



**FEBRUARY 2013
WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Addressing Children Exposed to Domestic Violence &
Its Impact on Parenting in Home Visiting Settings**

Co-hosted by ACF's Family Violence Prevention and Services Program and the Health Resources and Services Administration's Office of Women's Health, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, and Futures Without Violence

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 12:30 PM Eastern (9:30 AM Pacific/ 10:30 AM Mountain/ 11:30 AM Central)

DURATION: 1 hour and 30 minutes

DESCRIPTION: Parenting is personal, subjective and can be difficult—especially if there is a history of violence or current violence. This webinar will introduce the issue of adults' childhood experiences with violence. We will discuss the role of the home visitor in talking with parents about their childhood experiences, using the [*Loving Parents, Loving Kids*](#) safety card. We will explain how talking with parents about their experiences as children can be a platform for discussing safe homes, safe strategies for caring for children, and what it means to be in a healthy relationship.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Identify ways that violence affect a mother's parenting.
- 2) Understand how a parent's childhood exposure to violence can impact her parenting.
- 3) Describe the difference between universal education and assessment with clients.
- 4) Understand how the safety card can be used for universal assessment to discuss the impact of violence on parenting.
- 5) Understand how to incorporate this module for home visitation at the state system level as well as program level.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: HRSA and MCHB program officers and grantees, home visitation leadership and staff, domestic violence advocates, State Health Departments and others interested in better addressing assessment, visitation benchmarks and what they might mean for their work as well as the new resources available through the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence.

SPEAKER:

Rebecca Levenson, Senior Policy Analyst, Futures Without Violence
Representatives from two state level DPH programs will discuss their implementation and program dissemination experiences.

FREE REGISTRATION:

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