

VII. Resources

TRAINING RESOURCES

American Medical Women's Association

www.amwa-doc.org/dvcourse2.htm

Offers an excellent on-line course for health care providers on intimate partner violence response. The course has been developed by the American Medical Women's Association based on the manuals of the Family Violence Prevention Fund. CME credit is available.

The Family Violence Prevention Fund

383 Rhode Island Avenue, Suite 304
San Francisco, CA 94103-5133
(415) 252-8900
www.fvpf.org

By calling **1-888-Rx-ABUSE**, health care providers can request free information, talk to an expert on domestic violence, and be connected to a national network of experts who can provide training or consultation on domestic abuse. Comprehensive clinical and health services information, statistics and resources are available for a variety of health specialties. New and available resources include:

- ◆ Teen Dating Violence Information Packets for Health Care Providers
- ◆ Clinical Guidelines for Domestic Violence Health Care Screening
- ◆ Provider Tools including Practitioner Reference Cards and Model Institutional Protocols
- ◆ Resources for Victims, including safety cards and posters to be placed in waiting rooms
- ◆ Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bi-Sexual Dating Violence Information Packets

Information also is available online at www.fvpf.org/health, and the Health Resource Center accepts requests for information by fax, at 415/252-8991.

Family Violence Resource Manual: A Primary Health Care Provider's Guide

Annie Lewis-O'Connor
Neighborhood Health Plan
253 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210
(617) 772-5628

Offers an in-depth 400-page manual covering all topics related to IPV and health care settings. One copy is available free of charge upon request. Note: legal information pertains to Massachusetts's laws.

ORGANIZATIONS

Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network

220 S. State
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (312) 360-1924

Offers a 40-hour domestic violence training program, and advanced training on topics relating to domestic violence services. Membership benefits include participation in their networking group and receipt of the Network's newsletter.

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web site: www.fvvpf.org

An excellent national resource center providing technical assistance and publications. Offers training manuals, videos and posters related to addressing domestic violence in workplace and health care settings with an excellent web site and on-line catalog of resources. Some materials are available free of charge (see Training Resources).

Illinois Academy of Family Physicians

4756 Main Street
Lisle, IL 60532
Phone: (630) 435-0257
Fax: (630) 435-0433
Web site: www.iafp.com

The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) is a 4,800-member professional medical society dedicated to maintaining high standards of family practice in medicine and surgery. To retain membership, family doctors must keep up to date on current medical advances by taking continuing education courses. IAFP provides members with: practice based support, public relations, government relations, continuing medical education, resident and student opportunities, networking opportunities, a speaker's bureau, and Family Physician, a bi-monthly newsletter.

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

937 South Fourth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Phone: (217) 789-2830
Web site: www.ilcadv.org

Produces brochures, resource materials, and lending library pertaining to domestic violence.

Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault

100 North 16th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Phone: (217) 753-4117

Produces brochures and resource materials pertaining to sexual assault.

Illinois Department Of Public Health

535 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761
(217) 785-5937

Contact for information about Illinois' participation in the National Health Standards Project, a health care initiative sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Fund, or for copies of the "RADAR" card for IPV screening in health care settings.

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

Safe Illinois Project
188 West Randolph, Suite 812
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 814-5106
www.ivpa.org

Contact for information about the Safe Illinois Project, and the Illinois Corporate Citizenship Initiative which addresses workplace response to intimate partner violence.

Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International

PMB 165
1801 H Street Suite B5
Modesto CA 95354-1215
(888) 909-9993
www.nnvawi.org

The Nursing Network on Violence Against Women is a coalition of nurses and other concerned individuals engaged in advocacy, research, clinical practice, and/or education on issues related to violence against women.

Physicians for a Violence-Free Society

San Francisco General Hospital
1001 Potrero Blvd.
Building 1, Room 300
San Francisco, CA 94110
Phone: (415) 621-3582
Fax: (415) 621-3438

This non-profit organization was established to support and train people in the medical profession to incorporate violence prevention and intervention into their own medical practices. With nearly 1,000 members, PVS helps physicians, allied healthcare professionals, and concerned citizens contribute to violence prevention. PVS members actively collaborate on violence prevention initiatives with other organizations.

The National Coalition of Physicians Against Family Violence

Department of Mental Health
American Medical Association
515 North State Street
Chicago IL 60610
Phone: (800) 262-3211 OR (312) 464-5842

The National Coalition of Physicians Against Family Violence disseminates local and regional resource information to physicians on issues of child abuse, sexual abuse and assault, domestic violence, and elderly victims of abuse. It provides model educational programs, treatment guidelines and protocols, and access to newsletters, public education materials, and other publications.