

EMPTY PLACE REGISTRATION

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax/Email

- Request sign language interpretation
 Request continuing professional education (certificate/s)

Box Lunch + Beverage available.

\$12.60 per person

- Regular Vegetarian

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Payment method

___ Check (Payable to ACTION OHIO)

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RSVP to
ACTION OHIO

5900 Roche Dr. Suite 445
Columbus, OH 43229
actionohio@sbcglobal.net

RSVP w/box lunch + beverage
must be prepaid by 10/20/12.

Who Should Attend?

Both morning and afternoon training sessions are relevant for victim service providers, legal advocates, health care and social services professionals, law enforcement and prosecutors.

*Sign Language Interpretation Provided
Applications for CPE for Counselors, Social Workers &
Marriage & Family Therapists pending.*

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ACTION OHIO PRESENTS

2012 An Empty Place at the Table™

Memorial Exhibit

Honoring the lives of Ohio DV

homicide victims

Two Free Training Sessions:

Victim Services for Ohio's

Diverse Groups & The Lethality of

Strangulation

**Wednesday
October 24, 2012**

At the Ohio Statehouse

In the Atrium

Co-sponsored by

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's Office
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Ohio Department of Youth Services
& Verizon Wireless



An Empty Place at the Table™

Memorial Exhibit of
place settings & memorabilia

Representing the lives of battered
victims killed by their abusers.

The idea for this exhibit was conceived, developed and copyrighted by the Women's Resource Center of Scranton, Pa following the close succession of murders of three domestic violence victims in the community.

ACTION OHIO has received permission from the Women's Resource Center to replicate this exhibit, highlighting Ohio DV victims.

Exhibit hours are from 10 AM to 3 PM. Contact ACTION OHIO by phone 614 825-0551 or toll free 888 622-9315 or by e-mail actionohio@sbcglobal.net if you would like to honor the life of a DV victim you knew and loved.



SESSION I

Victim Services for Ohio's Diverse Groups

Wednesday
October 24, 2011
9:15 A.M.—12:15 P.M.

This session will open with a brief review of Ohio's diverse populations by Barry Bennett, Population Programs Coordinator, Research Office, Ohio Department of Development.

Next Adriana Fonseca, Certified/Lead Interpreter for Franklin County Municipal Court, will explain how the Court accommodates the needs of victims and perpetrators by providing language interpretation.

This introduction will be followed by representatives of diverse groups, who will describe their particular services and challenges faced by members of the groups they serve. Diverse groups to be represented include:

ASHA-Ray of Hope

Asian American Community Services

Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization

Centro Esperanza Latina

Columbus Urban League

Deaf World Against Violence Everywhere

Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services

Jewish Family Services

Ohio Hispanic Coalition

Attendees will gain greater understanding of the diversity of our communities as well as organizations within diverse communities that offer culturally specific victim services. This knowledge will increase our ability to refer victims appropriately and foster networking and collaboration among all service providers.



SESSION II

The Lethality of Strangulation

Wednesday
October 24, 2011
1:00 – 3:30 P.M.

Featuring Ruth Downing of Forensic Healthcare Consulting & Reaction Panel Presentation With Det. Sgt. John Radabaugh, Delaware City Police Department, Marianne T. Hemmeter, Special Prosecutor, Ohio Attorney General's Office, The Hon. James E. Green, Franklin County Municipal Court Judge & Survivor

Non-fatal strangulation, often described by victims as "choking," is an all too common occurrence in intimate partner violence. In spite of victims often surviving the attack, it can have a serious impact on their well being, both short-term and long-term. International trainer and expert Ruth Downing will examine the physical and emotional impact of strangulation on domestic violence victims and detail why it is a lethal form of abuse.

Following her presentation, panel members will present their perspectives of the criminal behavior, common responses by professionals within the criminal justice system, frequent outcomes for abusers and reasons why some advocates are lobbying for changes in the law to reflect the seriousness of the crime.

Physiological Effects of Strangulation: Signs and Symptoms (1.0 contact hours)

Objectives: 1) Summarize the physiological effects of strangulation on the neurological, circulatory and respiratory systems and 2) Identify two subtle signs/symptoms of strangulation

Participants who attend the entire activity and complete an evaluation form will earn 1.00 contact hours.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approval valid through June 9, 2013. Assigned ONA #15,067.

Nurse CE

Purpose: To enhance the learner's knowledge of strangulation as a form of interpersonal violence, and prepare for courtroom testimony.

The faculty and planning committee have declared no conflict of interest.

There is no commercial support for this event. This event is sponsored by ACTION OHIO Coalition For Battered Women.

Criteria for successful completion includes attending one or more sessions and turning in an evaluation form.