



Family Homelessness and Domestic Violence: A Solution-Based Conversation

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> Monday, October 7, 2013 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

American University Washington College of Law 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, D.C. 20016

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, please join us for a panel exploring the relationship between domestic violence and family homelessness in Washington, D.C. Experts in the field will highlight the barriers faced by survivors of domestic violence seeking safe housing, and also discuss potential solutions to the problems faced by survivors and their families. Panelists are advocates who are combatting domestic violence and family homelessness in DC by addressing survivors' basic needs shortly after they leave abusive relationships and lobbying to make District law and policy more amenable to homeless survivors and their families.

Panelists:

- *Lindsey Bartlett*, D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- > Marta Beresin, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
- > *David Berns,* Director of the D.C. Department of Human Services (DHS)
- > Shakeita Boyd, District Alliance for Safe Housing

Registration is free but required.

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