



Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Registration: 6:30-7:00pm

Time: 7:00-9:30 pm

Place: **Aria Health-Bucks County Cafeteria**
380 N. Oxford Valley Rd
Langhorne, PA 19047

Cost: **FREE**
Walk-ins welcome!

Light Refreshments Provided

Giveaways & Door Prizes

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Contact hours available for participation in this seminar



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Aria Health presents...



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**Presented by:
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The purpose of this seminar is to help educate our community about teen dating violence and the importance of developing healthy relationships. We will be discussing Internet dating safety as well as the supportive services available for families and victims of domestic/teen dating violence.

AGENDA

- 6:30-7:00pm:** Registration/Refreshments
- 7:00-7:15pm:** Welcome
- 7:15-8:00pm:** Dr. Gary Cuccia
- 8:00-8:10pm:** Break/Refreshments
- 8:15-9:00pm:** Detective Joe Sciscio
- 9:00-9:15pm:** Mike Pesce (NOVA)
- 9:15-9:30pm:** Christina Baer (AWP)
- 9:30-10:00pm:** Questions



Dr. Gary Cuccia currently practices chiropractic medicine in New Alexandria, PA. Dr. Cuccia and his wife are the founders of The Demi Brae Awareness Organization, www.demibrae.com. Since the death of his daughter Demi in August 2007, Dr. and Mrs. Cuccia have worked tirelessly on House Bill 2026 The Demi Brae Cuccia Bill. This legislation would mandate that schools teach students grade 7-12 on the dangers of teen dating violence and abuse. Dr. Cuccia will also speak about his daughter Demi and how she was unaware, as was her family, that she was in a life threatening situation. In addition he will discuss the importance of House Bill 2026 and what it will do not only for our youth, but families in general.



Detective Joseph Sciscio, Bensalem Township Police Department is part of the PA Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the PA State Police Computer Crimes Task Force. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Service Administration from Waynesburg University and his Masters of Science degree in Legal Studies from California University of Pennsylvania. Detective Joseph Sciscio has investigated numerous computer-based crimes that have resulted in arrests and convictions. He will be discussing Internet dating safety and the use of digital devices as a means of control and harassment as well as their potential risks.



Christina Baer is a Community Educator for A Woman's Place (AWP), the only domestic violence agency in Bucks County, PA. Christina earned her Bachelors of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology from Penn State University, where she became interested in victimology and domestic violence. As a Community Educator, she specializes in providing domestic violence education for healthcare professionals throughout the county and facilitates a strategic collaboration with each hospital through hospital-based task forces and the Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership (BCHIP). Prior to and since joining the Education and Training staff at AWP, Christina has been an active volunteer for various community organizations, including the American Cancer Society, Hershey Medical Center's Four Diamonds Fund, and Bucks County's Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA).



Mike Pesce is the Secondary Education Coordinator at the Network of Victim Assistance. He earned his Bachelors Degree in Education from Slippery Rock University and a Masters Degree in Education from Gannon University. Mike will be discussing NOVA's Dating Violence Initiative, Prevention Education Programs, and community services that are available for victims of crime in Bucks County. He has predominantly worked with “at risk” youth in the secondary setting with an emphasis in non-traditional teaching methods.

