

Subject: FW: upcoming webinar on DV (Tuesday, September 21, 2010 11:00 am to 12:30 pm PDT)

Good afternoon,

Domestic Violence continues to be a significant issue in our American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Please see the information below for an IHS is co-sponsored webinar sharing promising practices from healthcare facilities and communities across the Indian Health System that may assist you as you continue to work to “move the dot” and increase screening rates for DV/IPC in your population:

Building Domestic Violence Health Care Responses in Indian Country Tues., September 21, 2010 11am-12:30pm PDT

To register for the webinar, visit <http://bwjp.ilinc.com/perl/ilinc/lms/event.pl?pp=fvpf>

The Family Violence Prevention Fund, in collaboration with Mending the Sacred Hoop TA Project and Sacred Circle, share a new Promising Practice Report marking the work of a 7 year collaborative domestic violence (DV) and health care response program in Alaska Native and American Indian communities. This project worked with over 100 Indian/Tribal and Urban health care facilities and DV/SA community programs and was funded by the Indian Health Service and Administration for Children and Families. Learn how you can start your own clinical DV response program in your community by partnering with DV/SA community programs and utilizing national resources. This webinar will help identify available resources for providers and patients, including protocols for adaptation, and share stories from Tribal communities that have successfully undertaken this work. This webinar targets health care providers, administrators, tribal council leaders, DV/SA community advocates, and others.

Speakers:

Michelle Begay, Indian Health Service and Shena Williams and Rebecca Odor, Administration for Children and Families

Al Garcia, MSW, Robert Sundance Wellness Center, United American Indian Involvement

Rachel Locker, MD Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center

Anna Marjavi, Family Violence Prevention Fund

Jane Root, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indian Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Response Program

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To view the FVPF's webinar calendar, click here:

http://endabuse.org/section/programs/health_care/webinars

Regards,

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