

Domestic Violence and Housing: Barriers Survivors Face

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Original Presentation Date:

Monday, October 29, 2018, noon – 1:30 pm

King County Bar Association: 1200 5th Avenue Suite 700 Seattle, WA 98101

This CLE is FREE to all new and current KCBA Pro Bono Services volunteers

Registration is required.

Attendance is in person or via video streaming.

In-Person Location

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AGENDA

11:55 am – 12:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Overview of Domestic Violence <i>This portion of the CLE will provide a brief overview defining domestic violence, including the legal definition and different forms of abuse</i>
12:15 – 1:20 pm	Housing Challenges for DV Survivors <i>This portion of the CLE will cover how domestic violence affects housing and homelessness, challenges DV survivors may face when obtaining/maintaining housing, and the laws on DV and housing</i>
1:20 – 1:30 pm	Questions, Discussions, & Evaluations
1:30 pm	Adjourn

Biographies

Doris O'Neal, Domestic Violence Program Director, YWCA of Seattle King Snohomish

Doris O'Neal is the Director of Domestic Violence Services, YWCA King County. She has been employed with the YWCA for 12 years. She has worked in the Domestic Violence Prevention and Advocacy field for over 20 years. In her former role, she worked for the King County Prosecutor's Office for 16 years in the civil and criminal divisions. In her current position as DV Director, she manages a DV shelter, Community Advocacy programs, and a Commercial Sexual exploitation (CSE) program. She has developed and implemented an on-going CSE program that provides supportive services for adult survivors that have been involved in human trafficking, and is a partner on the CEASE Task force team. She's a former board member of the Coalition Ending Gender Based Violence.

Maria Pintar, Domestic Violence Legal Advocate, YWCA of Seattle King Snohomish

Maria Pintar, M.A., is the Domestic Violence Legal Advocate at the YWCA of Seattle/King/Snohomish, where she is just starting her fifth year as a staff member. She provides information and supportive services to domestic violence survivors who are filing protection orders, divorces, parenting plans, and many other types of legal cases. Maria also advocates for survivors with courts, landlords, housing authorities, banks, police departments, attorneys, DSHS, and any other system survivors interact with as they seek safety and justice. Maria has worked in the field of domestic violence, sexual violence, and commercial sexual exploitation as an advocate since 2006.