



# Domestic Violence: Recognizing and Responding



## DESCRIPTION

Domestic violence is a pervasive public health issue. This course examines how domestic violence may be defined, the prevalence of domestic violence, and the intersection between intimate partner violence, stalking, and homicide. Screening assessment strategies and interventions that may promote safety and stabilization for victims survivors of domestic violence will be explored. Resources available to assist victims survivors of domestic violence will also be discussed.

## OBJECTIVES

*Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:*

1. Define domestic violence.
2. Discuss the prevalence of domestic violence.
3. Describe the intersection between intimate partner violence, stalking, and homicide.
4. Describe screening strategies for domestic violence.
5. Explain at least two interventions that can be used to promote safety and stabilization for victims/survivors of domestic violence.
6. Identify resources available to assist victims/survivors of domestic violence.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Case Managers, Counselors & Therapists, Social Workers, and any other interested healthcare professionals.

Fee:\$25 Consortium Member \$50 Non-Consortium Member

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Friday,  
September 12, 2025  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Via Webex

## INSTRUCTOR:

**Dr. Erika Smith-Marek, PhD, LMFT, CTTS** is a Professor in the Department of Marriage and Family Sciences at National University. She is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Florida with over twenty years of experience specializing in the treatment of trauma and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. She is a Clinical Fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, a Certified Trauma Treatment Specialist through the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists, and an EMDRIA Approved Consultant and Certified Therapist in EMDR Therapy. Her clinical and research interests have converged around the treatment of trauma and traumatic stress. She especially enjoys trail running and spending time at the beach with her family.

## CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.2 CEU's (2.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

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