



## American Family Community Services, Inc.

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### **Do you have problem with domestic violence?**

***The AFCS DV Program “Peace UP and Violence DOWN.”***

**Program begins, Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 & Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

The National Coalition against Domestic Violence (DV) defines as a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, often including the threat or use of violence, when one person believes they are entitled to control another.

### **Domestic Violence is AGAINST the law and Violence is NEVER acceptable.**

Our 10 weeks “Domestic Violence (sometimes called domestic abuse) or Family Violence” workshop will be offered to parents, caregivers, and anyone who feels that are suffering from Domestic Violence (DV). During the course of the program, we will learn about DV, types of abuse, safety plans, effects of DV on Children, signs of domestic violence, etc...

This DV program is also appropriate for those batterers who needs to learn, read and practice, and often have low self esteem, rush in to relationships, are excessively jealous, use negative behaviors (drugs, alcohol, battering) to cope with stress, and/or have poor communication skills, etc...

### **It is everybody’s business, and it is a crime!**

- In NYS and NYC, Police have attended thousands of homes because there is domestic violence.
- Every day children in NYS and NYC who live with violence are scared at home.
- Probably you may know someone that is being abused at home.
- Abusing people in the home breaks families apart.

### **Domestic Violence:**

Domestic violence is a crime and is not a private matter, and children are affected by DV.  
Domestic violence happens in all communities, all cultures and all socio-economic groups.  
Domestic violence is one of the most common causes of serious injury & death in women.

This program will be offer in **English & Spanish** on weekdays only. The **English** program will begin on **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, and the **Spanish** program will begin on **Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Our agency will ask a \$10.00 fee for each program every time we meet. Both courses are open all year around (anyone can begin anytime). A Certificate of Class Participation will be issued at the end of the program completion.

### **Pre-Registration is required!**

**Please call or email us before registering!**

**Registration begins Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Ask for: Rodolfo Flores, MSW.**

If you have any questions, feel free to visit us. Our office is located at 37-63 76th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 or to call us at (718) 639-8370. Our office is located just one block away from the subway station at Roosevelt Ave – 74th Street. Take any of the following subways: # 7, E, F, G, R, and V, or buses: Q-19B, Q-32, Q-33, Q-45, Q-47, and Q-53.