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*Series: Best Practices to Support Families Impacted by Intimate Partner Violence*

*May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16, 2021 at 3 p.m. Eastern.*

Professionals and interested public are invited to this free Webinar series because everyone can help end domestic violence through their professional roles and or personal engagement with their community. The no-cost 1-hour of Continuing Education Credit (CEC) can be granted to licensed counselors and social workers who complete regular requirements.

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**May 5: Best Practices for Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence**

An evidenced based screening method for domestic violence and trauma informed interventions will be presented by staff of Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Chicago. A director of a survivors group will share insights. Participants will learn skills to support survivors of domestic violence/intimate partner violence. Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2930442993941251852>

**May 19: Ways to Help People Who Use Abuse Learn to Change Their Behavior**

Founder of *Pax in Familia*, Dr. Christauria Welland, a Catholic psychologist with 25 years of experience working separately with survivors and those who use abuse will share effective strategies that have helped people learn and use peace-based behaviors. Participants will learn skills to help people who want to interact with loved ones in an abuse-free manner. A director from a non-court ordered BIP program will share insights.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5199628285486277390>

**June 2: Effects of Domestic Violence on Children**

This presentation will highlight research and interventions for working with children who have witnessed domestic violence in their families. Dr. Mindy Thiel, creator of SafeStart, will describe statistics, major studies and resources. She will share effective treatment interventions from the Montgomery County MD Safe Start Counseling Program for children exposed to domestic violence.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5828246570898587406>

**June 16: How to Help Survivors Assess their Risk of Death (Lethality Assessment)**

Laura Yeomans, director of the Archdiocese of Washington's DV Awareness response program, will share how to recognize high lethality domestic violence risks and support survivors doing their own risk assessment. Material is based on the key lethality risk factors developed by Dr. Jackie Campbell of the John Hopkins School of Nursing and the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1955352101987553550>