## Did you Know?

- 50-70% of women who are abused before pregnancy are abused during pregnancy.
- Women who are abused during pregnancy are more likely to delay entry into prenatal care.
- Women under 20 are most vulnerable to intimate partner homicide.
- 26% of teens who are pregnant report that they are physically abused by their boyfriends.
- 50% of pregnant teens who are abused said that the abuse started or intensified after the pregnancy was disclosed.



Source: National Coalition Against Domestic Violence— Pregnancy & Domestic Violence Fact Sheet

#### **About ACTION OHIO**

Formed in 1976 to provide technical assistance & support services to DV shelters and programs in Ohio.

Provides an array of resources & services, including information & referral, outreach & education, public awareness events, professional training & public policy advocacy.

#### **ACTION OHIO's mission**

To promote quality programs, services, & resources to survivors of domestic violence.

### **ACTION OHIO's goal**

To ensure equal rights & empowerment for all individuals as we work toward the eradication of family violence in our society.



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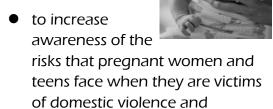


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# "Pregnant & Safe"

This training event is part of a statewide initiative by ACTION OHIO Coalition For Battered Women:



 to encourage screening for DV by health care & social services professionals, especially for pregnant women & teens.

Local domestic violence programs collaborating with ACTION OHIO for this project include:

- Christina House—Columbiana County
- \* Eve, Inc.—Washington County
- First Step—Seneca County
- \* Forbes House—Lake County
- Highland County DV Task Force— Highland/Clinton Counties
- \* Shepherd's House—Vinton County
- YWCA Preble County Shelter Services—Preble County

# **Training Topics**

- Dynamics of Domestic Violence
- Domestic Violence & Pregnancy Power-Point Presentation
- Case for Domestic Violence Screening by Health Care & Other Professionals
- Recognizing Warning Signs & Assessing Risk
- Safety Planning & Referral to Community Services
- Ohio Revised Code: Duty to Report Abuse or Make Notes in Patient Record
- Evaluation

### **CEUs**

Social Worker and Counselor CEU Application Pending.

RNs & LPNs: "The Ohio Board of Nursing will accept sessions approved for Social Workers for continuing nurse education."



# Who Should Attend:



- Health care professionals & those who assist them
- Social services professionals, especially direct service providers
- Pre- and post-natal clinic staff public & private
- Family planning agency staff
- Crisis pregnancy agency staff
- Representatives of programs for young children (such as but not limited to Healthy Start)

### Participants will learn about:

- ⇒ Dynamics of Domestic Violence
- ⇒ Increased Risk during Pregnancy
- ⇒ Screening for DV Sample Questions & Responses
- ⇒ Safety Planning for Victims
- ⇒ Referral to Community Services
- ⇒ Duty to Report Abuse & Note in Medical/Social Services Record

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