

Catherine Cerulli

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Cerulli is an expert in women's rights and equality, suffrage, and domestic violence

Biography

Kate Cerulli is the director of the Susan B. Anthony Center at the University of Rochester, and directs the Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization (LIVV). She is also Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester. She has been dedicated to addressing domestic violence for over three decades, in a variety of capacities. Dr. Cerulli has received funding from the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute of Justice, the Centers for Disease Control and other federal institutes to conduct studies that examine myriad issues related to violence, including mental health and victim safety. She is a former assistant district attorney in Monroe County, New York, where she created a special misdemeanor domestic violence unit in 1995, and still practices law today. The Susan B. Anthony Center faculty and staff have been working on a local, state and national level to raise the profile of disenfranchised populations and examine ways to integrate science into policy. Additionally, the team has been reviewing letters written by Susan B. Anthony to examine what advice she would likely offer women in today's world. She is also working in the Sub-Mekong region on a multisite project examining IPV during pregnancy, depression, and child health outcomes related to birth weight and immunization compliance. She is a founding Board Member for the Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester, Inc., a grass roots organization providing emergency respite care for greater Rochester area families with young children. Cerulli has been recognized for her efforts toward empowering women. She has worked internationally with colleagues in Russia, China, and Laos on addressing issues facing vulnerable women experiencing depression and violence with the World Health Organization. She was formerly an assistant district attorney in Monroe County, New York, where she created a special misdemeanor domestic violence unit. She has worked on issues surrounding domestic violence and child abuse for more than 25 years.

Areas of Expertise

Women's rights and equality, Domestic Violence, Psychiatry, Women's and Gender Studies, Women work and welfare, Susan B. Anthony, Women's Suffrage

Affiliations

Susan B. Anthony Center, University of Rochester Medical Center

Education

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