

Social Emotional Guest Lecture



Domestic Violence Series

This series will provide WV Birth to Three Practitioners with information critical to understanding domestic violence and responding when a family shares these concerns with you. The sessions in the series are:

May 24, 2022 10:30 am—12:00 pm	Domestic Violence 101 Understanding the Dynamics and Impact Understanding domestic violence (DV) is a critical part of the work of home visiting programs. Participants will learn about the dynamics of DV, the impact on the individual and family, the effects of trauma on health and well-being, how unaddressed adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) by the adult may affect parenting and caregiving and impact working with families with DV on home visitation staff.
June 28, 2022 10:30 am—12:00 pm	Domestic Violence: Assessment, Response and Referrals Participants will learn about effective Domestic Violence (DV) screening and assessment by home visitation programs, including ways to initiate conversations on DV, helpful responses, making referrals to local licensed domestic violence programs, safety issues and other concerns.
July 26, 2022 1:30 pm—3:00 pm	Reproductive and Sexual Coercion: Tactics of Intimate Partner Violence Reproductive Coercion (RC) is a form of intimate partner violence in which threats or acts of violence are used against a partner, undermining her reproductive health and decision-making. Becoming informed about RC and identifying ways to discuss the issues with clients enhances the work of home visitation and expands understanding the connection between domestic violence and overall health and well-being.
August 23, 2022 10:30 am—12:00 pm	Mental Health and Substance Use Coercion in the Context of Domestic Violence Research shows that experiencing abuse by a partner is associated with a wide range of health, mental health, and substance use consequences. Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) places people at higher risk for depression, anxiety, PTSD, substance use, and other issues. Knowing how people who abuse their partners often utilize coercive tactics related to a survivor's mental health or substance use status, in order to control them and sabotage their efforts to seek treatment, is critical.

Attendance throughout the series is contingent upon attending prior sessions — session 1 is a prerequisite for session 2 and session 2 is a prerequisite for sessions 3 and 4.

To register for this series click this [LINK](#). Registering for one session will register you for all 4 sessions. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Zickefoose at szickefoose@rvcds.org OR 304-972-9348.