**Free Trainings Presented by:**

**The Region I & II Homeless Councils and the Maine CoC Resource Committee**

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**The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**

Presenters:

**Jenny Stasio**

Director of Operations at Through These Doors

Domestic Violence Resources and Advocacy

**Andrea Mancuso**

Director of Public Policy at the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence

**Wednesday, June 5th**

**9:30 to 10:30 AM**

**Location: Shalom House, Inc.**

**106 Gilman Street, Portland**

**&**

**Friday, June 14th**

**9:00 to 10:00 AM**

**Location: MaineHousing**

**353 Water Street, Augusta**

**Both trainings will cover:**

* An overview of the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, the individual resource centers serving Maine and the services offered.
* Violence Against Women Act overview: What is VAWA?  Who is protected?  What programs are impacted?
* Review of housing protections for survivors and the responsibilities for housing providers.

**Who should attend?**

* Landlords, housing providers, shelter staff, General Assistance staff, case managers, and anyone who is concerned about domestic violence and the housing rights of survivors of domestic violence.

**No registration necessary.**

Any questions, contact: Resource Committee Co-Chairs, Mike Mooney: mmooney@newbeginmaine.org

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