

Catalyst for Change February 2025

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our February edition of Catalyst for Change! Since February is <u>Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month</u>, see below for resources related to adolescent health and some ways <u>Futures Without Violence (FUTURES)</u> and other national organizations are raising awareness. This month, we're featuring our latest publications, including an educational brief on confidentiality and a practical guide with tools and principles to help health centers (HCs) establish safe documentation practices for IPV/HT/E in electronic health records (EHRs) and other technology platforms.

Also, find out how you can nominate an outstanding researcher for the 2025 Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award and participate in the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Academy 2025 Innovations Showcase. Keep reading for all the details!

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM)

February is <u>Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month</u> and it's important that we take this time to raise awareness that nearly 1 in 11 females and approximately 1 in 14 male high school students report having experienced physical dating violence in the last year. Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation invests in prevention strategies that promote healthy relationships among teens and young adults. See these Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Resources:

- Hanging Out or Hooking Up? Safety Card (Hard Copy and PDF) | National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence
 - This safety card offers insightful information and resources on how to support young people with

Featured Resources

Hanging Out or Hooking Up? (Safety Card)

The Hanging Out or Hooking Up Safety Card challenges teens and young adults to reflect on their dating. The card identifies the dynamics of healthy relationships and prompts teens to consider signs that might indicate abuse.

You Matter (Teen ACES) Safety Card

You Matter is a safety card tool to support teens with histories of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). It was developed in collaboration with young people, adolescent health providers, and school-based HC staff.

Confidentiality and Documentation of IPV and Exploitation: Balancing Safety with Data Collection

This blogpost highlights the need for guidance on

tools and tips that encourage respectful and healthy relationships.

- 2025 TDVAM Respect That- Love is Respect Action Guide
 - A 10-page guide from <u>Love is Respect</u> with notes from 2024 Miss Kansas, Alexis Smith, details on respect in a relationship, and respecting differences.
- Healthy Relationships and Youth: How School-Based
 Health Providers Can Start the Conversation Health
 Partners on IPV + Exploitation
 - A blog authored by staff of <u>Health Partners on IPV</u>

 <u>+ Exploitation</u> and <u>School-Based Health Alliance</u>
 on strengthening skill-building around adolescent relationship abuse and healthy relationships.
- Adolescent Health and Confidentiality in the Age of Open Notes and Telemedicine – Health Partners on IPV
 + Exploitation (Webinar)
 - A webinar in collaboration with <u>School-Based</u>
 <u>Health Alliance</u> (SBHA) that brings together experts in the field of adolescent and young adult health to discuss the vital importance of attending to adolescent confidentiality in clinical practice, additional safeguards to consider, and specific practice-and systems-based policies and approaches to support adolescent confidentiality.
- Addressing Adolescent Relationship Abuse in School-Based Health Care – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation (Webinar)
 - A webinar on strategies school-based health providers can use to discuss relationship abuse and trafficking with their adolescent patients in collaboration with SBHA.
- Teen Dating Violence- Resources
 - A compilation of resources relating to Dating Abuse Hotlines, Dating Abuse Resources, National Resources, and Public Awareness Campaigns compiled by <u>Teen Dating Violence</u>.

Join the School-Based Health Alliance Youth Advisory Council

School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA) is seeking new members to join their Youth Advisory Council (YAC) as a part of ongoing efforts to amplify youth voices in school-based health care. If you are a youth or know of a youth who has current or prior access to a school-based health center (SBHC), are working to address health care issues affecting young people, and are passionate about school based health

confidentiality and documentation when caring for patients who have experienced IPV and exploitation.



care, please check out the <u>SBHA Youth Hub</u> for more information on the YAC.

To apply to the 2025 Youth Advisory Council, click here.

New Publications from Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation

Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation has two new publications that can be found in our resource library:

- Confidentiality in the Age of Open Notes
 - This 5-page educational brief explores confidentiality policies and practices, safety considerations for survivors, methods for disclosing limits of confidentiality to patients, EHR adaptations, tracking IPV/HT/E measures in the Uniform Data System (UDS), and client-centered approaches to care.
- A Practical Guide on Intimate Partner Violence, Human Trafficking, and Exploitation and Technology Tools
 - This resource was developed in collaboration with <u>HITEQ</u> and features tools and principles to help Health Centers (HCs) develop safe documentation for intimate partner violence, human trafficking, and exploitation (IPV/HT/E) in their electronic health records (EHRs) and other technology tools.

Nominate A Researcher for the 2025 Linda Saltman New Investigator Award Today!

FUTURES, the CDC Foundation, RALIANCE, and a committee of experts will select one outstanding individual to receive the Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award for 2025. The deadline to nominate a great researcher for the 2025 Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award has been extended to Friday, February 28, 2025 at 2 PM (HST)/5 PM(PST)/6 PM (MST)/7 PM (CST)/8 PM (EST). For additional information and submission instructions on the application, click here.

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Academy 2025 Innovations Showcase Competition

If you are staff from a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), FQHC Look-Alike (LAL), Primary Care Association (PCA), Health Center Controlled Network (HCCN), and/or their partner organizations, the <u>SDOH Academy</u> invites you to participate in the <u>2025 SDOH Academy Innovations Showcase Competition</u>, "Fostering a Health Future for Adolescents and Young Adults".

For eligibility to compete in the showcase, complete prerecorded micro training modules and submit an abstract. The deadline to complete the pre-recorded modules and submit an abstract is **April 16**, **2025 by 12:00 PM HST/3:00 PM** **PST/4:00 PM MST/5:00 PM CST/6 PM EST**. To complete the training modules, click <u>here</u> and to submit your abstract, click <u>here</u>.

For more information on the 2025 SDOH Academy Innovations Showcase, click $\underline{\text{here}}$!

Warmly,

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