

30TH ANNUAL VERA HOUSE, INC.
**REPORT TO THE
COMMUNITY**
ON DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Opening - RECLAIM

- **Survivors' Network**
- **Angela Douglas**, Co-Chair, Survivors' Network & Associate Director, Vera House, Inc. (she/her)
- **Alex Dukat**, Co-Chair, Survivors' Network & Public Affairs Organizer, Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York (they/them)
- **Jolie Moran, MSW**, Member, Survivors' Network & Director of Advocacy, Vera House, Inc. (she/her)

Report Overview & Highlights of the Past 30 Years

- **Randi Bregman**, Executive Director, Vera House, Inc. (she/her)

"The Victim"

- **Ay-yhaun-nah**, Actress (she/her)

Legal Services for Victims

- **Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell, Esq.**, Director of Legal Services, Vera House, Inc. (she/her)
- **Nicole Talev**, Managing Attorney, Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society (she/her)
- **Sally Fisher Curran, Esq.**, Executive Director, The Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Inc. (she/her)

"Spoken Word"

- **Andre Douglas** (he/him)

12 Men Model - Promising Prevention

- **George Kilpatrick, MPA**, Men's Outreach Coordinator, Vera House, Inc. (he/him)
- **Vincent Love**, Member, 100 Black Men of Syracuse, Inc. (he/him)

Community Accountability to End Intimate Partner and Domestic Violence

- **SeQuoia Kemp**, Public Health Educator and Community Organizer, Black Lives Matter (she/her)

Time's Up - Reaching Underserved Communities

- **Rebecca Fuentes**, Lead Organizer, Workers' Center of Central New York (she/her)
- **Dolores Bustamante**, Organizer, Alianza Nacional de Mujeres Campesinas/National Alliance of Farmworker Women (she/her)

"A Short Essay on Surviving"

- **Karina Anderson** (she/her)

Centering the Lives of LGBTQ+ People and Transgender People of Color

- **Rahzie Seals**, Co-Director, BlackCuse Pride (she/her)
- **LoriKim Alexander**, Co-Director, BlackCuse Pride (she/her)
- **Ay-yhaun-nah**, Actress (she/her)

Identity Theft & Abuse in Later Life

- **Jenny Ackley, MSW**, Abuse in Later Life Project Coordinator, Vera House, Inc. (she/her)
- **Judith S. Huober**, Director, Syracuse Jewish Family Service (she/her)

“I’m Here”

- **Juhanna Rogers, Ph.D.** (she/her)

Closing - A Call to Action

- **Survivors’ Network**

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