



Live Online Webinar - Assessing Children's Exposure to Domestic Violence

Tools to Help Better Serve Children

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Please Join the Live Webinar
 August 12 at 11:00 am PST
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PRESENTER BIO

Jeffrey L. Edleson, Ph.D., is Professor and the Director of Research at the [University of Minnesota School of Social Work](http://www.umn.edu/socw) and Director of the [Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse](http://www.umn.edu/socw/mcava). He is one of the world's leading authorities on children exposed to domestic violence and has published over 100 articles and 10 books on domestic violence, groupwork, and program evaluation.

Prof. Edleson's research, policy and practice interests have earlier focused on research on batterer intervention programs. In recent years, his work has focused primarily on the impact of adult domestic violence on children and how social systems respond to these children.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and received his Masters and Ph.D. in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker and has practiced in schools and domestic violence agencies.

WHAT'S SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST?

Tune in to *Families Thrive* online on Wednesday, August 12 at 11:00 a.m. PST to hear from Dr. Jeff Edleson who will share from his research and practice how we can better serve children by using tools to assess exposure to domestic violence.

Professionals working in programs serving children, youth and families at risk for or exposed to domestic violence have little guidance and few tools to carefully assess exposed children so that they can incorporate new practices and policies to best serve them. Dr. Edleson will give an overview of children's exposure to domestic violence and the factors to consider in effective assessment. He will also review tools available for assessment and how using more sophisticated, comprehensive tools we can better meet the needs of children exposed to domestic violence.

WHAT'S NEXT? WHAT ELSE IS AVAILABLE?

Also Available - *'Impact of Violence on Children's Physical, Mental, & Behavioral Health'*, presented by Dr. Linda Chamberlain, an epidemiologist specializing in childhood exposure to violence and brain development. Ask Dr. Chamberlain questions through Aug 12!

Stay Tuned for *Cultural Considerations in Domestic Violence*. Sujata Warrior, Ph.D. will talk about the issue of culture and cultural competency for professionals serving children, youth and families at risk for or experiencing domestic violence.

HOW DO I JOIN THE PRESENTATION?

- 1) RSVP by [clicking here](#). You can also RSVP at www.familiesthrive.org.
- 2) On August 12, log in at <http://www.familiesthrive.org> and enter your log in ID and password.
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