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Hanover Township to Host Virtual Forum on Domestic Violence

The Hanover Township Mental Health Board, in partnership with United for Peace, will conduct a virtual domestic violence forum on October 1 at 7PM. Panelists will discuss the signs of domestic violence, tips for helping victims and community resources available. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the forum. The event is free and open to the public.

“Many issues have come to the forefront as a result of isolation during the pandemic, especially domestic violence,” said Khaja Moinuddin, Township Trustee and Mental Health Board Member. “This is an event for individuals experiencing domestic violence, families of those affected and those generally interested in learning more about this disturbing community issue.”

Panelists include Katie Schultz, Program Coordinator with the Children’s Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County, Lark Syrris, Victim Services Specialist with the Elgin Police Department, and Ruth Peterson, Domestic Violence Community Educator with the Community Crisis Center.

“United for Peace is excited to partner with Hanover Township Mental Health Board in bringing this important discussion to the community,” said Shalini Gupta, President of United for Peace. “Our mission is to build nonviolent communities and that process has to start with nonviolence within our homes and families.”

Individuals can email mhb@hanover-township.org to RSVP to receive a link for the event. Questions for panelists can also be emailed to the address prior to the event. Please call Amanda Teachout with Mental Health Board at (630) 837-0301 for questions.

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