How to Recognize & Treat Victims of Domestic Violence

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Pee Dee AHEC Conference Room
McLeod Medical Park West, Suite 350
101 South Ravenel Street, Florence, SC 29506

TIMES
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Check-in and Coffee
9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Program

DESCRIPTION
This course is designed to help you treat families who have experienced domestic violence. Domestic violence does not just affect women it affects the entire family unit. We will talk about why people abuse, who gets abused, statistics, recognizing abuse, and why people stay in abusive relationships. We will also learn effective ways to prevent abuse. We will learn tools that will help the potential or abusive partner communicate more effectively and how to teach the potential or abused partner how to set boundaries and consequences that they can effectively enforce. We will explore the reasons that victims of domestic violence return to the same situation they were in. We will explore resources that are available in your area. We will also talk about some of the situations you are encountering and try to brainstorm possible solutions for you. Please come prepared to ask questions and give solutions to your fellow counselors.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:
1. Define what domestic violence is and who it affects.
2. Identify the warning signs of someone who is encountering domestic violence.
3. Discuss tools that can help potential abusers as well as abusers and their partners communicate their feelings and emotions more effectively.
4. List available resources in your area.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers, Victim Advocates, and other health care providers.

INSTRUCTOR
Lynn Roberts, MA, LPC
Ms. Roberts is a Licensed Practice Counselor and currently has her own practice part-time. She works with the US Marines in Jacksonville, NC and provides counseling. Ms. Roberts is not only a counselor, she is a survivor of domestic violence as a child and married into to domestic violence as a young adult. This is one of the reasons she is a counselor. She is a true believer in the fact that there is no adversity that you have ever been through that is a waste of your time if you can use it to grow and help others through it. Ms. Roberts has worked with many women and loves being able to give them tools that can help empower them.

CREDIT
AHEC: This program is approved for 0.4 CEU's (4.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Counselors and Therapists: This program is approved for 4.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. (Provider number is #65)

Social Workers: Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 4.0 non-social work credit hours.

Victim Assistance: Applied for 4.0 credit hours for victim service providers.

FEE
$50.00
Pee Dee AHEC accepts company checks, credit or debit cards, VISA, Master Card and Discover.

If registration and payment are not received by March 13, 2020, a late fee of $10 will be applied.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: If you are not able to attend a program, substitutes are acceptable with notification. If you are not able to attend the program and notify us within 48 hours, we will issue a full refund. If AHEC must cancel the program, we will issue a full refund. If you register, do not attend, and do not cancel within 48 hours of the program date, you and your agency may be billed for the full amount of the registration fee.

Parking: Please park in the Occupational Health Parking lot across the street from the McLeod Family Medicine building.
McLeod Health employees should observe established employee parking guidelines. See Policy: PARKING REGULATIONS (Administrative Policies).

To register for this course, visit our website: www.peedeeahc.net
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