



*F*rom the Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Your continued support of this Annual Journal and above all your support of the Women's Resource Center's Mission, enables our dedicated and expert staff to offer support, safety and healing to the over 1500 women, children and men who seek our services annually. Your involvement in this year's Journal and the advertisements that fill these pages provide the WRC with the unrestricted funds needed to fill some of the gaps between grant funding and victims' needs.

As we continue our work to END domestic and sexual violence, we are thrilled to announce that the WRC's Enough is Enough grant to address ending sexual and domestic violence on college campuses has been extended for another two years! The WRC program staff has worked tirelessly over the last year to engage both Westchester Community College and PACE University in this project. The goals of Enough is Enough are to engage the students and staff in developing a culture of anti-violence on campuses; and to assist the administration in their compliance with Title IX requirements including access to sexual assault services following an assault.

Our staff has provided anti-violence training for all college athletes at PACE University as well as student groups and the student body at Westchester Community College through the Women's Student Union. These next three years will see the enculturation of anti-violence policies and procedures for all students and staff that will enable the colleges to embrace a culture of anti-violence and the development of a safe and supportive environment for all students.

Thank you again for taking a stand against all intimate partner violence and supporting the work of the Women's Resource Center.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann E. Ellsworth".

Ann E. Ellsworth
Executive Director

Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center

Mission

To provide advocacy, education and services to the community in order to create a safe, supportive environment that eliminates violence against women and children and promotes gender equality.

Our Vision

The *Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center* envisions a united community assertively intolerant of all violence; a community that is educated in the intricate ways that power can be abused; a community that values all of its members and respects their rights and their diversity; a community where women are safe in their homes, in their work places, and on our streets; a community where children are safe in their schools, in their homes, and among their peers; a community where children are respected, valued and provided the support needed to become productive, fulfilled adults.

The *Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center* envisions a community that protects, values and enables all its citizens, regardless of gender, to develop their own voice and to reach their full potential; a community that values both women and men equally for their self assurance, inner strength and self respect; a community where all resources are equally available to women and men.

The *Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center* envisions a community where women and men are working side-by-side to reach these goals; a community where law enforcement and the legal system promote the achievement of these goals; a community where the resources to attain these goals are available and accessible to all.

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We fulfill our mission through both individual efforts and strategic partnerships with other organizations. We encourage and support interactive learning and shared decision making among all levels of the organization. We are constantly challenging ourselves to meet the ever-changing needs of the community.

WRC continues to expand its financial and human resources, both volunteer and paid staff, to enable the agency to meet client needs. Our knowledgeable and diverse staff is recognized for their accessibility, responsiveness and professionalism.

Our facilities provide a welcoming and comfortable environment for our clients, staff, students and volunteers. Our shelter is able to provide adequate space for all women and their children in our community who are seeking safety.

Our Board of Directors is actively involved in providing leadership to our organization, and is, appropriately, representative of our community.



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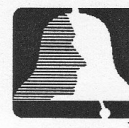
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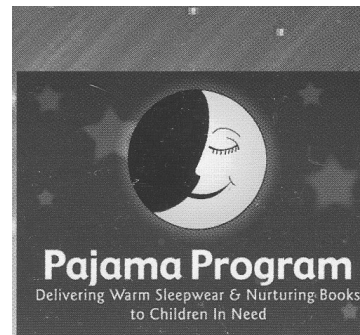
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Putnam County Service Network Award Recipient

**Dorinda Cataldo,
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Women's Resource Center**



**Dorinda received the Putnam County Service Network
2017 Professional Career Recognition Award.**

For over 30 years, Dorinda has worked tirelessly in Putnam County to provide assistance to those who have experienced trauma.

She participates in multiple community coalitions and task forces within the county. Her expertise in clinical work and individual group therapy has provided the community with skilled, compassionate social workers and clinicians to serve those most vulnerable.

Dorinda serves the community providing confidential clinical service and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

The Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center is truly proud to have Dorinda as part of the team.

Congratulations...Dorinda!!!


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Offers Services to Adults,
Adolescents, Children & Families

- * **24 Hour Crisis Hotline** - provides the caller with crisis intervention, safety planning and referrals to community resources.
- * **Residential Shelter** - provides safe residential services for anyone needing immediate shelter from the abuser.
- * **Advocacy within Community Service Systems** - provides information and advocacy of resources available outside the agency.
- * **Court Advocacy** - assists victims with obtaining legal support regarding: orders of protection, custody, child support, and divorce.
- * **Individual & Group Counseling** - counseling services are offered to adults and children experiencing intimate partner violence.
- * **Support Groups** - group counseling sessions are available for adults, adolescents, and children.
- * **Legal Referrals** - offering a legal clinic with attorneys to discuss topics such as: divorce, orders of protection, finance etc.

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- * **24 Hour Hotline** - provides the caller with crisis intervention and community and medical resources available.
- * **Sexual Assault Advocacy** - provides the victim with an advocate during emergency treatment.
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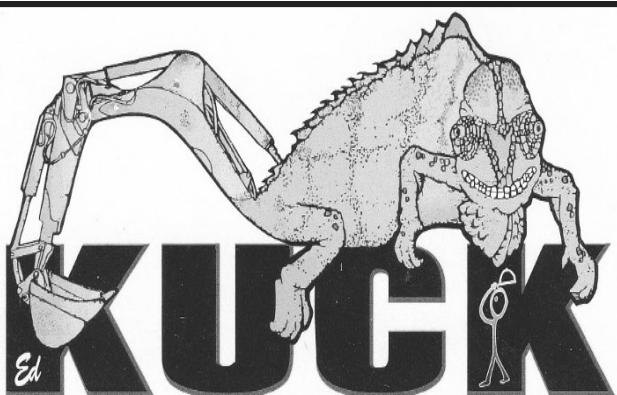
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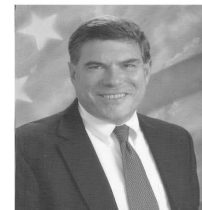
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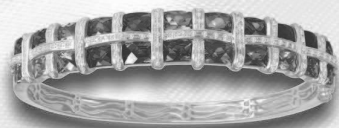
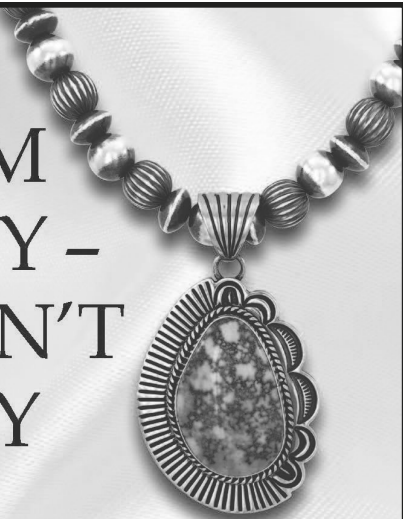


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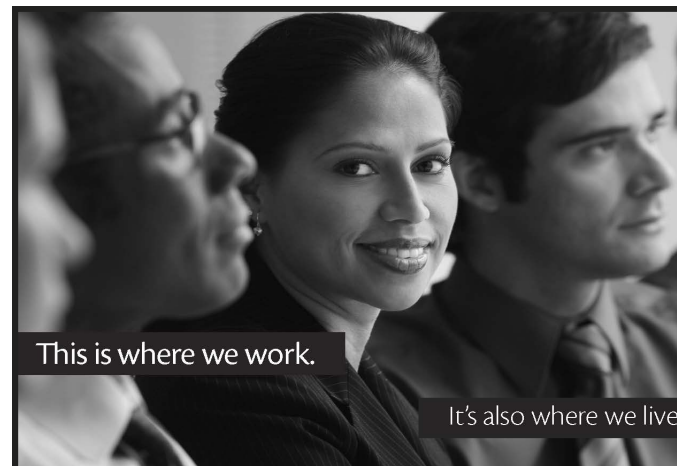
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The Women's Resource Center is a deeply appreciated resource in Putnam County, as well as a constant reminder that peace in the world begins with peace in the home.

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Consent is the presence of a clear yes, not the absence of a no.

Sexual Assault can take the form of:

- Rape
- Incest
- Child Sexual Abuse/Molestation
- Oral sex
- Harassment
- Exposing/flashing
- Forcing a person to pose for sexual pictures
- Fondling or unwanted sexual touching above and under clothing
- Force which may include but is not limited to:
 - Use or display of a weapon
 - Physical battering
 - Immobilization of the victim



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Abuse comes in many forms.



Emotional/Verbal abuse
Non-physical behaviors such as threats, insults, screaming, constant monitoring, or isolation.



Physical abuse
Any intentional use of physical touch to cause fear, injury, or assert control, such as hitting, shoving, & strangling.



Financial abuse
Exerting power and control over a partner through their finances, such as taking or withholding money from a partner, or prohibiting a partner from earning



Sexual abuse
Any sexual activity that occurs without willing, active, unimpaired consent, such as unwanted sexual touch, sexual assault (rape), & tampering with contraceptives



Stalking
Being repeatedly watched, followed, monitored or harassed. Occurs online or in person, & can include giving unwanted gifts.



Digital abuse
Using technology to bully, stalk, threaten or intimidate a partner using texting, social media, apps, tracking, etc. .

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Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

KNOW THE FACTS

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men experience violence from their partners in their lifetimes.
- 1 in 3 teens experience sexual or physical abuse or threats from a boyfriend or girlfriend in one year.
- 1 in 5 women are survivors of rape.
- 1 in 2 women and 1 in 5 men have experienced some form of sexual violence in their lives.
- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men were sexually abused before the age of 18.

Sources: (1) *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (2010)* ;
(2) *Liz Claiborne Inc. & Family Violence Prevention Fund (2009)*;
(3) *U.S. Centers for Disease Control (2005)*.

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic Violence is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, often including the threat or use of violence. Some signs of an abusive relationship include:

- Exerting strict control (financial, social and/or appearance).
- Needing constant contact including excessive texts and calls.
- Emotional abuse including, but not limited to insulting a partner in front of other people.
- Extreme jealousy.
- Showing fear around a partner.
- Isolation from family and friends.
- Frequent canceling plans at the last minute.
- Unexplained injuries or explanations that don't quite add up.