In order to receive continuing education hours, all workshop attendees must be present during 100% of the time of the scheduled workshop program as specified in the guidelines of the above boards/associations which have designated PsyCare, Inc. as an approved provider.



OCTOBER IS

domestic violence  
awareness month

## Guest Speakers' Biography

### Casey Keene, LMSW

Director of Programs & Prevention for the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, has served in various roles at NRCDV since 2001, where she provides programmatic oversight to special projects and resource development initiatives on the Programs & Prevention Team. Casey provides leadership to key initiatives including PreventIPV and VAWnet, two premier online resource libraries offering tools for preventing and responding to gender-based violence. Specializing in issues related to children's exposure to domestic violence, Casey leads the Adult Children Exposed to Domestic Violence (ACE-DV) Leadership Forum and provides national level technical assistance and training on childhood trauma and resilience. Casey is a Licensed Social Worker who earned her Master's in Social Work from Temple University and has been active in the movement to end domestic violence for over 20 years. A mother to two inspiring children, her passion is building resilient and equitable communities where all children can thrive, which she practices in her role as the President of the PTO for Paxtang Elementary School.

## Guest Speakers' Biography

### **Jacqueline A. Miller Founder , H.A.I.R.**

Founder of *Healthy Actions Intervening Responsibly (H.A.I.R.)* is an adult survivor of childhood exposure of domestic violence and an advocate on behalf of survivor's wellness and safety. For the past six years, Jacqueline has raised the awareness of the impact adultification has on children across the nation. This work was birthed out of her 35 years of lived and work experience within the Violence Against Women Movement across the nation. Jacqueline has extensive experience in building partnerships with social service agencies, healthcare systems, interfaith councils, educators, law enforcement agencies, the criminal justice system and diverse communities to increase survivor safety. Jacqueline recently became a certified Nurturing Partner with the Family Development Resources, Inc. Nurturing Program for the State of Texas. As a member of the Training and Technical Assistance Workgroup, Jacqueline worked at the intersection of domestic violence and traumatic brain injury with the Peace of Mind Florida Project. She is a member of the Domestic Violence Awareness Project and a collaborative partner of the ACE-DV projects of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence. With 30 years of training experience, Jacqueline has expertise in working at the intersections of gender-based violence and sexual abuse, the child welfare system, homelessness on youth, systems change, health implications of abuse, and intimate partner homicide. Jacqueline was instrumental in creating policies and protocols on gender-based violence within the Cook County Bureau of Health Network, various medical settings and law enforcement agencies throughout Florida. In March of 2018, Jacqueline was the plenary speaker on "The Impact Adverse Childhood Experiences Can Have on a Survivor's View of the World and Community Safety." In May of 2018, Jacqueline was the survivor speaker at the Family Violence and Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) Conference in Miami, FL. In 2016, Jacqueline led a community project on eradicating poverty while building bridges to promote self-sufficiency. Jacqueline holds a certification in Financial Social Work. Jacqueline is currently pursuing a degree in Biblical Studies & Theology.

## Speakers' Objectives

At the conclusion of the program the participants will be able to:

1. Explore the complex lived experiences of children and parents who survive domestic violence, especially those at the intersection of systemic racism.
2. Understand how experiences of trauma and oppression can shape children's lives and impact parenting.
3. Gain an appreciation for the difficult and complex choices survivor parents face, and the risks inherent in help seeking through various systems.
4. Build capacity to offer asset-based, culturally-relevant responses that center the needs of and promote resilience in families experiencing trauma.

# HELP SAY NO MORE

## 1. Know more and talk about these issues openly

Contact local domestic violence shelter experts for presentations on dating violence, bullying and domestic violence.

- Christina House – Columbiana County – 330.420.0036
- Sojourner House – Mahoning County – 330.747.4040
- Someplace Safe – Trumbull County – 330.393.3005

## 2. Know where to go for help.

- Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.
- Call 2-1-1, the Help Network of Northeast Ohio for information and referral 24/7 year round.

## 3. Learn how to prevent violence.

Teach, talk, practice and model respectful behaviors. Speak up when you hear offensive comments that minimize the impact of physical abuse.

No more blaming the victim. No more excusing the behaviors. No More Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault.

## 4. Share your support.



### **Christina House Mission Statement**

To advocate for the rights of victims and their children to live free from abuse and the threat of abuse. To provide shelter, legal and housing advocacy and support to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and their children. To inform victims of domestic violence and sexual assault about the community resources available to them. To provide information about the problem of domestic violence and sexual assault to victims and the community.

### **Catholic Charities USA Vision Statement**

Believing in the presence of God in our midst, we proclaim the sanctity of human life and the dignity of the person by sharing in the mission of Jesus given to the Church. To this end, Catholic Charities work with individuals, families and communities to help them meet their needs, address their issues, eliminate oppression and build a just and compassionate society.

### **Sojourner House Mission Statement**

Sojourner House shares the mission of its parent organization, COMPRESS Family and Community Services, which is to help individuals and families build better lives and a stronger community. Sojourner House believes that everyone has a right to live a life free from violence and is dedicated to providing services that will empower, enhance, and strengthen each individual and family based upon their own unique needs, safely and securely.

Sojourner House operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year providing shelter, crisis intervention, advocacy, support, and case management to families escaping domestic violence in their homes. Services are available both within the shelter and in the community. Sojourner House is located at an undisclosed site and as a 501(c)(3) non-profit is funded by individual donors, grants, and community contributions. Victims are not charged for services.

### **Someplace Safe Mission & Vision Statements**

Someplace Safe is the exclusive provider of comprehensive services, including shelter and advocacy, for anyone experiencing or having experienced domestic violence in Trumbull County.

Someplace Safe will be the catalyst for preventing the intergenerational transmission of trauma and violence by embracing, valuing and supporting systemic change in all aspects of the epidemic of domestic violence.



# Planning Committee

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# Sponsoring Organizations

## Trumbull-Mahoning

### Domestic Violence Collaborative

The mission of the Trumbull-Mahoning Domestic Violence Collaborative is to heighten awareness of the damaging impact of violence on individuals, families, health care providers, the community and society by providing information to incorporate into their personal/professional lives. Through community education and engaging educational experiences, we offer a path of hope.

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Neil Kennedy Recovery Center

Trumbull County Medical Society Alliance

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Warren Municipal Court

Community Legal Aid

Trumbull County Mental Health & Recovery Board

Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board

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COMPASS Family & Community Services

Help Network of Northeast Ohio