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LGBTQ Institute & NRC DV Form Strategic Partnership

Harrisburg, PA – We are excited to announce that starting November 2020, the [National Resource Center on Domestic Violence](#) (NRC DV) will be the new home of the [National LGBTQ Institute on IPV](#).

Over the last four years, the LGBTQ Institute, in partnership with the [National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs](#), has supported the capacity of the domestic violence and LGBTQ fields to respond to the unique needs, strengths, and contexts of LGBTQ survivors.

“This new, strategic partnership provides the LGBTQ community with additional resources and opportunities and allows us to better focus on research and practice,” said Marci Taitt-Lamar, co-director of the LGBTQ Institute, “while addressing the unique and multiple victimizations and structural oppressions faced by LGBTQ people.”

NRC DV and the LGBTQ Institute will continue to address critical gaps in services and supports for LGBTQ survivors and join broader efforts to reshape the inequitable systems and institutions that contribute to violence in the lives of LGBTQ people.

“The LGBTQ Institute’s commitment to center the most marginalized queer and trans survivors aligns well with the mission and values of NRC DV. We look forward to what we will build together over the next year,” added LGBTQ Institute Co-Director Carrie Lippy.

The LGBTQ Institute will be led by Marci Taitt-Lamar and Carrie Lippy. For questions regarding training or technical assistance, please contact Marci at mtaitt@nrcdv.org. For questions regarding LGBTQ research or policy, please contact Carrie at clippy@nrcdv.org.

The National LGBTQ Institute on Intimate Partner Violence creates a bridge between mainstream domestic violence services and LGBTQ community programs and empowers local communities to create sustainable strategies that work at the local level. Because LGBTQ people live in every state and tribal nation, are part of every ethnic and cultural group, and face all the challenges of surviving domestic abuse, the Institute increases the domestic violence field’s capacity to provide advocacy and prevention for diverse LGBTQ communities. Informed by a deep regard and respect for the shared history of anti-violence work in the DV and LGBTQ movements, we identify commonalities, strengths and opportunities for learning across fields.

For more information about the LGBTQ Institute and their work visit lgbtqipv.org.

The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence strengthens and transforms efforts to end domestic violence. It assists coalitions, advocates, providers and others by providing comprehensive resources, including statistics, research, position statements, statutes, training curricula, prevention initiatives, program information, and training and technical assistance on the large variety of domestic violence issues. www.nrcdv.org

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