

# Economic Justice for Survivors: Exploring Strategies that Work

*A Summit for  
Domestic and Sexual Violence  
Advocates and Activists in  
Rural Massachusetts*

**Wednesday, June 8, 2016**  
8:30am-4:00pm

**Smith College Conference Center  
Smith College  
Northampton, MA**



## **Keynote Speakers:**

*Jill Davies, JD, is the Deputy Director of Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc. and directs the Building Comprehensive Solutions to Domestic Violence Initiative. She has written and consulted extensively on family violence, survivor-defined advocacy, safety planning, poverty, and legal issues and is co-author of the book, Domestic Violence Advocacy: Complex Lives/Difficult Choices, Sage Publications (2014).*

*Nicole Castillo, MDiv, CTSS, is the Domestic and Sexual Violence Program Coordinator, Newton Wellesley Hospital and the National Advisor to Millennial Issues at BeVisible Latina, the first social networking and career building site for Latinas by Latinas. She trains professionals and writes articles on a range of topics from LGBTQ issues and trauma informed care to using Social Media for Social Change.*

## **Workshops:**

- ◆ *Money School: Rethinking Financial Independence Programs for Survivors*
- ◆ *Voices of Survivors: Building the Foundation for Economic Empowerment*
- ◆ *Strategies for Protecting Survivors' Housing Rights*
- ◆ *Accessing Public Benefits for Survivors*
- ◆ *Repairing and Protecting Credit and Consumer Rights*
- ◆ *Creating Career Pathways in Rural Massachusetts: Understanding the Role of Workforce Development Board Partners in the Region*
- ◆ *Making the Most of Education's Promise: Helping Survivors Access the Supports Needed for College Success*

***Free of Charge. Complimentary lunch and parking will be provided. Space is limited, so please register early.***

***Registration Deadline: June 1, 2016. \*Stipends may be available for survivors of sexual and domestic violence.***

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