

Understanding Intimate Partner Violence And the Impact on Children

Both survivors and child witnesses of Intimate Partner Violence (formerly known as Domestic Violence) commonly experience trauma. Being aware and able to recognize dangerous personality types and emotional and behavioral responses of child witnesses allows us the opportunity to intervene and therefore improve the safety of children and survivor parents and create a framework for recovery. This 8-hour interactive training will benefit professionals who interact with individuals dealing with intimate partner violence. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the following:

- Dangerous Personality Types and Survivor Personality Traits
- Pathological Relational Dynamics – The Source of Trauma
- Emotional and Behavioral Responses of Child Witnesses of IPV in Families
- Long Term Effects on Child Witnesses
- A Path Forward for Healing of Survivors and Child Witnesses of IPV

Who should attend? Child protection advocates, mental health providers, victim advocates, educators, child care workers, social workers and other professionals dealing with IPV.

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Port Saint Lucie Civic Center
Ruby Hall
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Port Saint Lucie, Fl., 34952

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Instructor Jennifer Young, LMHC, is a certified clinical trauma therapist who specializes in the treatment and recovery from Intimate Partner Violence, specifically the treatment of psychological abuse that is the core of the trauma in these relationships. She began her career 24 years ago and holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of South Florida and a Master's degree in Clinical Counseling from Troy University-Tampa Bay. She has also been a trained legal advocate. Jennifer has treated hundreds of women, helped train mental health professionals and advocates for victims through her work in the community. She is a member of the Pinellas County Fatality Review Team and a member of the West Florida Critical Incident Stress Management Team. She is also the author of *Women Who Love Psychopaths*, 3rd Edition.

Instructor Diane Lawrence is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, a Nationally Certified Counselor, a Qualified Supervisor for Mental Health Counselor Interns, and a Certified Clinical Trauma Therapist specializing in therapy for tweens, teens, and parents. Diane has twenty-five years of experience in the fields of counseling and education. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Florida State University in Elementary Education, obtained a graduate level certification from the University of South Florida in Behavioral Disorders, was ESE certified to work with emotionally disturbed children and has a Master's degree in Counseling and Psychology from Troy University. Her areas of expertise include identifying parent-child relational patterns, child advocacy, interpersonal skill development, reducing conflict between parents and children, and trauma recovery for teens and young adults.

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