

Intimate Partner Violence: Impact on Children and Youth

DATE & TIME:

May 28, 2025

9:00am to 12:00pm

Sign-in begins 15 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE:

Web Broadcast – Zoom

REGISTRATION:

<https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov>

DESCRIPTION: This training is designed to address the impact intimate partner violence (IPV) has on children from infancy to adolescence. The training reviews the impact of intimate partner violence on pregnant mothers and the neurodevelopment of infants and toddlers. Training topics include how exposure to such trauma can impact children's developing brains which can result in higher risks for learning disorders, ADHD, emotional, behavioral, and physiological problems. Other topics include how exposure to IPV can increase the risk for developing substance use disorders and mental health disorders in adolescence and adulthood. Cultural implications unique to the individual child/youth and family members impacted by IPV will be addressed. Attendees will gain awareness of legal and community resources available to assist children/youth and their family members, and interventions that promote safety and support children/youth and family members affected by IPV.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH staff and mental health contracted providers rendering specialty mental health services to children, youth and families throughout Los Angeles County.

OBJECTIVES:

As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Define complex trauma and its impact on pregnant women and their children.
2. Describe the links between the maternal emotional state during pregnancy and changes in the offspring's brain structure.
3. Explain how IPV impacts children and their relationship with themselves, their family, and community.
4. Identify 3 cultural considerations that could influence IPV.
5. Describe 3 interventions that promote safety and support children/youth and family members affected by IPV.

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DEADLINE:

May 27, 2025 or when maximum capacity is reached.

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION:**

NONE

COST:

NONE