

PROJECT CONNECT TRAIN-THE-TRAINER:  
ENHANCING THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC AND  
SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SETTINGS

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OMNI HOTEL

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Project Connect, a groundbreaking multi-state initiative of Futures Without Violence (formerly the Family Violence Prevention Fund), seeks to develop comprehensive models of public health prevention and intervention that can lead to improved health and safety for victims of sexual and domestic violence. In Virginia, the project's focus lies in family planning and home visiting settings. The Virginia Department of Health's Division of Prevention and Health Promotion, in partnership with the Division of Child and Adolescent Health, the Virginia Home Visiting Consortium, and the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, has developed assessment strategies and tools, training curricula, educational materials and policy/procedure guidance to better enable family planning clinic staff and home visitors to identify and provide support and referral to individuals and families impacted by sexual and domestic violence.

At this event, participants will hear from national trainers from Futures Without Violence about the goals and priority areas of Project Connect, learn what new resources are available and on the way, and participate in a dynamic and interactive train-the-trainer session for family planning workers which will prepare them to train and provide technical assistance to their colleagues in the reproductive health setting.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This workshop is one of a series primarily focused on family planning clinic health providers from local health departments, community health centers, free clinics and other reproductive health settings. The training is also appropriate for others working with clients/patients at risk for health issues related to sexual/domestic violence, including HIV/STI program staff and those working in the field of perinatal depression and maternal mortality. Registration is limited to health care providers and/or health policy makers. \*\*CEU's pending\*\*

#### HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

This training is FREE, but space is limited and specific to the target audience so registration is required. Online registration is available at:

<https://aceware.jmu.edu/CourseStatus.awp?&course=11FHVC501A>

The Omni is offering a discounted rate of \$113/single or \$128/double for conference participants who reserve by October 11th.

To receive the group rate, visit:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/SpecialsAndPackages/SpecialOffers/FamilyDiscover.aspx>

or call 1-800-THE-OMNI and reference the group, "The Futures Without Violence Train The Trainer Program." Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservations is requested.

Please note that the deadline for hotel reservations is October 11th. This training is free, but registration is required. A continental breakfast and lunch are provided.

\*\*Registration is limited to ONLY reproductive health care providers/clinicians and policy makers\*\*

Please forward!

Please share with any/all clinicians and policy makers in the reproductive health setting.

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