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What: Senator Richard Blumenthal & *Men Make a Difference, Men Against Domestic Violence™* Mark 10 Years As a Group.

When: Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 ... 11am -1pm.

Where: United Bank Headquarters, 225 Asylum Street, Hartford
-- 22nd Floor

Summary:

Interval House's *Men Make a Difference, Men Against Domestic Violence™* will gather Monday to plan October events for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. They will also use the meeting to mark the group's 10th anniversary and recommit themselves to the cause to end violence against women.

The meeting (open to the press) and is being hosted by Adam Jeamel and Eric Newell, United Bank executives and members of the men's group.

It was on September 22, 2009, the group of prominent Connecticut men gathered for the first time at the Capital in Hartford. Members pledge to do all they can to help end domestic violence by serving as role models to boys and other men, support Interval House in its mission to end abuse in all of its forms and speak in public to spread awareness and education.

Men Make a Difference, Men Against Domestic Violence™ was created by Interval House and Senator Richard Blumenthal. The group is comprised of dozens of well-known state officials, television personalities and business executives, including: Attorney General William Tong, State Rep. Dr. William A. Petit, Jr., Channel 8 Meteorologist Joe Furey, Channel 3 News Anchor Dennis House, Sport Broadcaster Rich Coppola, USA Olympian Donn Cabral, and renowned orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Kenneth Alleyne, and many more.

Since 1977, Interval House has provided services to nearly 250,000 people in its 24 city/town service area. It operates a 25-bed safe house, support groups, safety planning, advocacy programs in the courts, a children's program and community education.

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