

## Domestic Violence and Linkages Learning Objectives

- Understand the definitions, signs, symptoms and cultural and family dynamics of spousal/partner abuse
- Learn the effects of spousal/partner abuse on children and families involved in child welfare services in strength-based educational language
- Accurately identify problem areas for families involved in child welfare services where spousal/partner abuse is a factor
- Be able to perform ongoing assessment of spousal/partner abuse and its impact on both children and parents
- Better understand the Linkages Program in general and as it applies to families experiencing domestic violence