

WNJR-FM
QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

(For the period of October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023)

General Information:

WNJR-FM is a noncommercial educational radio station operated by Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania. WNJR-FM broadcasts twenty-four hours a day, including music, syndicated programming, and live shows hosted by W&J students, faculty, and staff.

Issues of Local Importance:

The following programs have addressed issues of concern for the communities within WNJR-FM's service area during the period of October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023:

Student/Faculty/Staff Programs That Addressed Community Issues:

COM 242: Radio Performance or Production

Washington & Jefferson College students enrolled in the COM 242: Radio Performance or Production course discuss various issues/current events. Selected broadcasts:

▪ **“World Teachers’ Day; Banned Books Week”**

Description Part 1: Wednesday, October 5 is “World Teachers’ Day,” established in 1994 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). According to their website: “It is a day to celebrate how teachers are transforming education but also to reflect on the support they need to fully deploy their talent and vocation, and to rethink the way ahead for the profession globally.”

[<https://www.unesco.org/en/days/teachers>] This year’s theme is “The teachers we need for the education we want: The global imperative to reverse the teacher shortage.”

Questions considered: Is there a teacher who has made an impact in your life? What kinds of support do you think teachers need in order to be successful at inspiring and educating future generations of students? What do you think needs to change about public education in the United States?

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Description Part 2: October 1-7 is Banned Books Week. According to the American Library Association: “Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools.”

[<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned>]

Questions considered: What are some of the consequences of censoring or removing books from libraries and schools? Are there any situations where this is acceptable? Why or why not? How can students support libraries and librarians, and promote the freedom to read?

(Aired 10/2/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)

- **“World Mental Health Day”**

Description: October 10 is “World Mental Health Day.” According to the World Health Organization Website, “The overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.” [<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>] This year’s theme is “Mental health is a universal human right.”

[<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day/2023>]

Questions Considered: What do you do in your daily life to support your own mental health and wellbeing? This can be anything from practicing “mindfulness” techniques, to things like exercise and other de-stressing activities. What kinds of support do you think is needed to “make mental health care a reality for people worldwide”? Do you use social media? Why or why not? Does social media have an overall positive or negative impact on your mental health?

(Aired 10/9/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)

- **“Election Day; Veteran’s Day”**

Description Part 1: Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day in the United States.

Questions Considered: How can we motivate college-aged students to vote in primaries and general elections? Would you ever consider running for office at the local, state, or national level? Why or why not? How can we motivate younger people to participate in the political process?

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Description Part 2: Saturday, November 11 is Veteran’s Day in the United States.

Questions Considered: Do you know any veterans in your family/personal life? Is there any particular way that you recognize/celebrate Veteran’s Day? In general, how do you think we, as a nation, treat our veterans? How do you think we should we treat them? How should we understand the relationship between the military and the civilian population?

(Aired 11/6/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)

- **“GivingTuesday and Give Big Pittsburgh”**

Description: Tuesday, November 28 is “GivingTuesday,” held each year following “Black Friday” and “Cyber Monday.” Created in 2012, GivingTuesday is “an independent nonprofit and a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.”

[<https://www.givingtuesday.org/about/>] Pittsburgh Magazine’s “Give Big Pittsburgh” is a local event celebrating GivingTuesday. According to their website: “Give Big Pittsburgh is an online giving day hosted by the Pittsburgh Magazine created to support the nonprofits doing great work in our community. Leveraging the national awareness of #GivingTuesday, hundreds of nonprofits throughout Pittsburgh and its surrounding areas will work together to raise awareness, collect donations, and build a stronger sense of philanthropy throughout their local communities.”

[<https://www.givebigpittsburgh.com/info/faq>]

Questions Considered: What is the importance of giving? How should we give back to the local community? (e.g. supporting local businesses, donating to charities, participating in cleanup events, supporting the arts, acts of kindness, etc.) Are there any particular charities or nonprofits that you give to or volunteer with? Have you ever benefitted from the generosity of others? (e.g. a scholarship or academic award, etc.)
(Aired 11/28/2023; 4:15-5:15 PM, 1 hour)

Syndicated Programs That Addressed Community Issues:

Saturday Light Brigade

SLB Radio Productions, Inc. (SLB)

[<https://slbradio.org/>]

Every Saturday, from 6:00 AM to 12:00 PM, WNJR-FM broadcasts the “Saturday Light Brigade,” produced by the nonprofit SLB Radio Productions, Inc. (SLB) out of the Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh. According to their mission statement: “SLB Radio Productions, Inc. (SLB) uses radio and audio to encourage, amplify, share and archive the ideas, stories, and feelings of children, youth and families.” This family-oriented program includes information about community organizations and programs, featuring interviews with providers and users of the community programs.

Program aired on the following dates, from 6:00 AM-12:00 PM (each program 6 hours):

- October 7, 14, 21, 28
- November 4, 11, 18, 25
- December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

The Allegheny Front

Allegheny Front

[<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/>]

Every Sunday, from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM, WNJR broadcasts “The Allegheny Front.” According to their “About” page: “The Allegheny Front is an award-winning public radio program covering environmental issues in Western Pennsylvania, airing on WESA in Pittsburgh and on stations throughout the region.” Programs aired:

- **“Episode for September 29, 2023”**

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-september-29-2023/>

A second injection well to dispose of fracking waste was approved in a Pittsburgh suburb, but many residents are unhappy with the decision. Also, a new study looks at how climate change has impacted poison ivy in Pennsylvania using museum specimens that date back to the 1840s. Plus, the Biden administration announced a new jobs program to tackle climate change. It's based on a Depression-era program that changed the landscape across the country. We talk with climate activist who are biking across Pennsylvania to demand action.

(Aired 10/01/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for October 6, 2023”**

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-october-6-2023/>

A group of doctors at UPMC pushed the Pittsburgh hospital system to do things like reduce waste and switch chemicals. Now the effort is gaining momentum. We'll also talk with climatologist Michael E. Mann about his new book that looks back millions of years into Earth's history to help us survive the climate crisis. Plus, environmentalists trawl local waterways in search of little plastic pellets that could harm wildlife. We have news about a potential lawsuit over plastic pollution in the Ohio River, EPA's rejection of parts of U.S. Steel's Clairton Coke Works' air quality permit, and climate activists in Harrisburg. (Aired 10/08/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for October 13, 2023”**

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-october-13-2023/>

Eight months after the train derailment and toxic chemical spill, some residents of East Palestine are still living away from home because they are afraid for their health. We'll also hear how deer are grazing on young trees and native plants in Pittsburgh's parks. Plus, tiny, freshwater jellyfish have been living in the Great Lakes for a century. So why don't we know more about them? We have news about the selection of two hydrogen hubs for Pennsylvania, an injection well in Fayette County, a new hellbender license plate and more. (Aired 10/15/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for October 20, 2023”**

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-october-20-2023/>

Insurance premiums could rise as more severe storms cause downed trees and dump water on Pennsylvania. We'll also hear about a series of public meetings to learn about the health impacts of the February train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio. Plus, we take a closer at the news that Pa. will get parts of two federally-backed hydrogen hubs. We have news about federal funds for improving the tree canopy in the Pittsburgh area, capping off old oil and gas wells and supporting green manufacturing. Plus, a new solar project is coming to a Pittsburgh neighborhood amid news that Pa. is among the worst for renewable energy development. (Aired 10/22/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for October 27, 2023”**

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-october-27-2023/>

The Carnegie Museum of Natural History is looking to educate the public about the problems invasive plants cause to local ecosystems and why planting native species is so important. We talk with Fernando Treviño, DEP's head of environmental justice, who says he wants impacted communities to have "a real voice and [be] part of the process from the beginning." Plus, we talk with Sandra Steingraber, lead author on the latest edition of a compendium on the health risks associated with fracking, with more than 120 studies from peer-reviewed studies. We have news about new federal money to make the electric grid climate-ready, state money to convert lawns to meadows, and an agricultural fair for kids in Allentown. (Aired 10/29/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for November 3, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-november-3-2023/>
 U.S. Steel unveiled two battery-powered locomotives it will use at its plants outside of Pittsburgh. It’s a small step to reduce the carbon footprint of one of the top greenhouse gas polluters in Pa. We'll also hear about the legacy of the first lawsuit against the makers of the weedkiller Roundup, alleging it caused cancer, and why toxic pesticides are still on the market. Plus, what the auto workers' strike and tentative agreement with American carmakers have to do with the transition to electric vehicles. News about a voluntary agreement between gas driller CNX and DEP to monitor air and other measures, a canceled offshore wind project, and a court decision that prohibits Pennsylvania from joining a carbon trading program to reduce power plant emissions.
 (Aired 11/05/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for November 10, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-november-10-2023/>
 Environmental groups protested outside of a coal and steel conference in Pittsburgh this week. We visit the first farm in Allegheny County to take advantage of a rule change that allows small farms to be preserved. A newly renovated passive house in State College promotes sustainability, energy efficiency and affordability. We also hear about the movement among churches in Pennsylvania to help solve the climate crisis. Plus, we have advice on how to reduce carbon emissions at home. We have news about a wildfire in the Allegheny National Forest, a liquified natural gas export facility and polluting lawn equipment. (Aired 11/12/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for November 17, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-november-17-2023/>
 For years, residents in Westmoreland County complained about a hazardous waste landfill. Now federal investigators say it may be breaking several laws. Plus, despite dozens of protestors, an Ohio commission approved fracking in state parks and wildlife areas. We also revisit an interview with Tykee James, a leader in equitable access to outdoor spaces. And, a Pennsylvania couple visits all 124 of Pa.'s state parks. We have news about the National Climate Assessment, the one-year anniversary of Shell's cracker plant opening, federal money for environmental justice projects, and a milestone in land conservation in Pennsylvania. (Aired 11/19/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for November 24, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-november-24-2023/>
 It's Thanksgiving week, our favorite holiday at The Allegheny Front. (Well, one of them at least). This week, we give you tips for not creating the food waste that is cooking the planet and tell you about a pilot program that hopes to bring composting to Centre County. We also visit with the foragers and farmers who help make Pennsylvania the largest mushroom producer in the United States. And, we take a trip to a glacial deposit where bears feast on wild cranberries. We have news about a bill to address lead in school water fountains and a new historical sign that marks Penn State's agricultural roots. (Aired 11/26/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)

- **“Episode for December 1, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-december-1-2023/>
 Governor Josh Shapiro is appealing a court decision that stopped Pennsylvania from joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. We'll find out why and what it means for climate action. As more solar projects are planned in rural areas, farmers are signing their sheep up for something called solar grazing. Plus, environmental activists from the Gulf Coast met up with anti-fracking activists in Appalachia to strategize and build solidarity. We have news about COP28 climate talks, calls for more radon testing, hydrogen, fracking and more. (Aired 12/3/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for December 8, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-december-8-2023/>
 As the timeline for meaningful action on reducing carbon emissions grows shorter, how is the transition to cleaner forms of energy going? And as climate change creates more intense storms, Pennsylvania wants to make it easier for more residents to buy flood insurance. Plus, a look at some state and federal actions that might finally help reduce kids' exposure to lead in water. We also have news about the electric grid in the Mid-Atlantic, a solar project in Adams County, polluted streams in Pittsburgh and fracking in Ohio state parks. (Aired 12/10/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for December 15, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-december-15-2023/>
 For the first time, health was a focus at the UN climate conference and advocates were pleased. We'll also learn how climate-related weather like flash floods and extreme heat impact people experiencing homelessness. Plus, people who live near a proposed campground at a state park are circulating a petition to stop the plan. We have news about whitewater recreation in Clearfield County, combating a deadly insect threatening hemlocks in the Allegheny National Forest and how you can vote for Pa.'s 2024 River of the Year. (Aired 12/17/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for December 22, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-december-22-2023/>
 Plants can make music, with a little help from a device that captures electric impulses. This week, we'll hear some of the beautiful music they can make. We'll also learn about an urban farmer who created a children's book about how a tomato plant grows. She worked with a group of little kids to do it. Plus, an author revisits the Youghiogheny River of his youth to find some changes for the better. (Aired 12/24/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)
- **“Episode for December 29, 2023”**
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/episode-for-december-29-2023/>
 This week on The Allegheny Front, a look back at stories from 2023. We'll revisit a story about how people in East Palestine, Ohio are working through their anxiety with few mental health resources available after the Norfolk Southern train derailment. Hydrogen was a big energy transition story in 2023. After the announcement that Pennsylvania will have a part in two hydrogen hubs meant to reduce carbon emissions, we asked what's

next? And in considering the energy transition, what about the people left behind in communities after fossil fuel plants shut down? We visited a community in Ohio where a coal-fired power plant closed, and people gathered to memorialize what it meant to the community. (Aired 12/31/2023; 8:00-8:30 AM, 29 minutes)

National and World News:

Feature Story News (FSN)

[<https://www.featurestorynews.com>]

(Aired daily; Once per hour, 3 minutes)

Description: Every hour, at the top of the hour, WNJR-FM broadcasts a three-minute anchored news bulletin from Feature Story News (FSN). From Monday-Friday, the bulletin is a regularly-updated stream of their “World Headlines” program. On Saturday and Sunday, the bulletin features their “Week in Review” program.

Public Service Announcements (Pre-Recorded):

Twice every hour, or approximately every thirty minutes, WNJR-FM broadcasts a rotating selection of public service announcements concerning the following issues of concern for the communities within WNJR-FM’s service area:

Alzheimer’s Awareness

Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/alzheimers-awareness#radio>]

- “Tom” (00:30)
- “Tom” (00:60)
- “Cynthia” (00:30)
- “Cynthia” (00:30)
- “Hopeful – Judith” (00:30)

Gun Safety

Sponsor: Brady/End Family Fire

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/gun-safety#radio>]

- “Service Never Stops - Chris A” (00:30)
- “Service Never Stops - Chris B” (00:30)

Discovering Nature

Sponsor: U.S. Forest Service

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/discovering-nature#radio>]

- “Look Through Their Eyes” (00:30)
- “Imagination Grows” (00:30)
- “Forest Trail” (00:30)

Texting and Driving

Sponsor: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/texting-and-driving-prevention#radio>]

- “Just Don’t” (00:30)
- “You Can Wait” (00:30)
- “Text and Whatever” (00:60)

Ending Hunger

Sponsor: Feeding America

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaign/ending-hunger#radio>]

- “I Am Hunger” (00:30)
- “I Am Hunger” (00:60)
- “I Am Hunger 2” (00:30)
- “I Am Hunger 2” (00:60)

Veterans Affairs - Make the Connection

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

[<http://radio.tvaccessspotsources.com/veterans-affairs-make-connection>]

- “A Path Forward” (00:30)
- “A Path Forward” (00:60)
- “Finding Purpose” (00:30)
- “Finding Purpose” (00:60)
- “Turn Hope into Action” (00:30)
- “Turn Hope into Action” (00:60)
- “A Pledge To Veterans” (00:30)
- “A Pledge To Veterans” (00:60)
- “Strength Over Silence” (00:30)
- “Strength Over Silence” (00:60)

Youth Fentanyl Awareness

Sponsor: Ad Council

[<https://www.adcouncil.org/campaigns/youth-fentanyl-awareness#radio>]

- Real Deal - 2 Milligrams (00:30)
- Real Deal – Potent (00:30)

Local Public Service Announcements (Read Live On-Air):

Approximately 2-3 times every hour, during staffed station hours, WNJR-FM's work-study student hosts read a rotating selection of public service announcements from local community organizations. Selected PSAs:

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA (DVSSP)

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[<https://www.peacefromdv.org/>]

See following pages for selected examples:

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY'S DATE: September 30, 2023

RELEASE DATE: October 1 – 31, 2023

DVSSP Domestic Violence Awareness Month PSA :60

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THRIVES IN SILENCE. TO HELP SURVIVORS, AND TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE FUTURE, WE ALL NEED TO TALK ABOUT IT. AND TO TALK ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WE NEED OTHERS TO FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS. HAVING AN INFORMED CONVERSATION ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REQUIRES UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S MUCH MORE THAN PHYSICAL ABUSE, AND THAT 'JUST LEAVING' ISN'T SO SIMPLE FOR SURVIVORS. OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS #EVERY1KNOWSSOME1. THIS THEME HIGHLIGHTS THE FACT THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE AND IS MORE COMMON THAN PEOPLE THINK. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA WILL BE SHARING INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA THROUGHOUT THE MONTH TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT WHAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS, WHO IT IMPACTS, AND WHY WE ALL NEED TO CARE. FOLLOW DVSSP ON FACEBOOK, X (FORMERLY TWITTER), AND INSTAGRAM AT PEACEFROMDV, OR LOG ON TO PEACEFROMDV.ORG AND CLICK ON THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH TAB FOR MORE INFORMATION. WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR EVERYONE.

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DVSSP Domestic Violence Awareness Month PSA :30 – 2

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE. ONE IN 3 WOMEN AND 1 IN 4 MEN WILL EXPERIENCE SEVERE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE FROM AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THEIR LIFETIME. SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT MAY BE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WHETHER YOU CAN SEE IT OR NOT. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP DEALING WITH AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP, CALL DVSSP'S 24/7 HOTLINE AT 800-791-4000. ALL CALLS ARE FREE AND COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL.

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NOVEMBER 2023 PSA #1

EVERYONE DESERVES TO FEEL SAFE IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP. BUT THE REALITY IS THAT 1 IN 3 WOMEN AND 1 IN 4 MEN WILL EXPERIENCE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AT THE HANDS OF AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THEIR LIFETIME. WITH NUMBERS LIKE THIS, IT IS LIKELY THAT SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT IS EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WHETHER YOU CAN SEE IT OR NOT. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS EXPERIENCING ABUSE IN A RELATIONSHIP, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA CAN HELP. CALL DVSSP'S FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK AT 800-791-4000, OR VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG.

NOVEMBER 2023 PSA #2

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DOESN'T ALWAYS LEAVE VISIBLE BRUISES. IT CAN ALSO BRUISE YOUR CREDIT, YOUR FINANCIAL WELLBEING, AND YOUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL STATE. IF YOUR PARTNER IS ALWAYS PUTTING YOU DOWN, CONTROLLING YOUR FINANCES, OR PREVENTING YOU FROM SEEING FAMILY AND FRIENDS, THAT'S ABUSE -- AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA CAN HELP. CALL DVSSP'S FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK AT 800-791-4000, OR VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG. BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES TO FEEL SAFE IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

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NOVEMBER 2023 PSA #3

EVERYONE DESERVES A SAFE AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP THAT IS FREE FROM VIOLENCE. IF YOU ARE IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP, AND YOU WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT IT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA CAN HELP. DVSSP OFFERS COUNSELING AND VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN FROM THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN HOME. ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG, OR CALL DVSSP'S 24/7 HOTLINE AT 800-791-4000.

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DVSSP DEC 2023 PSA #1

IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE NO ONE IS ASSAULTED IN THEIR OWN HOME, AND CHILDREN DON'T HAVE TO WITNESS A PARENT BEING HARMED. IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE IS TREATED WITH THE DIGNITY AND RESPECT THEY DESERVE. WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO MAKE THAT VISION A REALITY? EVERYONE HAS THE POWER TO CREATE CHANGE AND CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOWARD ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HELPS SURVIVORS WHILE WORKING TO ELIMINATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. TO LEARN MORE OR GET HELP PLEASE CALL DVSSP'S FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE AT 800-791-4000 OR VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG.

DVSSP DEC 2023 PSA #2

NEARLY 20 PEOPLE PER MINUTE ARE PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THE UNITED STATES. DURING ONE YEAR, THIS EQUATES TO MORE THAN 10 MILLION WOMEN AND MEN. PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LOSE 8 MILLION DAYS OF PAID WORK EACH YEAR, AND THE ANNUAL COST IN MEDICAL EXPENSES AND LOST PRODUCTIVITY EXCEEDS \$8.3 BILLION. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA BELIEVES EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE SAFE AT HOME. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP, THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL DVSSP'S FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE AT 800-791-4000 OR VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG.

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DVSSP DEC 2023 PSA #3

DID YOU KNOW THAT CHILDREN WHO WITNESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARE THREE TIMES AS LIKELY THAN THEIR PEERS TO ENGAGE IN VIOLENT BEHAVIOR AS ADULTS? CHILDREN RAISED IN ABUSIVE HOMES NOT ONLY LEARN THAT VIOLENCE IS AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO SOLVE CONFLICT, THEY ARE ALSO AT GREATER RISK OF SERIOUS ADULT HEALTH PROBLEMS INCLUDING OBESITY, CANCER, HEART DISEASE, DEPRESSION, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. WE CAN BREAK THE CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP, THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA'S FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE AT 800-791-4000 OR VISIT PEACEFROMDV.ORG.

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