

Safe and Together™ Model

Post-Training Opportunities • January 2014 – June 2015

Congratulations on successful completion of the Safe and Together training! The Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, and David Mandel & Associates want to support you in sustaining all you have learned and accomplished over the past several months. Here are some ways you can continue to bolster your county's Safe and Together practices and policies post-training at no cost.

A. Safe and Together Webinars

These 1.5-hour webinars are designed to support already-trained counties with new information and implementation assistance. Foci may include specific groups (e.g., advocates, leadership) or advanced training themes (e.g., women who use force, batterer interventions). For webinar dates and times, visit <http://ohiochildlaw.org/ohio-intimate-partner-violence-collaborative/>.

B. Regional Advanced Practice Trainings

To help maintain awareness of the model and to advance practice, David Mandel & Associates staff will present advanced material for counties already trained in the model. Some potential topics are Safe and Together and CPS mandates in Ohio; integrating trauma-informed and domestic violence-informed practice; applying Safe and Together to diverse cultures and populations; and mapping the intersection of domestic violence, substance abuse, and mental health issues. For training dates and times, visit <http://ohiochildlaw.org/ohio-intimate-partner-violence-collaborative/>.

C. Regular Conference Calls

David Mandel & Associates will hold regular conference calls to help counties post-training with implementation issues and other challenges related to sustainability. For call dates and times, visit <http://ohiochildlaw.org/ohio-intimate-partner-violence-collaborative/>.

D. Regional Safe and Together Training for Court Personnel

David Mandel & Associates will train court personnel in four regions in Ohio over two years. Training will be open to judges, magistrates, prosecutors, and attorneys. If you would like your courts to be trained in Safe and Together and to support you more effectively in your work, invite them to participate in this training. Details are pending. Contact Ohio IPV Collaborative Coordinator Jenny Hartmann at jhartmann@law.capital.edu for more details.

Other ways to support your work via the Safe and Together model include:

- Staying in touch with your trainers;
- Conversing with other counties about what they are doing with the model;
- Attending training in your region's current cohorts (space permitting);
- Utilizing the (forthcoming) model community response protocol for guidance;
- Ordering training cards for new staff at www.endingviolence.com; and
- Seeking out fee-based case consultations and/or additional training with David Mandel.