

CHILDREN MATTER!

A Group for Children Who Have Witnessed Violence



The Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services is offering a free, confidential support group for elementary school aged children who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence.

This group meets for eight weeks and takes place alongside a women's group, which supports women who are victims of domestic violence. These adjunct groups are intended to help women and children who are currently experiencing or have previously experienced domestic abuse (physical, emotional, or verbal).

This children's group utilizes art, play and other therapeutic techniques to teach children about safe and healthy relationships, how to deal with their negative emotions and how to problem solve effectively without using violence.

Dates & Times:

Wednesdays

Starting Feb. 15, 2012

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location:

Seven Corners Area

The Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services serves residents of Fairfax County, Fairfax City and City of Falls Church.

All services are provided regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, religion, or sexual orientation.

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