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**Passaic Vicinage Domestic Violence Working Group
Offers Domestic Violence Awareness Day**

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, the Passaic Vicinage Domestic Violence Working Group will offer Domestic Violence Awareness Day in recognition of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The event will be held in the lobby of the Passaic County Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Domestic Violence Awareness Day is a collaborative effort by members of the Passaic Vicinage Domestic Violence Working Group along with several agencies in and around Passaic County. The public is invited to attend and will have the opportunity to gather information about domestic violence and to meet with representatives from the Passaic County Board of Social Services, Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Passaic Vicinage Family Court, William Paterson University's Women's Center, Wafa House and Passaic County Women's Center. In total 16 agencies will be represented at the event. No registration or fee is required to attend.

In 1984, the Passaic Vicinage Working Group on Domestic Violence held its first meeting. In 1991, the Judiciary and the Department of Law and Public Safety jointly issued a Domestic Violence Procedures Manual. This manual sets down specific procedures to be followed on domestic violence matters. The Passaic Vicinage Domestic Violence Working Group is the coordinating body for domestic violence programs and initiatives in Passaic Vicinage.

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