



A national campaign from the
Office of Head Start



#HeadStartHeals Campaign

Partnering with Families to Address Domestic Violence

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1:00- 2:00 pm EST**

*Promoting empathy through trauma-informed and
healing focused practices*

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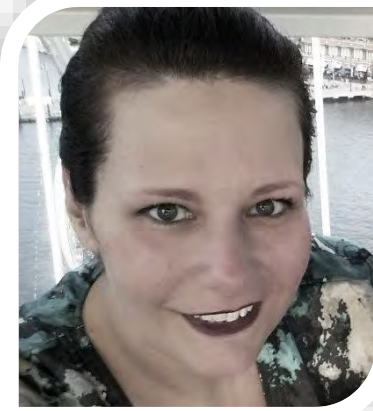
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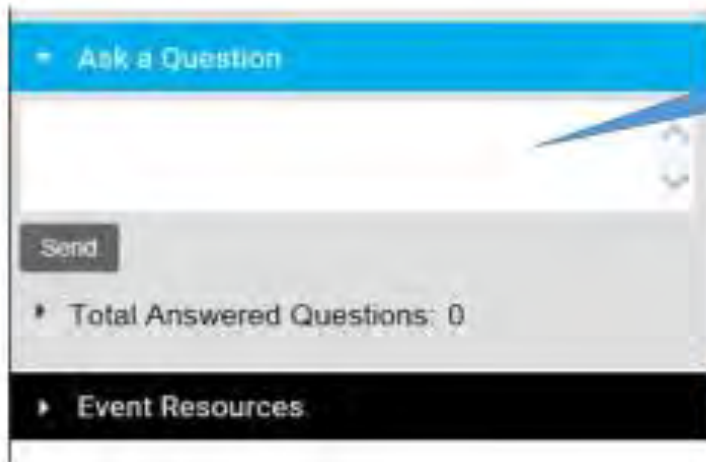


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Welcome



Please use the left side bar to ask questions, submit comments, or download handouts



Ask your questions and submit your comments here

Download handouts from Event Resources

Welcome Poll



What is your role in Head Start?

- Family services staff
- Mental health staff
- Disabilities staff
- Health staff
- Teaching staff
- Home visiting staff
- Management
- Directors

Taking Care of Each Other



- Trauma is prevalent—there are survivors among us
- Choice and voice
- Practice self-care



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Resources on Domestic Violence



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Preventing and Responding to Domestic Violence

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/family-support-well-being/article/preventing-responding-domestic-violence>

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What have your interactions been like with your local Domestic Violence program(s)?

Select ALL that apply:

- Display posters and brochures
- Warm referrals
- Shared training
- MOU
- Co-located services

Commonly Asked Questions



How can I work more intentionally with my community to prevent and respond to domestic violence?



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Parent, Family and Community Engagement

Sample Memorandum of Understanding Between Head Start and Early Head Start and Domestic Violence Programs

Head Start and Early Head Start programs can use this resource to develop and revise memorandum of understanding (MOU) agreements with community partners.



<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/sample-memorandum-understanding-between-head-start-domestic-violence-programs>

Commonly Asked Questions



There is a family member in our program that I know/suspect is in an abusive relationship. How can I get them to admit it to me, so I can help them?

The screenshot shows a document page with the following content:

- HEADING CENTER** logo and text: "HEADING CENTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT"
- Title:** Implementing Universal Education Strategies on Domestic Violence in Head Start and Early Head Start Programs
- Text:** "Head Start and Early Head Start Programs can use this resource to learn about universal education strategies to prevent and respond to domestic violence. Use this resource with the *Families Thrive, Zero to Five* educational card."
- Text:** "Head Start and Early Head Start programs work to create welcoming program environments that are responsive to the languages and cultures of families in the program and community. Creating a culture of trust and mutual respect between staff and families is important. Families are more likely to ask for help during challenging times when families and program staff have trusting relationships and ongoing, two-way communication."
- Image:** A photograph of four diverse young children smiling. A red banner at the bottom of the photo reads "FAMILIES THRIVE ZERO TO FIVE".
- Text:** "families. A parent may be a family member with whom they can talk about healthy relationships. These conversations can be helpful. Screening for domestic violence: 'are you safe at home?' and 'who were showing signs of...'"
- Text:** "Education approach to address... Miller et al., 2015; experiences of domestic violence or a friend. Families about these issues."
- Page Number:** Page 1

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/families-thrive-zero-five-safety-card>

Commonly Asked Questions



Why don't people who are being hurt by their partners just leave? It's frustrating seeing them get hurt over and over again.

Commonly Asked Questions



What kinds of resources and services are available for parents who are being hurt by their partners in times of social distancing?

**Strategies to Support Families
Who May Be Experiencing
Domestic Violence**



<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/strategies-support-families-who-may-be-experiencing-domestic-violence>

Commonly Asked Questions



Are family members that use violence a safety risk to Head Start staff?

Commonly Asked Questions



How can we use what we know about healing and resilience to facilitate support for family members receiving harm?

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/twelve-ways-parents-can-help-young-children-who-have-experienced-domestic-violence-heal>



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Communities

- ❑ Open communities including: **Mental Health, Opioid Misuse and Substance Use Disorders; Staff Wellness; PFCE Deepening Practice**
- ❑ Knowledge base - Q&A, Forums, Polling, File sharing, Calendars, Events, Tasks, Wikis
- ❑ Communication tools – Group Chat, Instant Message, and internal email
- ❑ Robust search engine
- ❑ Social Network style feeds



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Upcoming Office Hours:

5/21, 1–2 p.m. ET –Supporting Families Impacted by Substance Use

5/28, 3–4 p.m. ET –Family Engagement and Child Welfare

Upcoming Webinars:

6/11, 3–4 p.m. ET – Preparing for Challenging Conversations with Families

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Explore What's New



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Check-In

Days Head Start and Early Childhood Learning Supporting children and families during the coronavirus disease 2019.



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