

MEDIA ALERT



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BEYOND THE HOME

Sojourner Hosts Panel Discussion on Perspectives and Approaches to Ending Domestic Violence in Our Community

Interview and Photo Opportunities

MILWAUKEE, 10.26.16 - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) – an annual, nation-wide campaign to increase awareness about domestic violence and share the message that violence is not an acceptable behavior. Nationwide, 1 in 4 women will experience intimate partner violence in her lifetime. 2 out of 3 children are exposed to violence. These devastating statistics cross all ethnicities, ages, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Sojourner invites the media and general public to join a unique conversation with domestic violence experts sharing how we can be part of the fabric that builds a peaceful community. Moderated by Patti Seger, Executive Director of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin, domestic violence experts will share their ideas on how we can stop the cycle of domestic violence.

WHAT **Beyond the Home**
Perspectives and Approaches to Ending Domestic Violence
Panel Discussion

WHEN October 26, 2016
5:30 – 7:30 PM

One-on-One Interviews
4:45 – 5:15 PM

WHO **Carmen Pitre**
Sojourner President and CEO

Patti Seger
End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

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Judge Jeffrey Kremers
Milwaukee County Circuit Court

Debra Fields
Sojourner Community Education Coordinator

Michelle Coppens
Sojourner Manager of Special Projects

WHERE 619 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee
Media parking instructions
Recommended parking in Sojourner's lot located on 7th Street

About Sojourner

The mission of Sojourner is to transform lives impacted by domestic violence. Sojourner provides crisis housing, system advocacy and individual support. Sojourner is the largest provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin, serving more than 9,500 clients annually. Our primary goals are to ensure the safety of victims of family violence and to provide a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children. Sojourner is committed to creating communities where people live peacefully. For more information, visit www.familypeacecenter.org. **Sojourner 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 414-933-2722.**

About Family Peace Center

Sojourner is one of the first in the nation to house holistic services for victims of domestic violence of all ages, under one roof. In addition to moving our current crisis housing facility, Sojourner Truth House, and the Sojourner 24-hour domestic violence hotline, Sojourner is joined with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Milwaukee Public Schools, Jewish Family Services and many more to co-locate services for families impacted by domestic violence.

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