

P R E S S R E L E A S E

New Group Therapy Starting for Child Witness of Domestic Violence

WHAT: Center for Domestic Peace (C4DP) is offering a new program for children who witness domestic violence and their survivor parents. These groups, a 10-week session, will begin in June and will be offered in both English and Spanish to victim/survivor parent and child concurrently, in San Rafael, West Marin, and Novato. They are being offered on a sliding scale basis, and no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

To find out about enrollment, eligibility, cost, dates, locations, time of groups, call the administrative number: **415-457-2464**

WHEN: Begins June 22 and will be ongoing.

WHERE: San Rafael, West Marin, and Novato

WHY: Domestic violence can have a devastating effect on a survivor parent, as well as children who witness the abuse. How do these children heal from the fear that something bad will happen again or the threats they have heard one parent shout at another? How does a survivor mother connect to her child who has withdrawn or her son or daughter who is acting out? How should children relate to the survivor parent, as well as the abuser parent?

Join one of our new therapy groups to get help! Call 415-457-2462 today!

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About Center for Domestic Peace, Home of Marin Abused Women's Services

Center for Domestic Peace (C4DP) leads a comprehensive community effort to end the #1 violent crime in Marin County: domestic violence. We provide transformational services and programs that protect and enhance victim safety, and ultimately engage our community in permanent change. C4DP's programs helping children, teens, women, and men to live violence-free lives include: 24-hour hotlines; emergency shelters; transitional housing; support groups; legal advocacy; school programs; community prevention and education projects; professional continuing education programs; corporate, state, and nation-wide trainings; leadership development programs; and resource identification. Learn more at www.c4dp.org