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Passaic Vicinage Family Division Marks Domestic Violence Awareness Week

The Passaic Vicinage Family Division will mark Domestic Violence Awareness Week in recognition of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

An information fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day during the week of Oct. 15 in the lobby of the Passaic County Administration Building, 401 Grand St., Paterson. The public will have be able to obtain helpful information on resources and services in the community. Family Division representatives will be available from noon to 2 p.m. each day to answer questions and provide information. Participating agencies include the Passaic County Women's Alliance, the Passaic County Women's Center, and Healing SPACE of Bergen County.

Used cell phones will be collected for redistribution to victims of domestic violence for emergency contact with the police. The Passaic County Women's Alliance Program will display exhibits for the Silent Witness National Initiative and An Empty Place at the Table program. In addition, the Healing SPACE of Bergen County Clothesline Project will be on display. The Clothesline Project allows women affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt. The shirts are hung together on a clothesline as a testament to the problem of violence against women.

For more information, contact Melanie Zajackowski, family division manager, at 973-247-8469.

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