

PREPARING PROVIDERS TO SCREEN AND REFER FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



WHY

The Affordable Care Act now recognizes screenings for domestic violence (DV) as a preventative health service for women, therefore, making it a billable service for healthcare providers.

WHAT

In order to promote consistent DV screening, counseling, and referrals by healthcare and social service providers, the Domestic Violence and Health Collective, Orange County is providing free CEU and CME approved training for healthcare and social service providers on how to:

- Understand DV and its impact on health
 - Screen and counsel for DV in the healthcare or social service setting in a culturally sensitive manner
 - Understand and explain the limits of confidentiality
 - Comply with mandatory reporting laws
 - Access DV resources and make referrals
 - Document screening, counseling, and related health issues in the medical record in a manner that respects patient privacy
 - Potentially be reimbursed for time spent screening and counseling
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WHO

A team of representatives from local Orange County domestic violence agencies and UCI physicians will jointly deliver a 60–90 minute training to healthcare and social service providers.

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If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, or to request a training today, please e-mail communityeducation@humanoptions.org or call **949-737-5242 ext. 214**.