

## Dating Abuse Training & Assistance (DATA) Program

♦ CEU's available ♦

A Partnership for Change (APFC) is a New Jersey-based non-profit organization dedicated to ending intimate partner violence through the provision of comprehensive educational programs. We are pleased to announce a new program, **DATA**, which is specifically designed for NJ Student Assistance Counselors.

**DATA** addresses the epidemic of teen dating abuse in our state as documented by our surveys of 13,000+ high school students in our PowerBack program (representing a diverse range of students in New Jersey). Surveys revealed:

- 70% of the girls and 62% of the boys said dating abuse is happening at their school
- 53% of girls and 38% of boys report one or more forms of abuse in a current or prior relationship!

After participating in **DATA**, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Define the dynamics, types and warning signs of teen dating violence
- ✓ Identify strategies to effectively identify, approach and support teens (includes addressing concerns of confidentiality)
- ✓ Understand the components of a safety plan and how to properly document incidents on campus
- ✓ Enhance understanding of policies and protocols that increase victim safety and hold abusers accountable
- ✓ Identify age-appropriate resource and referral information for support

<b>TIME &amp; DATES:</b>	See dates and times below for each site; you can register anywhere that is most convenient for you.
<b>COST:</b>	FREE of Charge. Materials, certificate and light refreshments are provided.
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	<b>REQUIRED.</b> Seats are <b>LIMITED.</b> Email us at <a href="mailto:DATA@APartnershipForChange.org">DATA@APartnershipForChange.org</a> to reserve your spot.
<b>CEU's:</b>	Teen Dating Abuse (Approval # 161005-1135R4), provided by APFC is approved for continuing education by the NJ Social Work Continuing Education Approval Collaborative, which is administered by NASW-NJ. CE Approval Collaborative Period: September 18, 2018 - August 31, 2020. NJ social workers will receive <b>4 general continuing education hours</b> for participating in this course. Attendees <b>must</b> complete the entire class, fill out the evaluation, and sign the attendance sheet in order to receive credits.
<b>PARKING:</b>	All sites provide free parking.
<b>PRESENTER:</b>	<b>Allison Bressler, MA, Co-Founder/Co-Director of APFC</b> Ms. Bressler has counseled, and advocated for, hundreds of adult, teen and child victims of domestic violence/dating abuse in NY and NJ. She also serves as an expert witness on domestic abuse cases throughout the state. Ms. Bressler's expertise was recently called upon by <i>Scientific American Mind</i> magazine to contribute an article on intimate partner abuse in affluent communities.

### Northern NJ Site: Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute, 281 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, NJ

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Central NJ Site: John Stamler Police Academy, 1776 Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains, NJ

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Southern NJ Site: Luciano Conference Center at Cumberland County College, 3322 College Drive, Vineland, NJ

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

**Allison Bressler, MA and Gloria Sgrizzi**  
Co-Founders and Co-Directors of A Partnership for Change

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