



FIRST FRIDAY FORUM of Lorain County

October 1, 2021 ▪ 11:30am -1:00pm

Ms. Meg McIntyre

“Domestic Violence Awareness

in Lorain County”



Every 9 seconds in the United States a woman is beaten and on average about 3 women are killed per day by someone who is supposed to love them. As shocking as these statistics are, too many folks dismiss the seriousness of domestic violence and choose to believe that this isn't happening in their own community, street or family. But it is. In this discussion, we will talk about the seriousness and deadly consequences of domestic violence and what we are doing to raise awareness, educate, support survivors and hold batterers accountable in Lorain county.

Meg McIntyre is the Manager of Community Education and M.A.P. Supervisor for the Genesis House Domestic Violence Shelter in Lorain county, Ohio. She has been working in the field of intimate personal violence for 21 years. She has been asked to present her innovative prevention and intervention programming to combat interpersonal violence all over Ohio and nationwide, including the Omaha Reservation. She was the Lead Educator in a national research project with Wellesley College, is a member of the Department of Justice Peer Review Board in Washington DC. and previous Co-Chair for the Ohio Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence Consortium. Meg holds a B.A. in psychology from the University of Cincinnati.

**Lorain County Community College
Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio**

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am ▪ Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

\$20.00 per reservation

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021!

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First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

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