

**Friday, January 17, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Format: CONFERENCE CALL

Topic: What's Going Well & What's Challenging

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

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**Friday, February 7, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Format: WEBINAR

Topic: Safe & Together Model Suite of Tools and Interventions Overview

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

Safe & Together Model Suite of Tools and Interventions: Overview Domestic violence cases are challenging in the context of a child welfare system response. The Safe & Together model is a broad national model designed to support child welfare and domestic violence agencies to improve outcomes for families. This webinar will provide an overview of the principles and components of the Safe & Together model as well as an introduction to how it leads to enhanced practice skills, policies and collaborations to support child safety and well-being. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the model and how it is being implemented throughout Ohio. Child welfare and domestic violence agency staff are welcome to attend to receive an introduction to the model prior to training or to provide an overview to staff who have not yet learned about the model in a county where training has occurred.

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Format: REGIONAL ADVANCED TRAINING

Topic: Safe & Together and CPS Mandates in Ohio

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

Region: Central Ohio

Notes: Dorothy Striker to review and comment on agenda/materials, offer specific interpretations, and provide a brief overview in the morning

Safe & Together and CPS Mandates in Ohio This advanced training is designed to support a deepened understanding of how the Safe & Together model supports CPS mandates throughout the state. In addition, participants will explore the opportunities to meet the mission and requirements of child welfare work through using the principles, components, and skills associated with the Safe & Together model. Participants will be able to discuss any experiences they have had post-training series that relate to CPS mandates, mission, policies, and practices.

Participants will discuss questions they have about how to use their training and experience in a way that supports their efforts in all child welfare practices.

**Friday, April 4, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Format: WEBINAR

Topic: Women's Use of Force: A Fact-Based, Gender-Responsive Approach

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

Women's Use of Force: A Fact-Based, Gender-Responsive Approach Domestic violence cases in which women have used violence or force, have been arrested for domestic violence, or have perpetrated a pattern of coercive control can be challenging to manage in a child welfare system. In many instances, services are limited, assessments can feel incomplete, and identifying the needs of children exposed to women's use of force can be difficult. This webinar is designed to help support child welfare and their community partners in identifying various forms of women's use of violence, how these behaviors fit into definitions of domestic violence or not, and how to work with women around their behaviors in a child-centered way. This webinar will focus on behaviors and gender-responsive strategies for child welfare to enhance case practice related to domestic violence cases.

**Thursday, May 15, 2014, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Format: REGIONAL ADVANCED TRAINING

Topic: Mapping the Intersection of Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Issues

DMA Staff: TBD

Region: Northeast Ohio

Mapping the Intersection of Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Issues Domestic violence cases are challenging when there aren't additional vulnerabilities, circumstances, or issues for the family. These cases can become more complex and challenging to manage in a child welfare setting when there are mental health and/or substance abuse issues for one or more family members as well. This advanced training is designed to provide participants with tools to map domestic violence, substance abuse, and mental health elements of a case to identify specific ways to address child safety within each domain of concern. There will be discussion of how plans to address domestic violence can be impacted by substance abuse and mental health; the mapping process will provide participants with a strategy that can be used on any case with multiple co-occurring issues. Participants should be prepared to discuss cases and case practice.

**Friday, May 16, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Format: CONFERENCE CALL

Topic: Collaborating with Law Enforcement in Domestic Violence Cases with Children Involved

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

Collaborating with Law Enforcement in Domestic Violence Cases with Children Involved Law enforcement response to domestic violence calls is imperative to the work of child welfare managing domestic violence cases and to advocates working with adult and child survivors. County child welfare agencies and domestic violence agencies are collaborating to enhance child safety and adult survivor safety when both are experiencing domestic violence perpetrators' behaviors. This conference call is designed to build upon this collaborative effort to include discussion of strategies to collaborate with law enforcement. Participants should be prepared to discuss challenges, successes, and strategies for collaboration and will have an opportunity to work with the facilitator on new ideas to improve cooperation and outcomes.

**Friday, June 6, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Format: WEBINAR

Topic: Using Safe & Together to Create a Domestic Violence-Informed Child Welfare System

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

Using the Safe & Together Model to Create a Domestic Violence Informed Child Welfare System

This webinar will introduce participants to the concept of a domestic violence-informed child welfare system and look at levels of domestic violence competency. Participants will have an opportunity to assess their own personal and agency practice and competencies using the Domestic Violence Competency Continuum. Participants will also learn about ways to improve their entire systems' response to domestic violence from practice to collaboration to policy. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss questions about improving competencies and addressing any potential barriers and needs.

**Friday, August 1, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

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**Thursday, August 7, 2014, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Format: REGIONAL ADVANCED TRAINING

Topic: Applying the Safe & Together Model Fifth Critical Component: Diverse Cultures and

Populations

DMA Staff: TBD

Region: Southwest Ohio

Applying the Safe & Together Model 5<sup>th</sup> Component: Diverse Cultures and Populations This advanced training will go more in depth on domestic violence cases in which diverse populations and cultures are represented. This interactive training will support participants in working with, learning from and about culture, and engaging clients from various backgrounds. This training will specifically address domestic violence in LGBTQ relationships and from unique racial/ethnic/national/religious backgrounds. Participants should bring specific questions and concerns to the training in order to have a meaningful and respectful but important conversation about diverse populations. In addition, the training will focus on how to create case plans and safety plans supportive of clients' culture-specific needs and strengths. Practice skills built on cultural strengths will also be discussed.

**Friday, September 19, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

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**Friday, October 3, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Format: WEBINAR

Topic: The Third Safe & Together Practice Principle, Intervening with Domestic Violence

Perpetrators: What to Do When You Don't Have a BIP

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

The Third Safe & Together Practice Principle, *Intervening with Domestic Violence Perpetrators: What to Do When You Don't Have a BIP* Not every community has a batterer intervention program available. Not all interventions with perpetrators should be specific to services. This webinar will provide participants with creative ideas, strategies, and scenarios on ways to intervene with domestic violence perpetrators regardless of services available. Participants will learn about specific ways in which child welfare can intervene with perpetrators to reduce the risk of harm to children in a manner that is consistent with child welfare professionals' experience and role.

**Thursday, November 6, 2014, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Format: REGIONAL ADVANCED TRAINING

Topic: Advanced Practice Tool: Mapping Perpetrators' Patterns  
DMA Staff: TBD  
Region: Northwest Ohio

Advanced Practice Tool: Mapping Perpetrators' Patterns Perpetrators' patterns of behaviors are the sole source of risk to children when domestic violence is the concern. This advanced training will provide participants with a unique tool to map perpetrators' patterns into specific domains of case practice, including identifying the impact on children, contextualizing adult survivors' decision making and planning, assessing worker safety, and developing interventions with perpetrators to reduce the risk of harm to children. Participants will receive an introduction of the mapping process that can be used in both differential response and traditional case tracks.

**Friday, December 5, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Format: WEBINAR

Topic: Evidence Base for Safe & Together Model Suite of Tools and Interventions  
DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

Evidence Base for Safe & Together Model Suite of Tools and Interventions The Safe & Together model has been rolled out in many communities throughout Ohio since 2010, and the question is: *What impact is this having on Ohio's child welfare practice?* This webinar will provide participants with information about an evaluation of the model, its impact on case practice, and implications for future needs for counties who've had or would like to have Safe & Together training. Participants can expect to learn about the research of the model, its outcomes, and next steps for Safe & Together throughout the state.

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**February DATE TBD, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Format: ADVANCED REGIONAL TRAINING

Topic: Safe Engagement: Working at the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Father Engagement

DMA Staff: TBD

Region: Central Ohio

Safe Engagement: Working at the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Father Engagement

Father engagement is essential to good child welfare and systems' practice. How should child welfare engage fathers who are also perpetrators of domestic violence? As child welfare works to improve and prioritize father engagement, this advanced training will provide participants with strategies for accomplishing meaningful and safe engagement with fathers focused on child safety and well-being. This training will focus on understanding perpetrators' roles as fathers and their roles in the lives of children. In addition, participants will learn strategies to engage perpetrators as fathers, to motivate perpetrators towards change by focusing on their parenting and children's needs and assessing fathers' parenting capacity. Participants will also have an opportunity to discuss the appropriateness in a case-specific manner of engaging some domestic violence perpetrators based on their dangerousness to children, families, and/or workers. Issues of safety for staff and families will be a priority of the training.

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Topic: Practical Applications of Safe & Together in SACWIS

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

Practical Applications of Safe & Together in SACWIS For counties who have had the Safe & Together model training or are planning to receive it, questions may persist about how the model and the practice-related skills translate to documentation and requirements of SACWIS. This webinar will provide participants with information about how to use the Safe & Together model to enhance documentation. In addition, participants will learn specific strategies for using SACWIS to ensure up-to-date assessments are clear and address concerns about confidentiality

of plans for children or survivors of domestic violence. This webinar will be trained by both ODJFS staff and staff from David Mandel & Associates, LLC.

**May DATE TBD, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Format: REGIONAL ADVANCED TRAINING

Topic: Integrating Trauma-Informed and Domestic Violence-Informed Practice

DMA Staff: TBD

Region: Southeast Ohio

Integrating Trauma-Informed and Domestic Violence-Informed Practice Building on an understanding of trauma-informed principles and practices as well as a domestic violence-informed child welfare system, this advanced training will provide participants with an opportunity to learn how to create both a trauma- and domestic violence-informed system. Child welfare practices benefit from trauma-informed care. Families and staff alike are better understood and supported when trauma-informed principles are used in a CPS system. A domestic violence-informed system similarly supports families and staff alike. Participants in this training will learn about how trauma- and domestic violence-informed systems operate and are integrated with one another. Participants will learn how to use principles from both models to support families experiencing domestic violence as well as support development and wellness within the system itself.

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Format: WEBINAR

Topic: Using Safe & Together to Improve Community Collaboration

DMA Staff: Kristen Selleck

Using Safe & Together to Improve Community Collaboration Meaningful community collaboration is invaluable to good domestic violence practice in child-serving systems. This webinar will provide participants with information, practice implications, and strategies to enhance community collaborations. Community partners of child welfare are encouraged to attend the webinar and bring questions, challenges, and successes to the process. Participants

will obtain an understanding of the value of collaboration specifically related to domestic violence practice and strategies to improve cross-systems work.