# HEALTH PARTNERS

### Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking: Clinical Skills, EHRs, and Community Partnerships for Patient Care

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### **Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation**

Led by Futures Without Violence (FUTURES) and funded by HRSA BPHC to work with health centers to support those at risk of experiencing or surviving intimate partner violence, human trafficking, or exploitation and to bolster prevention efforts.

### We offer health center staff ongoing educational programs including:

- Learning Collaboratives on key topics for small cohorts
- ✓ Webinars + archives
- Clinical and patient tools, an online toolkit, evaluation + Health IT tools
- Learn more: <a href="https://www.healthpartnersipve.org">www.healthpartnersipve.org</a>
- Online toolkit: <u>www.IPVHealthPartners.org</u>



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### **Learning Objectives**

- Discuss State/Territory-Wide Transformation on Health, Intimate Partner Violence, and 1. Human Trafficking through collaborations between state PCAs, state DV coalitions, and state Departments of Public Health
- Discuss HC protocols and community partnership tools and approaches (DV Programs 2. and Medical Legal Partnerships) for integrating IPV and HT issues into care and discuss the privacy, safety, and confidentiality principles behind developing an EHR Smart Tool that can facilitate the collection of UDS data on IPV and HT.
- Learn how to use the CUES (Confidentiality, Universal Education and Empowerment, 3. Support) framework and safety card tools to help providers initiate conversation with patients about IPV and HT.



### Health Care Context

### The Universal Education Approach to **Prevention and Intervention: CUES**



### What is Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)?

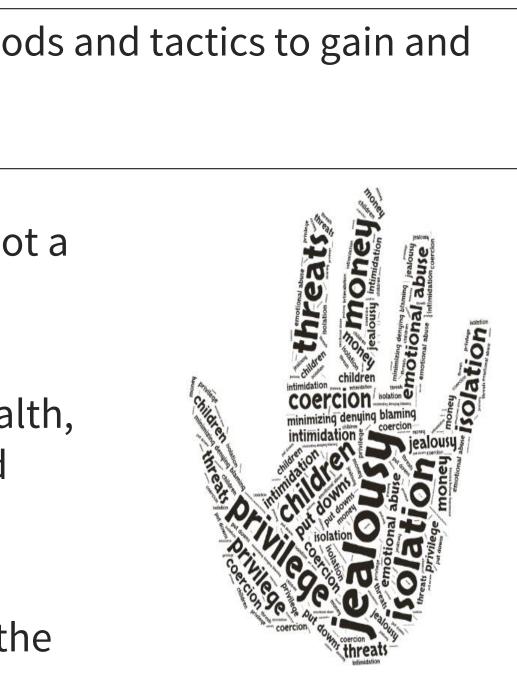
A person(s) in a relationship is using a **pattern** of methods and tactics to gain and maintain **power and control** over the other person.

It is often a cycle that gets worse over time – not a one-time 'incident'

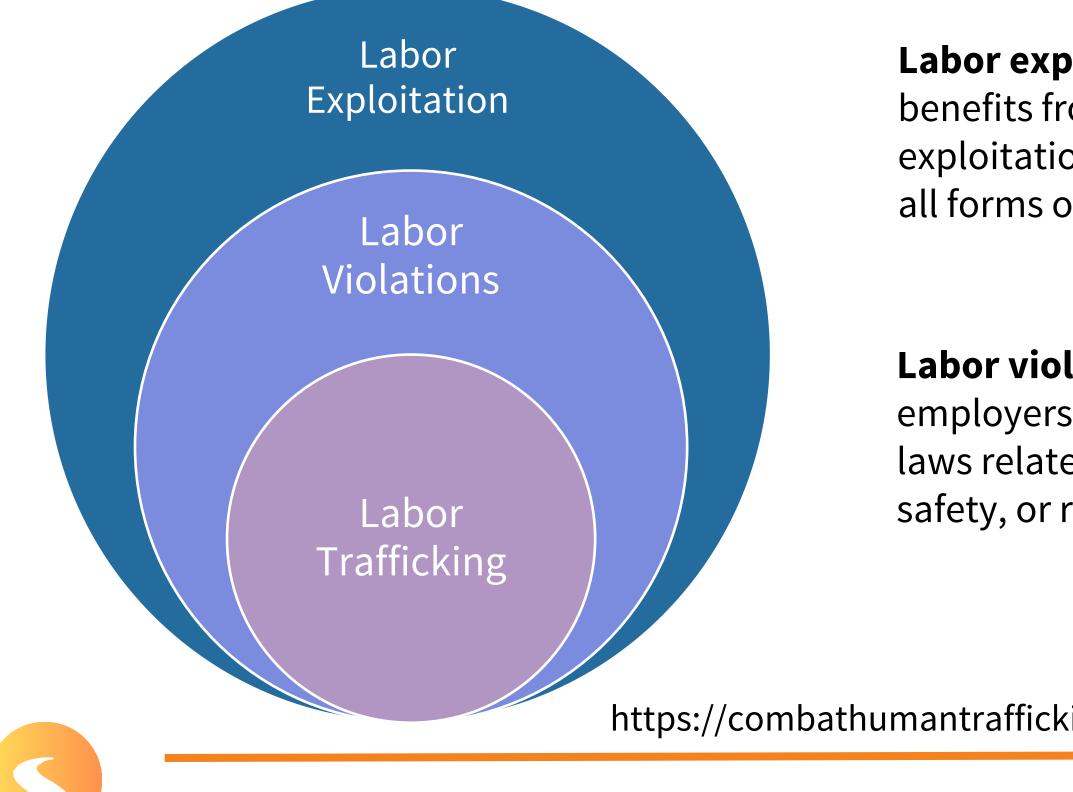
Abusers use jealousy, social status, mental health, money, and other tactics to be controlling and abusive – not just physical violence

Leaving an abusive relationship is not always the best, safest, or most realistic option for survivors





## Labor Exploitation, Wage Theft, Labor Trafficking: A Spectrum of Experiences

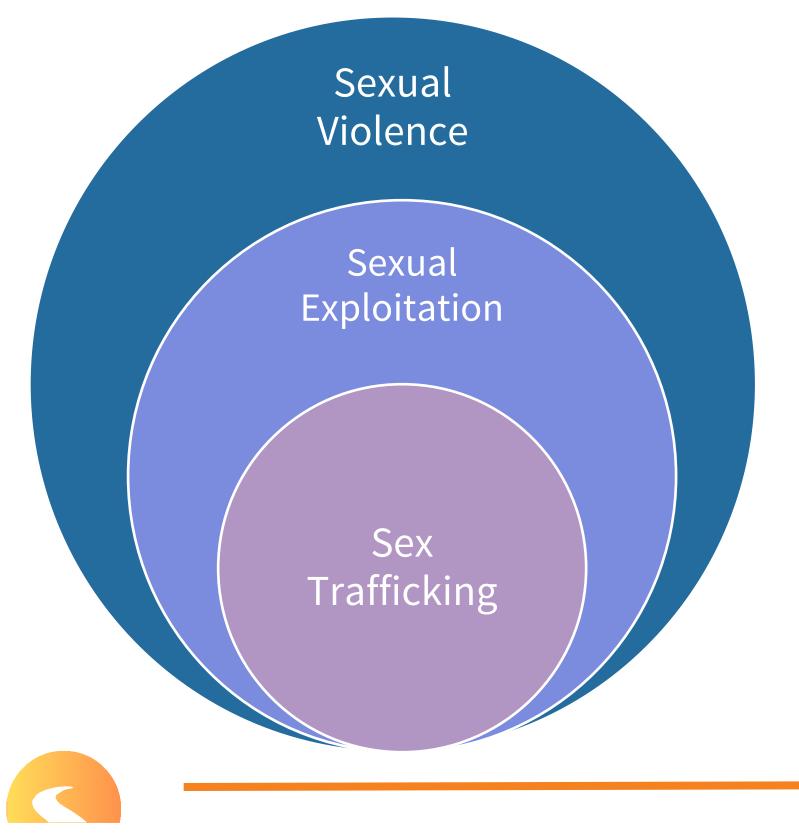


**Labor exploitation:** an employer unfairly benefits from employee's work. Labor exploitation is not a legal term—in fact, not all forms of labor exploitation are illegal.

**Labor violations:** a legal term used when employers violate federal, state, or municipal laws related to worker treatment, workplace safety, or recordkeeping requirements.

https://combathumantrafficking.org/2020/01/labor-trafficking/

### Sexual Violence, Sexual Exploitation, Sex Trafficking: **A Spectrum of Experiences**



**Sexual Violence**: includes rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, nonconsensual image sharing, incest, child sexual assault, public masturbation, watching someone engage in private acts without their consent, unwanted sexual contact/touching

**Sexual Exploitation**: Actual or attempted abuse of a position of vulnerability, power, or trust, for sexual purposes, including, but not limited to, profiting monetarily, socially or politically from the sexual exchanges:

- Coercion from employers/workplace
- Coercive rent/debt exchange
- Trading drugs/children's sex

### Prevalence

### Intimate Partner Violence



### Because of intersecting forms of sexism, racism, trans/homophobia and other forms of oppression, marginalized and/or historically exploited peoples experience higher rates.

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey 2016/2017 Report on Intimate Partner Violence



### Sexual Violence

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	have experienced sexual in their lifetime.	

**59.9%** of lesbian women, **79.3%** of bisexual women, and **53.3%** of heterosexual women in the U.S. **experienced some form of sexual violence** during their lifetimes.

**59.8%** of gay men, **56.4%** of bisexual men, and **29.3%** of heterosexual men in the U.S. **experienced some form of sexual violence** during their lifetimes.

Lesbian, bisexual, and gay people experience higher rates of intimate partner violence than heterosexual people.

**56.3%** of lesbian women, **69.3%** of bisexual women, and **46.3%** of heterosexual women in the U.S. experienced **some form of intimate partner violence** during their lifetimes.

**47.7%** of gay men, **46.1%** of bisexual men, and **44.1%** of heterosexual men in the U.S. experienced **some form of intimate partner violence** during their lifetimes.

Bisexual women experienced alarmingly high lifetime prevalence of all forms of violence. In their lifetimes, 4 in 5 bisexual women experienced some form of sexual violence, 1 in 2 reported being stalked, and 7 in 10 experienced intimate partner sexual violence.



### Health Impact of IPV/HT

- Anxiety, Depression, PTSD
- Asthma
- Barriers to healthcare
- Bladder and kidney infections
- Cardiovascular problems
- Gastrointestinal issues
- Chronic pain syndromes
- Sleep Problems
- STIs and HIV
- Suicidality
- Unintended Pregnancies

### Intimate Partner Violence

- Anxiety, Depression, PTSD
- Back pain
- Barriers to healthcare
- Cardiovascular problems
- Dental pain
- Headaches
- Gastrointestinal issues
- Sleep problems
- STIs and HIV
- Suicidality
- Unintended Pregnancies

### Human Trafficking



Workshop: CUES safety cards discussion with audience participation (can do practice CUES or lead discussion of the cards)



### Shifting Away from Screening...

"No one is hurting you at home, right?" (Partner seated next to client as this is asked – consider how that felt to the patient?)

"Within the last year has he ever hurt you or hit you?" (Nurse with back to you at her computer screen)

"I'm really sorry I have to ask you these questions, it's a requirement of our clinic." (Screening tool in hand -- What was the staff communicating to the patient?)



### **Rethinking Screening**

- Low disclosure rates  $\checkmark$
- Not survivor centered  $\checkmark$
- Resources offered only based on a patient's disclosure  $\checkmark$
- Missed opportunity for prevention education  $\checkmark$

What if disclosure/identification is no longer the goal?



### **Universal Education = Equity in Health**

Provides a strategy to treat clients with respect by giving them key information about healthy and unhealthy relationships and where to get supports without requiring disclosure to get them.

\*We strongly recommend first doing universal education prior to IPV screening

### **CUES:** An Evidence-based Intervention

Confidentiality **Universal Education** 

Empowerment

Support



<u>CUES: Confidentiality, Universal Education, Empowerment and Support infographic</u>



### (Above: four images of safety card tools)

### **CUES: An Overview**







### **C:** Confidentiality

✓ See patient alone, disclose limits of confidentiality

### **UE:** Universal Education + Empowerment

- ✓ Normalize activity
- Make the connection—open the card and do a quick review  $\checkmark$

### **S:** Support

 Provide a "warm referral" to your local domestic/sexual violence partner agency or national hotlines

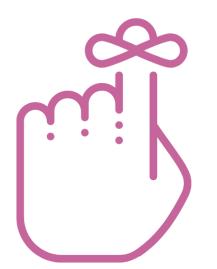
Safety cards are available for different settings, communities and in a variety of languages at store.futureswithoutviolence.org/



### **S: Important Reminder**

discloses.

Though disclosure of violence is not the goal, it will happen -- know how to support someone who



### Things to say to people who have experienced harm:

I believe you.	I am so sorry this is happening to you.	Thar sha
I don't even know what to say right now, but I am so glad you told me.	You don't deserve this.	Than tell
lt's not your fault.	You are not alone.	You choo you



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### ICD-10 Codes for Intimate Partner Violence

IPV ICD-10 Codes

- T74.11 Adult physical abuse, confirmed
- T74.21 Adult sexual abuse, confirmed
- T74.31 Adult psychological abuse, confirmed
- Z69.11 Encounter for mental health services for victim of spousal or partner abuse
- Y07.0 Spouse or partner, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect



### **ICD-10 Codes for "Human Trafficking"**

- T74.5 Forced sexual exploitation, confirmed
- T74.51 Adult forced sexual exploitation, confirmed
- T74.52 Child sexual exploitation, confirmed
- T74.6 Forced labor exploitation, confirmed
- T74.61 Adult forced labor exploitation, confirmed
- T74.62 Child forced labor exploitation, confirmed
- T76.5 Forced sexual exploitation, suspected
- T76.51 Adult forced sexual exploitation, suspected
- T76.52 Child sexual exploitation, suspected

- T76.6 Forced labor exploitation, suspected
- T76.61 Adult forced labor exploitation, suspected
- T76.62 Child forced labor exploitation, suspected
- **Z04.81** Encounter for examination and observation of victim following forced sexual exploitation
- **Z04.82** Encounter for examination and observation of victim following forced labor **exploitation**
- ✤ Z62.813 Personal history of forced labor or sexual exploitation in childhood
- \* **Z91.42** Personal history of forced labor or sexual exploitation

### **2022 UDS Measures on HT and IPV**

Line	Diagnostic Category	Applicable ICD-10-CM Code	
	Selected Mental Health Conditions, Substance Use Disorders, and Exploitations		

20e	Human trafficking	T74.5- through T74.6-, T76.5- through T76.6-, Z04.81, Z04.82, Z62.813, Z91.42
20f	Intimate partner violence	T74.11, T74.21, T74.31, Z69.11, Y07.0

https://bphc.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bphc/data-reporting/2022-uds-manual.pdf



Number of Visits by Diagnosis **Regardless of** Primacy (a)

Number of Patients with Diagnosis (b)

	Line	Diagnostic Category	Number of Visits by Diagnosis Regardless of Primacy (a)
	20e	Human Trafficking	41,754
2020	<b>20f.</b>	Intimate Partner Violence	58,923
	20e	Human Trafficking	4,875
2021	<b>20f.</b>	Intimate Partner Violence	41,603
2022	20e	Human Trafficking	4,228
	<b>20f.</b>	Intimate Partner Violence	19,781

Number of Patients with Diagnosis (b)	Visits per Patient
4,028	10.37
15,929	3.70
2,396	2.03
16,170	2.57
2,571	1.64
9,605	2.06

### **Partnerships and Protocols – Systems Change:**

Project Catalyst – Statewide Partnerships between PCAs, DV Coalitions, and Depts of Health



### **Project Catalyst**

Fostering leadership and collaboration at the U.S. state and territory level to improve the health and safety outcomes for survivors of IPV and human trafficking in community health centers and domestic violence programs and to promote prevention.

### Leadership teams consist of three partners from one state or territory's:

- Primary Care Association
- Department of Health/ **Department of Public Health**
- Domestic Violence Coalition





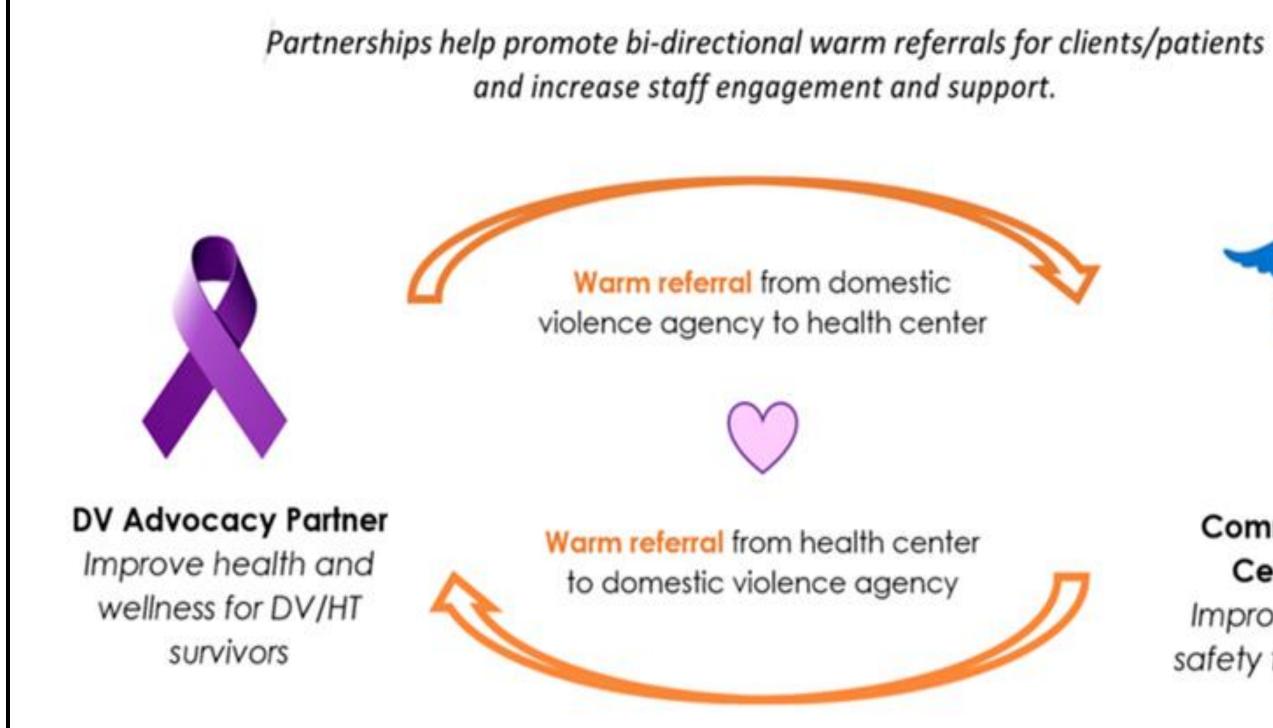
### **Project Catalyst Overview**

### State and Territory Leadership Teams worked to achieve the following goals:

- Promote state and territory policy and systems changes for health centers (HCs) and domestic violence programs (DVPs)
- 2. Trauma-informed practice transformation in 5 partnering HCs and DVPs
- 3. Ongoing integration of the IPV and human trafficking response into health care delivery statewide/region-wide; action plan to train 50% of HRSA-funded HCs.



### The Heart of the Model: Building Meaningful Partnerships



Download a sample MOU: <u>https://healthpartnersipve.org/resources/sample-memorandum-of-understanding/</u>







### **Community Health** Center Partner

Improve health and safety through "CUES"

### Domestic/Sexual Violence Advocacy Programs

Domestic violence and sexual assault programs have vast experiences working with survivors of violence and assist them to identify ways to increase personal safety while assessing the risks.

### Advocates connect patients to additional services like:

- Crisis safety planning (usually 24/hour hotline)
- Housing (emergency and transitional)
- Legal advocacy for IPV/HT, family court, immigration, labor
- Support groups/counseling
- Children's services
- Employment support

https://nnedv.org/content/state-u-s-territory-coalitions/ https://www.niwrc.org/tribal-coalitions



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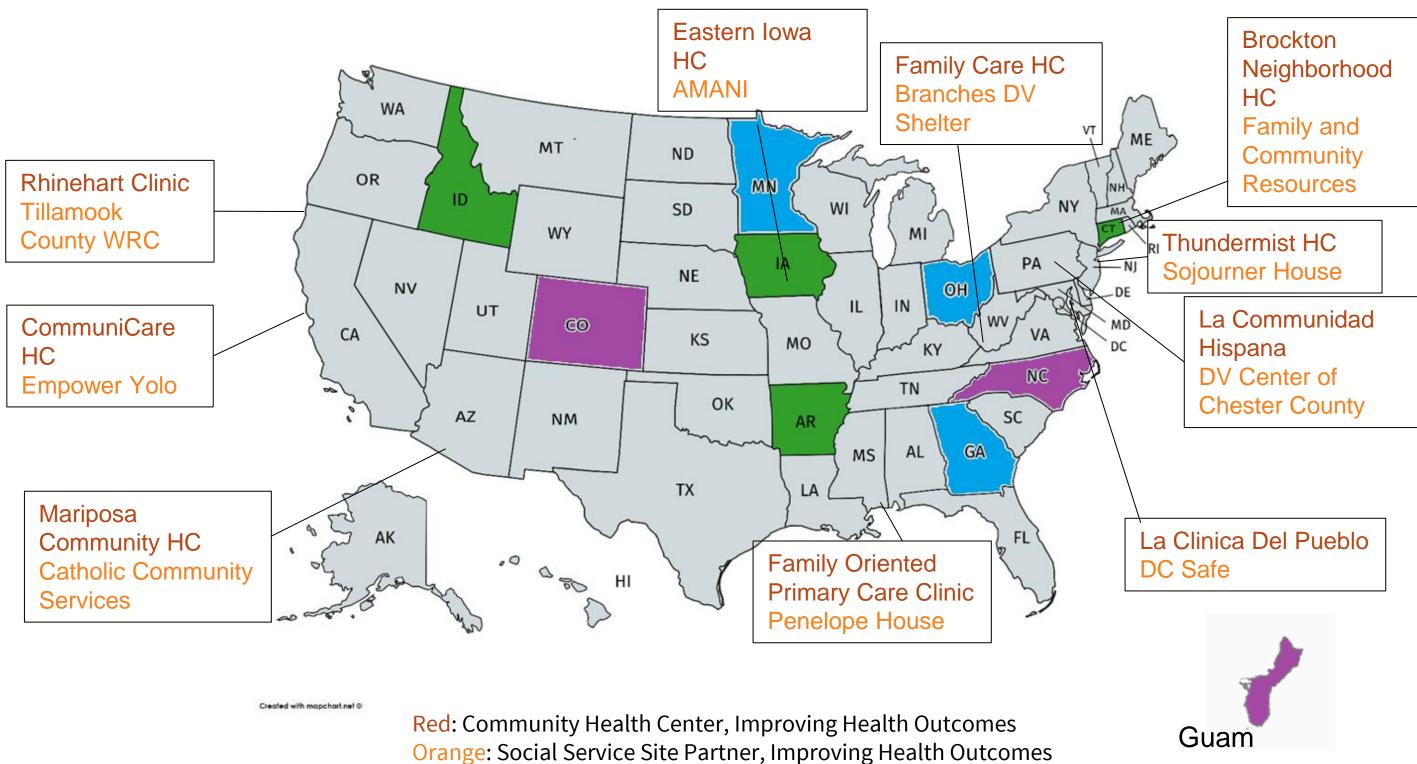
### Project Catalyst 2017-2021 STATE-LEVEL: PRIMARY CARE ASSOC, DEPTS OF HEALTH, DV COALITIONS







### Improving Health Outcomes and Project Catalyst Phases I-III Sites



Green: Project Catalyst Phase I Purple: Project Catalyst Phase II Blue: Project Catalyst III



### **Project Catalyst: Total Reach**

Through 3 phases, Project Catalyst has had participation from **10 states/territories** 

- Number of PCAs reached: 11
- Number of DVCs reached: 11
- Number of Depts of Health/Public Health: 10

ACROSS THREE PHASES, PROJECT CATALYST'S 96 DEMONSTRATION SITES (HCs AND PARTNERING DV PROGRAMS) TRAINED:

Domestic Violence Programs/Community Based Organizations



Domestic Violence Programs/Community Based Organization Staff







Idaho Training of Trainers in Boise, ID in 2018

# Poll: Does your health center have a working partnership with the local Domestic Violence Advocacy Program?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No, but we want one
- D. Unsure
- E. Development in Progress

### **Establishing a Memorandum of Understanding**

### An MOU between your health center + DVP may help:

- ✓ Establish a formal working relationship
- ✓ Create an avenue for bi-directional warm referrals
- ✓ Identify strategies to serve survivors more holistically through coordinated care

Visit <a href="https://ipvhealthpartners.org/partner/">https://ipvhealthpartners.org/partner/:</a>

- ✓ Sample MOU
- ✓ Building and Sustaining Fruitful Partnerships
- ✓ DV Advocates' Guide to Partnering with Health Care



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### Between [DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT-DV/SA AGENCY] and [HEALTH CENTER]

This agreement is made by and between [DV/SA Agency] and [health center] to [state purpose of the MOU or project, i.e. to strengthen relationship between parties, to strengthen capacity for each entity, etc].

[Use this space to provide a brief description of each partner agency].

The parties above and whose designated agents have signed this document agree that:

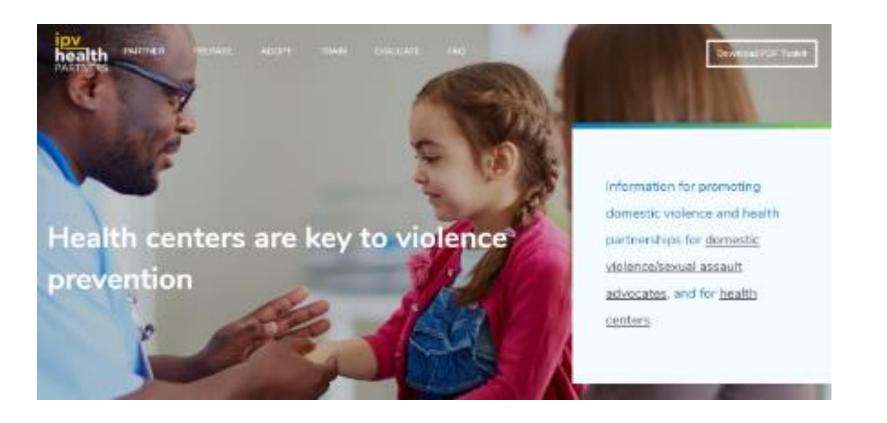
- Representatives of [DV/SA Agency] and [health center] will meet each other in person at least once to understand the services currently provided by their respective programs and to discuss needs/goals and next steps.
- Representatives of [DV/SA Agency] and [health center] will continue to meet between [date] and [date] /list frequency and meeting location].
- 3) [Health center] will hold the following toles and responsibilities: [list the responsibilities and role of the health center—i.e. training DV/SA advocates on the health impact of abuse or clinic services; serving as a primary health care referred for clients referred by the DV/SA program; drafting and reviewing IPV policies and procedures; offering health education or resources to clients in the DV/SA program; etc.].
- 4) [DV/SA Agency] will hold the following roles and responsibilities: [list the responsibilities and role of the DV/SA agency—i.e. training health center providers and staff; serving as a primary referral for health center patients in need; drafting and reviewing policies and procedures; offering DV/SA advocacy support onsite at health centers; tabling materials/resources at health fairs or other health events; etc.).
- 5) [Health center] will provide the following resources: [list resources that the health center can bring to support the project's efforts—i.e. additional staff time; materials; office space for advocates co-located at the health center; funding; key contacts; condoms or other reproductive health support; etc.]
- [DV/SA Agency] will provide the following resources: [list resources that the organization can bring to support the project's efforts—i.e. additional staff time; materials; key contacts; funds; etc.].
- 7) [DV/SA Agency] and [health center] staff will develop an evaluation plan to measure the success and challenges of the project [i.e. implementing the QA/QI tool every six months to measure progress; other measurable outcomes such as referrals made; client/patient satisfaction surveys; provider/staff training evaluations; etc.].

We, the undersigned, approve and agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement will be valid from [date] to [date], and may be renewed at the end of this period if both parties agree.

By	By	
Name	Name	8
Title	Title	3
Health Center	DV Program	
Date	Date	

This MOU template was developed by the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence, a project of Futures Without Violence. For more tools visit: <u>www.IPVkealthsariness.org</u>





### www.ipvhealthpartners.org

Developed by and for community health centers in partnership with domestic violence programs

### An Online Toolkit with Guidance on:

- Enhancing patient privacy
- Disclosing limits of confidentiality
- Universal education scripts
- Reaching friends and family
- Disclosures + supportive messages
- Warm referrals to local DV programs
- Safely sharing resources



### Quality Assessment / Quality Improvement Tool (QA/QI)

- ✓ Guiding questions to assess quality of care related to promotion of healthy relationships and intervention related to intimate partner violence (IPV), human trafficking (HT), and exploitation (E) within their health care delivery
- ✓ A benchmark for each health center to engage in ongoing quality improvement efforts
- Complete every six months to track policy changes and implementation status



https://healthpartnersipve.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/HealthCenter\_QAQI\_TOOL.pdf

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may be helpful to complete this tool every six months to track policy changes and imp nded IPV/HT/E protocol. Please review our health center IPV/HT/E protocol Ithpartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/FUTURES-CHC-Protocol

e hope that this tool will help provide guidance on how to enhance your community healt nd HT/exploitation. For more information on how to implement these practices see the online toolkit www.IPVHealthPartners.org

ealth Partners on IPV + Exploitation offers health centers training on trauma-informed services, building ships, policy development, and the integration of processes designed to promote prevention and increase th tification and referral to supportive services for individuals at risk for, experiencing, or surviving intimate part lence, human trafficking and exploitation

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# Poll: Does your health center have a Medical-Legal Partnership?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No, but we want one
- D. Unsure
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### Medical Legal Partnership Toolkit

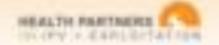
Developed in Partnership with the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership: Increasing Capacity to Address Health, Justice, & Equity Through Partnerships: A Guide to Help Health Centers, Domestic Violence Programs, & Civil Legal Aid Organizations Address & Prevent Intimate Partner Violence, Human Trafficking, & Exploitation

<u>https://healthpartnersipve.org/futures-resources/increasing-capacity-to-address-health-justice-equity-through-partnerships/</u>

### INCREASING CAPACITY TO ADDRESS HEALTH, JUSTICE, & EQUITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

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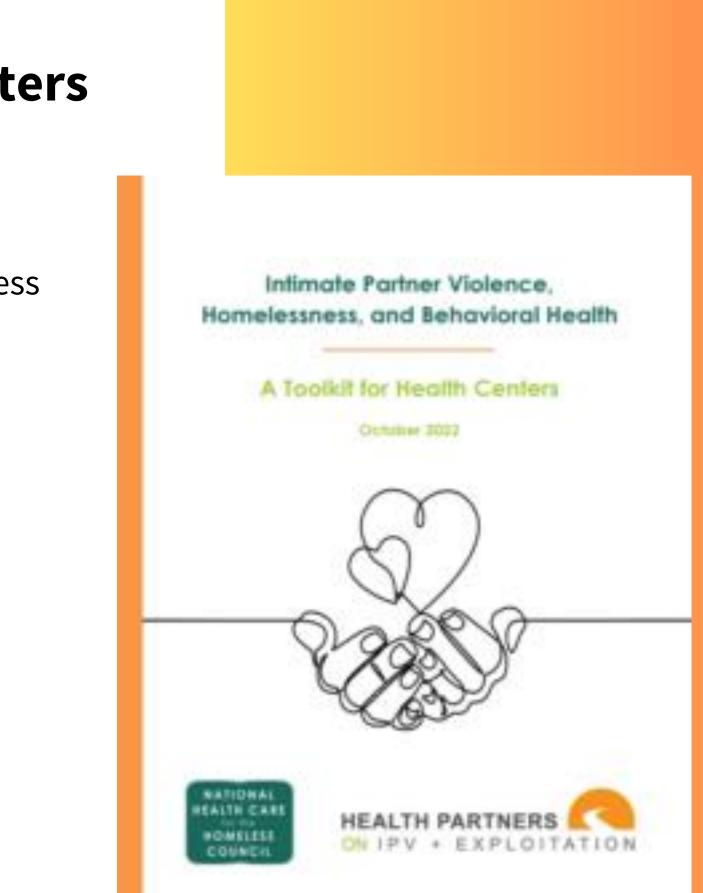


### Intimate Partner Violence, Homelessness, and Behavioral Health: A Toolkit for Health Centers

Developed in collaboration with the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, the following toolkit is intended to assist health centers and community-based programs in addressing the intersection of IPV and homelessness in four domains:

- Foundations of intersectional practice
- Provider self- and team-care
- Guidance on clinical conversations
- Community partnership

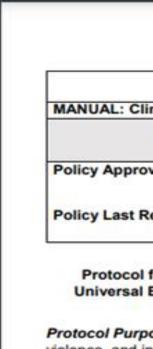
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# Adaptable Health Center Protocol on IPV/HT/E

### In English and Spanish:

https://healthpartnersipve.org/futures-<u>resources/sample-health-center-protocol/</u>



Protocol Purpose: The protocol purpose is to prevent exploitation, human trafficking, domestic violence, and intimate partner violence by helping patients have healthy relationships and promote their health as workers. This will occur through universal education about healthy relationships and fair labor practices for the prevention of abuse, violence, and exploitation. The protocol will enable the health center to provide trauma-informed, survivor-centered care; intervention with clinical and case management services; and formalized ways to connect patients with community-based services that provide resources for domestic violence, employment assistance, housing, food, civil legal aid, and other basic needs. Also, health centers will attend to the patients' physical and mental health needs and create safety plans in partnership with community-based advocates. Patients often have physical and emotional safety needs that must be supported by trauma-informed protocols and healing services. For example, health impacts of domestic violence and human trafficking/exploitation include exacerbation of chronic illness, sexually transmitted infections, reproductive coercion, traumatic brain injuries and history of strangulation, anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). (For more information about the health impact of trauma and abuse, and to download community health center tools on these topics visit: https://ipvhealthpartners.org/).

This protocol addresses both intimate partner violence (IPV) and domestic violence (DV) and the terms are used interchangeably (with "domestic violence" as the broader term across the document).

[Name of Community Health Center]	
nical	Section:
Exploitation, Human	Trafficking, and Intimate Partner Violence
ved:	Procedures Last Revision Date:
	Procedures Last Review Date:

### Protocol for HRSA-supported Community Health Centers to Engage Patients through Universal Education Approaches on Exploitation (E), Human Trafficking (HT), Domestic Violence (DV) and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

This protocol also serves as a support resource for health center staff. Given the prevalence of violence and exploitation in communities, health center employees also have personal experiences of violence, abuse, trauma, or exploitation, and may experience vicarious trauma, secondary traumatic stress, or PTSD re-traumatization from caring for patients affected by violence. The community-based resources in this protocol also serve as resources for staff. In addition, it is recommended that health centers create workplaces free from domestic violence, sexual harassment and violence, and stalking (helpful policies and toolkits are available through Workplaces Respond to Domestic and Sexual Violence: A National Resource Center, a project of Futures Without Violence, visit https://www.workplacesrespond.org/).

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### **Tools to Create a Comprehensive Response**

- Assess your process and will for change •
- Prepare: Update Protocol: •

https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/HCPtoAdre

<u>ssIPVandHT</u>

Train support staff: •

https://ipvhealthpartners.org/train/

- Creating a healing environment: •
  - **Order posters!** 0
- Reach out to community partners •
- Implement <u>CUES</u> •
- Assessment and sustainability •



**Prepare for** both the expected & unexpected failure is ok



Address the

"human side"

Start at the top - leadership liaison or executive sponsor

Engage a clinical & operational champion

### Change Management

Make the formal (logical & emotional) case – focus on patients

Create ownership rewards & incentives

Have a communication plan – follow consistently

Involve different levels of the organization – **Buy-In** 

Assess the culture & address it explicitly



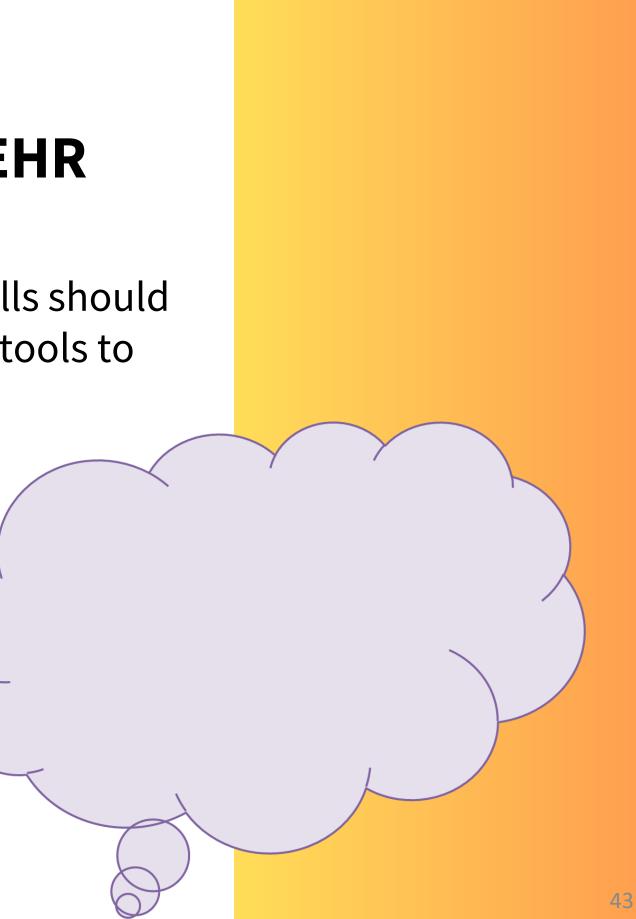
# Using Health IT to Support Addressing IPV/HT Opportunities and Considerations

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## Embedding CUES, UDS measures into EHR

Discussion of Privacy, Safety, and Confidentiality – What pitfalls should be considered when developing clinical protocols and EHR tools to document IPV/HT/E?



### Components of EHR SmartForms to Assist Providers and Facilitate Private, Safe, and Confidential Documentation

- Embed CUES Provider Scripts
- Link to ICD-10 IPV and Exploitation Codes
- Confidential Coding
- Ability to make notes Private
- Links to Resources

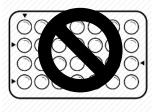


# **Evidence Provider Scripts Work**

In a randomized controlled trial at four family planning clinics in Western Pennsylvania, **provider scripts showed promise in**:



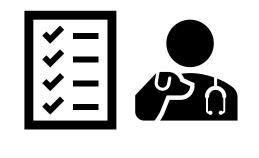
Improving **implementatio** intimate partner violence.



Reducing **reproductive coercion** over time.



Increasing uptake of **long-acting reversible contraceptives** over time.



Provider **scripts are helpful** in facilitating conversations with patients about healthy relationships and could be **incorporated into the EHR**.



Courtesy of UPMC's Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

### Improving **implementation of universal education** about

### **OCHIN EPIC Pilot Framework**

FUTURES Partnered with OCHIN to develop a Smart Tool to:







**IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND GAPS IN RESPONSE FOR CLINIC FLOW** 

### **OCHIN** Toolbox

**CUES** trained organization may elect to use to OCHIN's Best Practice CUES **Tools**.

Workflows that include CUES-informed scripts and SmartTools

**Toolkit** to support the implementation of CUES: Folio 8: CUES Intervention to Support Survivors of IPV and Prevent Future Violence

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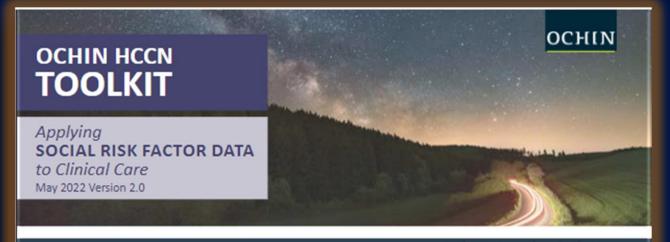
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### **OCHIN Toolbox:** HCCN Toolkit



### Estimated read time: 8 minutes FOLIO 8: CUES INTERVENTION TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF IPV AND PREVENT FUTURE VIOLENCE

Intimate partner violence is a serious public health concern. Violence that occurs within romantic relationships-whether with current of former partners-poses an imminent threat for victims. For patients living with violence in their lives, disclosing episodes of abuse, assault or general harm can be a sensitive and potentially dangerous endeavor. Interpersonal violence is prevalent and often reoccurs over the course of a victim's life course-from adolescence to adulthood.<sup>3</sup> Community health centers are uniquely positioned to provide trauma-informed safe havens for survivors of IPV and can guide violence prevention efforts in the communities they serve. For this reason, OCHIN endorses CUES Intervention in Clinical Settings to support survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV), human trafficking and exploitation.

This folio explores the CUES framework with key considerations for community health centers and teams to effectively integrate CUES into their practice.

### Sexual Violence in the United States

Intimate partner violence affects millions of people in the US each year, according to the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) from CDC.gov. 2 Sexual violence, trafficking and exploitation are prevalent problems in the United States, and have profound impacts on health and well-being. A study found over 80% of sex trafficking victims had some contact with a community health care clinic while being exploited.<sup>3</sup>

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### Content:

□ Futures Without Violence (FWV): An Advocate for Change □ What Is CUES? How Does CUES work? □ Why CUES? U Why Does CUES Work So Well in Community Health Centers? Getting Started: How Can Your Organization Adopt CUES? □ Facilitating the Change to the CUES Framework Using Change Management Tools Essential Steps for Change Management Training Resources for Providers Patient Education Material □ References and Resources

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# **Preparing to Implement**



Clinician champion



Training and education (FUTURES can help!)



Supply and patient materials inventory



Patient safety protocols







### Patient confidentiality policy

50

# Asian Health Services (Oakland, CA)

- **Trained all staff on CUES**
- Utilized multi-lingual safety card
  - tools
- □ Implemented Smart Tool
- Provided feedback to OCHIN







### Results

- Identified a need for improved access to multilingual patient resources
- Tool was easy to use and having it integrated into Flowsheets time saver
- □ Facilitated team awareness and rich conversation with patient
- □ SmartPhrase and protect buttons great
- Use of Storyboard instead of BPA
- Need to train providers before using tool
- How Asian Health is using the tool now until we roll out more widely



### **Summary of Key Points**

- **CUES** is an evidence-based intervention on IPV and promotes prevention.
- Patients appreciate the discussion and resources, and the tool provides a confidential and
- safe way of documenting discussions and disclosures.
- **Partnerships** between HCs and local programs also promote safety outcomes for patients
- and staff
- Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation is a BPHC-funded NTTAP that offers free training and
- resources.

**OCHIN** offers a Smart Tool and toolkit to help integrate IPV into practice



# HEALTH PARTNERS ON IPV + EXPLOITATION

# FUTURES WITHOUT VIOLENCE

For additional resources visit healthpartnersipve.org/



