

Available E-Learning Courses



Safe & Together: An Introduction to the Model

The Safe & Together™ Model is an internationally recognized suite of tools and interventions designed to help child welfare practitioners and their partners become domestic violence-informed.

It derives its name from the concept that children are best served when we can work toward keeping them safe and together with the non-offending parent (the adult domestic violence survivor). The Model provides a framework for partnering with domestic violence survivors and intervening with domestic violence perpetrators in order to enhance the safety and well-being of children.



Multiple Pathways to Harm: A Comprehensive Assessment Framework

This course provides an introduction to the Safe & Together Model's Multiple Pathways to Harm assessment and critical thinking framework. In this course, you will learn how to apply a comprehensive assessment lens to the impact of domestic violence perpetrator behaviors on child and family functioning. This approach helps practitioners have high standards for men as parents, better engage men from diverse backgrounds, and partner with adult survivors. Multiple Pathways to Harm approach help you develop service recommendations for children and families. The framework introduces the idea that despite perpetrators' harmful actions, adult survivors are often working very hard to promote their children's safety and wellbeing.



Working with Men as Parents: Fathers' Parenting Choices Matter

If we want to work with families, we cannot just work with women and children. We need to be able to work with men — from all types of families, especially poor and historically oppressed communities. We need to approach fathers with high expectations, and the willingness to learn new approaches and practices. Understanding male parental development and how men's choices and behaviors impact child and family functioning is critical. Throughout the e-course, we highlight specific connections to the Safe & Together™ Model Principles, Critical Components, Multiple Pathways to Harm and Practice Tools.



Intersections: When Domestic Violence Perpetration, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Meet

Many families impacted by domestic violence perpetrators' behaviors have multiple, complex, intersecting issues. In the past, we might have referred to these as co-occurring issues. But the language of co-occurrence often doesn't provide us with a sense of how these issues interact. For example, listing the family's issues is not as powerful as explaining how the domestic violence perpetrator interfered with his partner's recovery. Listing that the family has experienced both domestic violence and child behavioral health issues is not as useful as describing how the perpetrator's violence has produced anxiety and aggression in the children. Using an intersections framework, versus a co-occurrence framework, we increase perpetrator accountability, improve our ability to diagnosis and treat each member of the family, and improve our ability to help the adult and children survivors. This course will provide guidance on how to understand the connections, or intersections, and make them work for us in our practice.

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