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Mercer Vicinage Offers Community Education Program on Domestic Violence

The Mercer Superior Court Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns will hold an information session on domestic violence on Saturday, March 15, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Islamic Society of Central New Jersey, 4145 Route 1 South and Promenade Avenue, Monmouth Junction. Mercer County Assistant Prosecutor Stacey Guerds and Womanspace representative Courtney Esposito will be the guest speakers for this event. Court staff will be available to assist with questions. There also will be assistance available for Spanish-speaking participants.

“We invite any members of the community interested in obtaining information on the topic of domestic violence to attend this event,” said committee member Halima Samad. The committee, chaired by Superior Court Judge Audrey Peyton-Blackburn and Assistant Prosecutor Jennifer Downing, is developing a series of information sessions of interest to the community, particularly newer populations in Mercer County. Domestic violence is one of the identified topics of interest.

Participants can expect to receive information on what is considered domestic violence, guidance on what to do in a domestic violence situation, an explanation of the court process and information about services available to victims.

The program is free and no registration is required. For more information, please call Judith Irizarry, ombudsman for the Mercer Vicinage, at 609-571-4205.

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