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# Domestic Abuse: Impact and Responses

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## FEATURING:

**Kirsten Faisal, Director of Training and Technical Assistance for the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

This interactive workshop examines the patterns and strategies of people causing harm to their intimate partners and how that behavior impacts their families. By taking you inside one family's experience, you'll explore the similarities and differences between how the adult and child survivors cope and how the parenting of both the person causing harm and the adult target of the abuse are impacted. How does it look different inside the family than from the outside? What forms do protection and resilience take? What are the possible outcomes for this family? What does safety and security look like? We'll examine the motivations and beliefs that support the abusive behavior and give you ideas and resources to promote change.

## Objectives:

Participants in this workshop will:

Examine preconceptions about perpetrators and survivors of domestic violence:

1. Utilize the power and control wheel to identify patterns of coercion and control
2. Analyze risks and protective factors for children exposed to domestic abuse
3. Apply a cultural lens to the initiation and cessation of abusive behaviors
4. Improve their own strategies, resources, and referrals for domestic abuse

## Agenda:

8:15 - 8:30 am log on

8:30 - Noon - presentation

Online Registration is available for \$50

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## Presenter:

Kirsten Faisal is the Director of Training and Technical Assistance for the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence where she has worked since 1995, helping to develop public policy and engaging agencies in creating healthier communities. She co-wrote one of the first curricula in the nation for women convicted of domestic abuse and has served as an expert witness in civil and criminal domestic abuse cases. Kirsten has worked with the Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Department of Human Services, and many other public and private agencies to improve response to survivors of domestic abuse. She graduated with honors from Iowa State University with a bachelor's degree in anthropology and spent eleven years doing crisis intervention work.



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