

A City of Riverside Commission on Disabilities Project



The Riverside Commission on Disabilities will participate in Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2017. Children and adults with disabilities are at a higher risk of experiencing violence than people without disabilities. The Commission on Disabilities is partnering with the Riverside NAACP to bring awareness to Domestic Violence through a play titled Silent Tears, a Purple Ribbon, Take a Stand Pledge Card, and a Purple Hand.

Play: **Silent Tears**

Date: October 6– 8 2017

Time: 7:00 pm Friday and Saturday / 3:00 pm Sunday

Location: The Box Riverside, 3635 Market St, Riverside, CA 92501

About the Play “Silent Tears”

The three-act play “Silent Tears” was written by Chairperson Sharron Lewis. It provides a view inside a family suffering from mental and physical abuse and who are overwhelmed by domestic violence:

“For years the matriarch of the Copeland Clan felt powerless until she found God and through her faith, found the courage to devote her life to breaking the cycle of domestic violence”.

I Pledge:

✚ To make a difference and end domestic violence.

I Pledge to:

✚ Create safe, healthy relationships at home, at work and in the community.

✚ Treat others with dignity and respect.

✚ Teach children the value of healthy relationships.

✚ Never condone or commit acts of domestic violence.

✚ Never blame victims of domestic violence.

✚ Report domestic violence to the police.

Cost: Advanced ticket sales - \$20. Tickets at the door - \$25. Free tickets will be reserved for NAACP Youth and College students.