

Supporting and Empowering Victims/Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

presented by

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Joanna has been involved with domestic violence work since 2016. She worked for a local shelter that supported women, men and families who were actively fleeing domestic violence. She then worked for Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) briefly, until she decided to reunite with the residential population. Joanna is currently an Assistant Program Coordinator for an unlocked residential facility with Community Mental Health Associates (CMHA). Joanna has decided the last 3 years of safety planning and advocating for her residential clients to transition into lower levels of care. She is currently in her Master's Program at Post University for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). Joanna is passionate about safety planning, and ensuring individuals understand their options for safety.

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Jessica Troy, LCSW

Jessica is a passionate domestic violence advocate. She has been working in the field of domestic violence since 2016 and received her Master's in Social Work and a Masters in Women and Gender Studies in 2020, where she focused her studies on analyzing abusive relationships. Jessica is a survivor of teen dating violence and adult intimate partner violence. She currently works in an unlocked residential facility with Community Mental Health Associates. Jess feels her calling is to continue to work for victims of domestic violence and to educate therapists on the best ways to support survivors.

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1. Define the cycle of Violence.*
- 2. List signs of intimate partner violence.*
- 3. Describe ways to safely assess clients for intimate partner violence.*
- 4. Formulate victim defined safety planning.*

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