

Domestic Violence Awareness Month: *October 2014*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>3:00 Fall River Proclamation</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>5:15 pm Taunton Candlelight Vigil</i>	7	8 <i>7:00 pm New Bedford Tree Lighting</i>	9 <i>5:00-8:00 DA's office cell phone drive to benefit victims of domestic violence</i>	10	
12	13	14 <i>4:00-8:00 pm Fall River, Annual Clam Boil Fundraiser</i>	15 <i>6:00 pm Umass Dartmouth Keynote Speaker, "Domestic Violence in the LGBT Community"</i>	16 <i>9:00 am - 4:00 pm Umass Dartmouth Clothesline Project</i>	17	18
19	20 <i>6:00 pm Taunton Clothesline Project and documentary viewing</i>	21	22	23 <i>5:00-8:00pm Men Who Care fundraiser at Slainte</i>	24	25
26	27	28 <i>6:00 pm New Bedford Candlelight Vigil / Clothesline Display</i>	29	30	31	

All month, use the hashtag **#VoicesHavePower** on any social media platform. The Verizon Hopeline will donate \$3.00 to dating and domestic violence prevention efforts.

The Bristol County District Attorney's Office supports the efforts of local organizations raising awareness of domestic violence. In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, District Attorney Sutter encourages members of his office and the community to support these events.

DATE	EVENT
Wed. Oct. 1st	<p>3:00 pm Fall River Proclamation, DV Awareness Month <i>Proclamation by Mayor Flanagan, along with STARR; raising of DV awareness flag at Government Center.</i></p>
Wed. Oct. 8th	<p>7:00 pm New Bedford Tree Lighting, DV Awareness Month <i>Tree Lighting at New Bedford City Hall: A short program will precede the lighting of a tree in front of New Bedford City Hall. The tree will be lit each night through the end of the month in support of victims of domestic violence and abuse.</i></p>
Mon. Oct. 6th	<p>5:15 pm Taunton Candlelight Vigil <i>Hosted by New Hope and the Violence Prevention Task Force. Vigil is held at the St. Thomas Church, 111 High St., Taunton. A brief walk will be led from the church to circle the Taunton Green and then return back to St. Thomas.</i></p>
Thurs. Oct. 9th	<p>5:00 - 8:00 Cell Phone Drive to Benefit DV Victims <i>The Bristol County District Attorney's Office will collect old cell phones, chargers, and parts to benefit domestic violence victims. Cell phones will be sent to Verizon for repurposing and distribution to area agencies.</i></p>
Tues. Oct. 14 th	<p>4:00-8:00 pm, Fall River, Annual Clam Boil Fundraiser <i>Benefit for the Greater Fall River Domestic Violence Coalition: LePage's, 439 Martine Street, (eat in or take out), Tickets \$20</i></p>
Wed. Oct. 15th	<p>6:00 pm, Umass Dartmouth, Keynote Speaker <i>John Kelly, a sexual assault survivor, will present "Transforming Rape Culture: Domestic Violence in the LGBT Community" Held in the Library Grand Reading Room</i></p>
Wed. Oct. 16th	<p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm Umass Dartmouth Clothesline Project <i>UMASS Dartmouth Campus Center, Shirts created by victims and/or loved ones who have experienced violence</i></p>
Mon. Oct. 20 th	<p>6:00—8:30 pm Taunton Clothesline Project, Presentation, and Documentary <i>A 3-part event held at the Holiday Inn, Taunton; Begins with (1) a viewing of the Clothesline Project, followed by (2) a brief presentation on bullying/cyberbullying & suicide, and then followed by (3) a screening of the documentary "Telling Amy's Story" followed by a discussion: What More Can We Do? Events sponsored by SEMA-VAV & New Hope, Inc.</i></p>
Thurs. Oct. 23rd	<p>5:00–8:00pm New Bedford Men Who Care, fundraiser/event at Slainte <i>Conducted by The Women's Center, focusing on White Ribbon Campaign and engaging men, 34 Union Street, New Bedford</i></p>
Tues. Oct. 28 th	<p>6:00PM New Bedford Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil <i>The public is invited to gather on the steps of New Bedford City Hall at 6:00pm and march in silence to the Unitarian Church (corner of 8th and Union St), where a short program to remember victims of domestic violence will be held.</i></p>