

DELAWARE MEN

— Men's Education Network —

Newsletter

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DCADV News

Delaware MEN is part of the outreach and prevention efforts of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the statewide, nonprofit coalition of agencies and individuals working to prevent and end domestic violence in Delaware. Visit www.dcadv.org to learn more about the Coalition.



DELAWARE COALITION
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Delaware MEN Partners,

We're only thirty-one days into the new year and Delaware MEN has something great to celebrate: **WE HAVE TWO NEW PARTNERS!**

Welcome
to our family

Please join me in welcoming **Shue-Medill Middle School** and the **Youth Empowerment Program**.

Shue-Medill is a middle school, serving grades 6-8, in the Christina School District, Delaware's largest public school system.

The Youth Empowerment Program is a community-based violence and suicide prevention program in two of Delaware's most depressed neighborhoods.

Both groups bring much wisdom and passion to our network and have already "hit the ground running" with their efforts to engage boys and men in violence prevention.

As our network grows, I'm confident our impact will too.

In peace and partnership,

Alisia Drew, Engaging Men Project Coordinator



Jo Sampson, University of Delaware; Alisia Drew, Delaware Coalition; Michele Savage, Shue-Medill Middle School; Moriel McDuffy, Youth Empowerment Program; Kyle Sheppard, Delaware State University Men of Color Alliance & Men's Council

"We can find a new hope every new day and every New Year."

— Lailah Gifty Akita

Delaware MEN Partner News



Delaware MEN Partners

- CAMP Rehoboth
- Delaware National Guard
- Delaware State University
- Dover Air Force Base
- Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center
- One Village Alliance
- Shue-Medill Middle School
- University of Delaware
- Wilmington University
- Youth Empowerment Program

For more information on how your organization can join Delaware MEN, visit www.delawaremen.org.

Welcome home Major Murray!
Thank you for your service.



Shue-Medill Hosting Proclamation Signing

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. To start the month, Shue-Medill will host a Proclamation Signing with Governor John Carney on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Shue-Medill Student Leaders will present the Healthy Relationship Bill of Rights during the event.

For additional information on teen dating violence prevention, visit:

- **Loveisrespect** (www.loveisrespect.org/resources/teendvmonth/)
- **Break the Cycle** (<http://teendvmonth.org/>)



DSU Presents at OVA Raising Kings Conference

On January 14, 2017, One Village Alliance hosted their annual Raising Kings Conference at P.S. DuPont Middle School. DSU student leaders collaborated with OVA, facilitating “Suited for Success,” an engaging workshop empowering young boys to prepare for success in middle school and beyond. **#ItTakesAVillage**



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Training & Professional Development Opportunities

Recommended Webinars and Online Trainings

Intertwined and Aligned: Supporting Health Equity and Justice in Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

February 15, 2017

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Momentum is building within and outside the PreventConnect community for health equity and community justice. But what do these terms mean and how can we support them in our prevention work? This web conference engages participants in a conversation about similarities and differences between health equity and intersectionality, as well the larger structural drivers that influence community determinants of sexual and domestic violence. We will discuss how to consider the needs of those most impacted by multiple forms of oppression and learn from practitioners already engaged in this work. Bring your ideas as we explore opportunities to tie public health and sexual and domestic violence prevention to today's social justice movements.

To register, visit: <http://wp.me/p2EdjW-5jK>

Prevent Connect Webinar Series Schedule

PreventConnect has announced dates and topics for their 2017 web conference series. The theme is *Towards Community Health and Justice*. To learn more, visit <http://www.preventconnect.org>.

Wednesday, March 15

How Do We Connect the Dots? Local Approaches to Preventing Multiple Forms of Violence

Wednesday, May 31

Communities for All: Supporting Inclusion and Positive Gender Norms for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

Wednesday, June 21

From Private to Community Accountability: Building Capacity to Make Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention a Community Responsibility

Wednesday, July 19

Organizing for Economic Opportunity: Movements and Strategies to Improve Economic Opportunities for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

Wednesday, August 16

A Safe Place to Call Home: Strategies and Movements to Transform the Physical/Built Environment for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

Wednesday, September 20

From Research to Practice: Addressing Shared Underlying Factors to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

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Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence News

THRIVE Webinar Series Announcement

Join DCADV as we continue our collaborative learning series in support of Delaware's efforts to become more trauma-informed!

Engaging & Supporting Parents and Caregivers Affected by Domestic Violence

February 8, 2017 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. EST

Through a "fishbowl" format, webinar participants will have the opportunity to listen in to experts in the field having a conversation with local advocates about applying frameworks, principles and strategies to best support parents with lived experiences of abuse, trauma and chronic adversity. The well-being and resilience of parents and children are interwoven with each other and with our families, cultures and communities. Yet, parenting in the context of domestic violence can erode a parent's sense of confidence, energy, and capacities, and can also put parents in a position to agree or comply with an abuser's demands when trying to protect their children from graver harm. These challenges can be further compounded by discrimination and structural violence faced by victims and children living in oppressed and marginalized communities. Intrinsic to our role as advocates is our ability to hold and understand these complexities, and provide compassion and support as we engage and support families affected by trauma.

To prepare: Participants are encouraged to download and review the [Guide for Engaging & Supporting Parents Affected by Domestic Violence](#) publication from the National Center for Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health.

To register, visit: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3552830311728748292>.

Liberated Parenting Strategies

February 22, 2017 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. EST

This webinar builds upon concepts from DCADV's THRIVE Conference which explored the linkages between multiple forms of violence. Societal and structural violence is intrinsically linked to violence in the home. This webinar will feature Trina Greene Brown, the founder of Parenting for Liberation-- which is a hub of resources of liberated parenting strategies. Trina will share tools and strategies informed by an intergenerational collective of activist parents of color that address the root causes of multiple forms of violence. This webinar will offer a space for DV advocates to learn best practices to engage with a network of liberated parents who are change agents fighting for a world where all children can be liberated. Participants will walk away with Parenting for Liberation resource guide and workbook tools for engaging in liberated parenting practices.

To prepare: Visit the [Parenting for Liberation](#) blog and podcast.

To register, visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5859485860035411716>.



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