

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE.

We can stop this violence before it starts

The DELTA PREP (Preparing and Raising Expectations for Prevention) Project is a collaborative effort between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the CDC Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. DELTA PREP has focused on strategies to prevent first-time occurrences of intimate partner violence (IPV), also called primary prevention. DELTA PREP builds on the successes and lessons of the CDC's DELTA Program, which provides federal funding to state domestic violence coalitions to support coordinated community responses for primary prevention of IPV.

DELTA PREP funded 19 state domestic violence coalitions to build their organizational capacity for IPV primary prevention work. Through participation in DELTA PREP, these coalitions have integrated primary prevention into their organizational structures and practices. They have expanded and enhanced their organization's ability to lead and support efforts to stop IPV before it begins and to facilitate and promote primary prevention capacity at the state and community levels.

Additionally, the DELTA PREP project seeks to advance national efforts for IPV prevention. It is contributing to knowledge and practice by sharing the DELTA PREP coalitions' experiences and disseminating project resources.

Building Organizational Capacity for Primary Prevention

DELTA PREP coalitions have worked to build their organization's capacity to support primary prevention of IPV by implementing organizational changes in six dimensions:

- **Leadership:** Support and prioritization of primary prevention among the coalition's executive director, senior management, and board members
- **Structures and Processes:** Incorporation of primary prevention in the way the coalition formally organizes and operates
- **Staffing:** Incorporation of primary prevention in the way that staff members are trained, organized and operate within the coalition
- **Member Agency Development:** Working with member agencies to promote their primary prevention capacity
- **Resource Development:** Allocating and attaining funding or in-kind support for primary prevention work
- **Partnerships:** Engaging new partners or further developing existing partnerships for the purpose of building and/or supporting primary prevention work

Promoting State and Community Primary Prevention Capacity

DELTA PREP coalitions have planned and implemented activities intended to build state and/or community capacity to promote IPV primary prevention initiatives, programs and policies. These activities include:

- **Strategic Planning:** Developing a strategic plan that includes IPV primary prevention programs and policies with partners
- **IPV Data Collection:** Working with data providers to improve state/community-level data systems related to IPV prevention
- **Education:** Providing training, technical assistance or public awareness about primary prevention of IPV to groups or individuals other than coalition members, staff or board
- **Target Media:** Initiating efforts to influence the amount of media coverage and/or media framing of IPV from a primary prevention and/or public health perspective
- **Support or Obtain Funding:** Identifying funding for state or community primary prevention efforts
- **Inform Policy:** Educating about effective state-level policies or programs for primary prevention of IPV

PROJECT COALITIONS

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence
www.acadv.org

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence
www.ctcadv.org

Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
www.idvsa.org

Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
www.icadvinc.org

Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
www.icadv.org

Kentucky Domestic Violence Association
www.kdva.org

Jane Doe, Inc., The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
www.janedoe.org

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
www.mcbw.org

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
www.mocadsv.org

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition
www.ndvsac.org

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
www.nhcadsv.org

New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women
www.njcbw.org

Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
www.ocadvsa.org

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
www.ocadsv.com

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence
www.pcadv.org

South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
www.sccadvasa.org

Texas Council on Family Violence
www.tcfv.org

Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
www.wscadv.org

Washington, DC – District of Columbia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
www.dccadv.org

PROJECT COALITIONS

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant via CDC Foundation
- \$3.2 million over a 4-year project period

PROJECT GOALS

- Build the organizational capacity of state domestic violence coalitions to serve as catalysts for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) primary prevention efforts in their states and communities
- Advance a national movement for IPV primary prevention through strategic prevention partnerships and dissemination of project resources

NUMBER OF STATE COALITIONS FUNDED

- 19

AVERAGE ANNUAL AWARD PER COALITION

- \$15,000-\$25,000 per year, over a three-year project period

SCOPE OF WORK FUNDED

- Training and technical assistance to state domestic violence coalitions for:
- Building organizational readiness to support, lead and sustain primary prevention efforts
- Facilitating changes in state and community-level capacity to prevent IPV
- Cross-site data collection, evaluation and process improvement
- National efforts to promote primary prevention of IPV through project activities and development and dissemination of project products