

Workshop Offerings

\$10 Event Fee
\$10 NASW CEU

Workshop I: Geared towards social service professionals

October 22nd : 8am to 5pm
"Brazos Room" Brazos Valley Area Agency on Aging
3991 East 29th Street, Bryan, TX 77805-4128
Parking available in front at no charge

Workshop II: Open to the general public

October 23rd: 8am till 5pm
Cain B-111 (the POD) Texas A&M University
<http://aggiemap.tamu.edu/>
Parking at CAIN Hall on the weekends (free) and in the Koldus Parking Garage (charge)

Venue brought to you by Texas A&M Aggie Allies



PROGRAM PARTNERS



To register, please send an email to Katy Stewart at katystewart@equalitytexas.org with "Brazos Valley LGBT Domestic Violence Workshop" in the subject line.

Please include:

Name
Agency
Address
City, State, Zip
Telephone
Email:

You can also register online at <http://bvqen.blogspot.com/>

Registration Fee: \$10

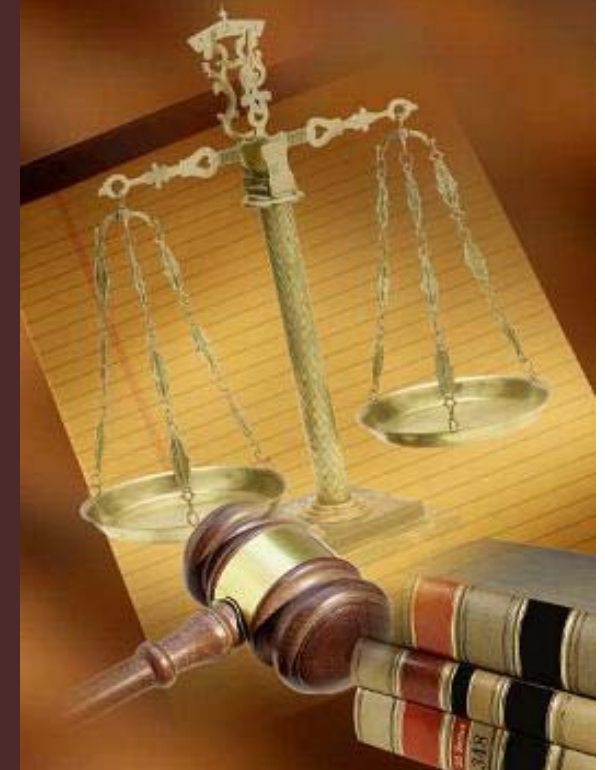
NASW CEU Fee: \$10 (paid at the door)

Cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to katystewart@equalitytexas.org. No refunds for registrations received after

October 18, 2010

Increasing Access to Justice Advocating for LGBT Victims of Domestic Violence

OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2010



What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence put simply is a “pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain and maintain power and control over an intimate partner”.



“Domestic violence can happen to anyone, regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion”, or just about any other personal identity we define ourselves with. It affects people of all socioeconomic and educational backgrounds and does not distinguish between couples who are married, living together, or dating.

- National Domestic Violence Hotline <http://www.ndvh.org>

Did You Know?

- AT LEAST 1 IN 4 COUPLES IS AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- THE INCIDENCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN SAME-SEX COUPLES IS COMPARABLE TO THE RATE FOUND IN OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLES?
- ACCORDING TO THE 2000 THERE ARE OVER 700 THOUSAND SAME SEX COUPLES IN THE US, OVER 200 IN THE BRAZOS VALLEY ALONE

Program Description

We can make significant change in the Brazos Valley in regard to domestic violence by educating ourselves on the reality of the situation and by building skills to enhance our self-confidence and give us practice in advocating for victims. Challenges for members of minority communities such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people call for specialized training in regard to specific issues this community faces.

Workshop Schedule

As illustrated in the schedule to the right, the October workshops being provided will enrich attendees with knowledge about the facts surrounding LGBT Family Violence and empower through discussions on how to be an ally, information about “tools” such as protective orders, and skill building as an advocate for victims of LGBT interpersonal violence

Increasing Access to Justice Workshop Schedule		
Time	Topic	
Begin	End	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Registration / Welcome
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	LGBT Family Violence 101
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM	12:00 PM	How to be an Ally
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Legal Rights and Protective Orders for LGBT Victims of Family Violence
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM	4:15 PM	Advocating for LGBT Victims of Interpersonal Crimes
4:15 PM		Evaluations/ Closing Remarks
Day 1	Target = Professionals in Social Service Community	
Day 2	Target = General community, open	

Continuing Ed Credit CEU/CRIJ

This program has been approved for 5 hours of continuing education by the National Association of Social Workers/Texas and may be used to meet some of the continuing education requirements for Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists for licensure renewal.

Continuing Education credits as provided by the National Association of Social Workers are available at a charge of \$10. CRIJ continuing education credits will be available free to probation officers and criminal justice scholars, officers, and professionals.

