



# women aware

MOVING BEYOND ABUSE

<https://middlesexcountyfjc.org/news-event/middlesex-county-domestic-violence-conference/>

Registration is Free.

Requests for accommodation for disabilities can be made at the time of registration.

The Middlesex County Domestic Violence Conference is open to Social Workers of all levels.

Training Session:

**1. Title:** *Coercive Control: Beyond the Violent Incident Model*

**2. Course Description:**

Looking through the “violent incident model” does not give us the full picture of how and why abuse occurs: Abuse is about exerting power over another - coercive control. Coercive control is the underpinning of abuse and understanding the circumstances of your clients will help you to better prepare for how the system is often used to further harm these individuals. Learn how coercive control is inflicted upon victims-survivors and how perpetrators attempt to further wield the court system to wield legal abuse. This session is 1.5 hours.

*This evidence-based training will fully support you as you navigate these challenging cases, often incorrectly referred to as “high conflict.”*

**3. Learning Outcomes:**

After this training you’ll be able to:

- Develop or create a greater understanding of Coercive Control and the tactics used by Coercive Controllers [abusers] to harm adult and child victims.
- Establish an understanding of the ways coercive control shows up in the legal and other systems.
- Discuss improved strategies to help victims better navigate legal and criminal justice landscapes.

*Please contact Women Aware at 732-249-4900 for information about continuing education credits for social workers.*