

DV:SOS (Domestic Violence: Support on Site) Summer Webinar Schedule for CASA of NJ

APFC is thrilled to offer our DV: SOS (Support on Site) webinars to CASA of New Jersey. Since March 2020, we have presented this program to more than 800 social service agency staff including **over 100 CASA volunteers**.

DV:SOS is a program that provides two (2) hour classes designed to help CASA volunteers gain insight into the issue of domestic violence and understand the impact it has on children; it addresses the issue from a victim's perspective and provides practical information that will help CASA volunteers better understand victimization and the resources for support.

COST:	FREE of charge.
LOCATION:	Zoom Webinar (See Dates Below)
REGISTRATION is REQUIRED:	<p>Email us at SOS@APartnershipForChange.org to register.</p> <p>Send us your name, phone, which CASA location you are with, and date of class you want to attend. We will email you the link for Zoom webinar prior to the class date.</p> <p>LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE FOR EACH CLASS</p>

DV: SOS Webinars:		
Date	Time	Topic
1) Wednesday, June 8, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Effects of Domestic Violence on Children (4 SEATS LEFT)
2) Thursday, July 7, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Domestic Violence 101
3) Wednesday, August 10, 2022	11:00AM – 1:00PM	Effects of Domestic Violence on Children
4) Tuesday, September 20, 2022	2:00PM – 4:00PM	Domestic Violence 101

Brief Overview of Topics:

- 1) **DV 101:** Discussion of the types of abuse; warning signs of abuse; restraining orders; VCCO (Victims of Crime Compensation Office) benefits, resources, and safety plans.
- 2) **Effects of DV on Children:** Discussion of the emotional and behavioral impact on children; techniques in talking to children exposed to domestic violence at home; and local resources for referral/support.

Some participant feedback:

- *This webinar was very informative with a very knowledgeable speaker. – CASA volunteer*
- *Presentation was excellent with clear examples and action steps. I really appreciated the time taken to answer questions also. – CASA volunteer*
- *Great presentation that I can use to work with children more effectively! – CASA volunteer*
- *I thought it was a great presentation. It made me want to be a better advocate and learn more about what I can do for victims. – CASA volunteer*
- *This seminar was both cogent and comprehensive. The presentation was engaging and kept the viewers attention throughout. I was actually sorry that it was not longer. Well done, indeed. – CASA volunteer*

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