

## Did you know?

- Up to 70% of women who are abused before pregnancy are abused during pregnancy.
- Women who are abused during pregnancy are twice as likely to delay prenatal care.
- Pregnant teens between 15 and 19 are more at risk for homicide than any other age group.
- Up to 50% of adolescent mothers experience intimate partner violence before, during, or just after their pregnancy.
- Children born to abused mothers are 30% more likely to require intensive care at birth & 17% more likely to be born underweight.



Source:  
NCADV Reproductive Health and  
Pregnancy Fact Sheet.

## Who Should Attend:



- Health care professionals & those who assist them
- First responders & emergency personnel
- 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)

ACTION OHIO's mission & goals are to promote quality programs, services, & resources to survivors of domestic violence and to ensure equal rights & empowerment for all individuals as we work toward the eradication of family violence in our society.

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Healthy  
Moms  
=  
Healthy  
Babies



Friday, March 20, 2009  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Gallia Co. Health Department  
(in Gallia Co. Svs. Bldg.)  
499 Jackson Pike, Suite D  
Gallipolis, OH 45631

Presented by  
Serenity House & ACTION OHIO

# “Pregnant & Safe”

This training event is part of a state-wide 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.



This training event will feature interactive learning and promote community networking & referral in response to disclosures of domestic violence.

Participants will receive printed hand-outs about all topics & a local community resource list helpful to victims.



## Training Topics

- Dynamics of Domestic Violence
- Signs of Abuse & Its Impact on Pregnancy
- Screening for DV & Assessing Risk
- Safety Planning & Community Resources
- Ohio Revised Code: Duty to Report & Make Notes

### Participants will learn about:

- ⇒ How abusers gain power & why victims stay
- ⇒ Increased health risks for pregnant women & teens & their babies
- ⇒ Screening questions & interview techniques
- ⇒ Assessing risks & taking next steps
- ⇒ Legal responsibilities

## Registration

Register with Serenity House by  
Phone 740 446-6752  
E-mail [serenityhouse@yahoo.com](mailto:serenityhouse@yahoo.com)  
Fax 740 446-3014  
Mail P.O. Box 454, Gallipolis, OH 45631  
No registration fee.  
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### Continuing Education

License# \_\_\_\_\_

- Social Worker  Counselor
- Marriage & Family Therapist
- Nurses

### Continuing Education

This training event has been approved for clock hours by the State Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage & Family Therapist Board.

Approval valid through 12/09.

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 May 22, 2009.

For more information, call 614 825-0551 or toll free 888 622-9315.