



Fort Bend County Women's Center

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Women's Center Joins Forces with Faith Community

Sugar Land, TX – Representatives of the Fort Bend County faith community are invited to attend a half-day seminar at the Fort Bend County Women's Center's Emergency Shelter in order to learn how to address the problems of domestic violence.

Faith community leaders and support staff may attend one of two sessions – **Thursday, August 17, or Wednesday, August 23**. Both sessions are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

"We want to work with our faith community to explore ways that we can work together to help survivors of domestic violence and their children," says Vita Rogers, Women's Center executive director. "A strong partnership with the faith community is an important part of our ability to educate people about domestic violence as well as help survivors."

Attendees will receive an overview of domestic violence and its impact on families as well as on the community. Additionally, attendees will learn of the many resources provided by the Women's Center and will tour the shelter.

Faith Community leaders interested in attending this informational session should contact the Fort Bend County Women's Center at 281-494-4545, ext. 400, or e-mail sfonseca@fortbendwomenscenter.org.

In more than 25 years of serving the community, the Fort Bend County Women's Center has helped more than 20,000 women and children achieve violence-free lifestyles. Community support, donations and fundraisers enable the Center to provide emergency shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, support services and educational outreach to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. For more information about the Center or the services it offers, call 281-494-4545. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, please call the Center's 24-hour Hotline at 281.342.4357 (HELP).