

## 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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Moms  
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Healthy  
Babies



Friday, June 9, 2006  
1:30 p.m. —2:30 p.m.  
Presbyterian Church  
123 West Decatur St.  
Eaton, OH 45320

Sponsored by  
YWCA Preble Co. Shelter Services  
& ACTION OHIO

# “Pregnant & Safe”

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



- to increase awareness of the risks that pregnant women and teens face when they are victims of domestic violence and
- 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 PowerPoint 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