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Middlesex County Domestic Violence Conference

We Are Better Together

The October 24-25, 2024 Middlesex County Domestic Violence Conference hosted by Women Aware and the Middlesex County Family Justice Center brought together 134 victim service providers, professionals, advocates, survivors and other allies for two days packed with inspiration, education and networking opportunities.





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134 individuals trained, including:

- Culturally specific agencies
- County government
- Prosecutors
- Immigration services
- Legal services
- Law enforcement
- Sexual assault
- Domestic violence
- Abuse intervention program
- Adult and child protective services
- Court personnel



Remarks from attendees:

“Very informative from a law enforcement perspective, good to know where we can direct people in need of support.”

“It was truly a powerful insightful conference all around.”





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Training topics:

- Trauma-Informed Care
- Coercive Control
- Victim Confidentiality
- Giving Litigants Agency
- Non-Fatal Strangulation

Presentations:

- Alliance for HOPE International
- National Network to End DV
- Dr. Vazquez, Rutgers University
- Dr. Christine Cocchiola
- Lisa Johnson, Author

Keynote speakers:

- Maliha Janjua, Women Aware
- Rachel Louise Snyder, Author

Special message:

- NJ Office of Attorney General





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Of the attendees that completed the post-conference survey:

- **100% found that the conference aligned with their professional interests.**
- **100% said they would attend the conference again.**
- **98% found the conference a good opportunity to make professional connections.**



“I thoroughly enjoyed it and would love to attend future conferences. In my line of work, we deal with victims of DV and I found the information provided to be very impactful and educational.”



“The personal stories shared by presenters, while difficult, made them more credible. The stories bring it home. The audience needs to feel/understand the pain that survivors go through in addition to the mindset behind the choices and complexity of these relationships.”



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