



**New DHHS Recommendation for Domestic Violence Screening and Counseling**  
**Tuesday, July 24, 2012**  
**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EDT**

**Sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families’  
Family Violence Prevention and Services Program  
National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence**

**DESCRIPTION:**

In August 2011, DHHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius issued new guidelines under the authority of the Affordable Care Act to ensure that women and adolescents receive preventive health services at no additional costs to patients including screening and counseling for domestic and interpersonal violence. This recommendation provides an opportunity to reach women who may not currently be served or connected to support. If providers are properly trained then the potential for positive change with medical provider responses to domestic violence is significant. Expanding screening within healthcare settings also means there is a potential increase in demand for advocacy services.

This webinar will provide an overview of the new guidelines and discuss implications for domestic violence programs, share resources from the National Health Resource Centers on Domestic Violence that can help advocates meet the training needs of health providers in their communities and share models for collaboration between advocates and providers. Speakers will also brainstorm capacity building strategies.

Webinar participants will have an opportunity to ask questions about the new domestic violence screening and brief counseling guidelines, technical assistance, and capacity building.

**WEBINAR AUDIENCE:** Domestic violence coalitions and domestic violence advocates

**SPEAKERS:**

Marylouise Kelley, DHHS/ACF/Family Violence Prevention & Services Program  
Lisa James, Futures Without Violence  
Nancy Neylon, Ohio Domestic Violence Network  
Sue Julian, West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**TO REGISTER:**

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