



Samaritan Counseling Center Hawaii

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Presents

“Understanding and Preventing Domestic Violence”

On February 14 2014, the professional football player Ray Rice struck his fiancé Janay Palmer in an elevator after attending a public event. When a video was released of this event on September 8, public outrage was so great that Rice was suspended indefinitely from playing in the NFL and cut from his football team the same day. This situation brought into the public focus that Domestic Violence has reached epidemic proportions in our communities.

This program will provide information about the problems of Domestic Violence in our community. Designed for local congregations/churches to reach out through education to people who live with and around people experiencing abusive relationships.

The primary purpose is to enhance safety and provide knowledge of community resources.

Four primary indicators of domestic violence that we will review:

- Trauma related guilt that the person did not do enough: failed marriages, effects on children, decisions to stay or leave and so forth
- Prior histories of other trauma related experiences
- Likelihood of ongoing stressful contact of abuser in relation to parenting
- Risk for subsequent re-victimization

WHEN/WHERE:

Christ Church Uniting Disciple and Presbyterians- <i>Kailua</i>	Wed. March 2	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Sorrows Church - <i>Wahiawa</i>	Thurs. March 3	7:00 pm
The Cathedral of St. Andrew- <i>Honolulu</i>	Thurs. March 10	7:00 pm
Central Union Church- <i>Honolulu</i>	Thurs. March 17	7:00 pm
Pearl City Community Church	Sat. March 19	10:00 am

INFO:

Established in 1989, the Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i provides professional and accessible counseling for individuals and families founded on a deep understanding of the close relationship between mind, body, spirit and community. The organization also serves as a resource for clergy and congregations of many religious traditions.

For more information about this event, call (808) 545-2740 or info@samaritanhawaii.org

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