PREPARING PROVIDERS TO SCREEN AND REFER FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**WHY**
The Affordable Care Act now recognizes screenings for domestic violence (DV) as a preventative health service for women, therefore, making it a billable service for healthcare providers.

**WHAT**
In order to promote consistent DV screening, counseling, and referrals by healthcare and social service providers, the Domestic Violence and Health Collective, Orange County is providing free CEU and CME approved training for healthcare and social service providers on how to:

- Understand DV and its impact on health
- Screen and counsel for DV in the healthcare or social service setting in a culturally sensitive manner
- Understand and explain the limits of confidentiality
- Comply with mandatory reporting laws
- Access DV resources and make referrals
- Document screening, counseling, and related health issues in the medical record in a manner that respects patient privacy
- Potentially be reimbursed for time spent screening and counseling

**WHO**
A team of representatives from local Orange County domestic violence agencies and UCI physicians will jointly deliver a 60–90 minute training to healthcare and social service providers.

**HOW**
If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, or to request a training today, please e-mail communityeducation@humanoptions.org or call 949-737-5242 ext. 214.

Course meets the qualifications for up to 1.5 hours of Continuing Education credit for MFT’s and LCSW’s as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences and up to 1.5 hours of Continuing Medical Education units for medical professionals. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.