



Domestic Violence Mentor Court Webinar Series

Courts across the country are enhancing their response to domestic violence through the creation of specialized courts. In doing so, they grapple with similar issues, often in isolation from one another. But why reinvent the wheel? This webinar series will highlight several common themes that courts are tackling in how they handle domestic violence cases. Participants will hear from OVW Mentor Court sites who have developed key strategies, implemented best practices, and strengthened collaboration among community stakeholders to keep victims safe and hold offenders accountable. [Learn more about the Mentor Court Initiative](#)

These webinars are free and open to all who wish to attend. Please note that we do not provide certificates and do not offer continuing education credits. In order to participate in the full webinar series, please register for each individual webinar.

Creating a Holistic Response for Domestic Violence Litigants Through Civil Legal Services

**August 17, 2017
2 - 3:30 p.m. EST**

All too often in domestic violence cases, victims lack access to legal representation in family court. Courts can take steps to promote equal access to justice for these litigants by linking them to legal services. Hear from three Mentor Courts who are each closing the gap in three different ways through innovative legal partnerships and cross-training of attorneys.

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Courts and Abusive Partner Intervention Programs: Strategies for Increasing Accountability through Collaboration

**September 6, 2017
2 - 3:30 p.m.**

Many courts rely on abusive partner intervention programs to hold offenders accountable for violence they have perpetrated. But programs are simply one piece of the puzzle. To effectively hold offenders accountable and deter future violence, civil and criminal courts can work with programs to receive regular progress reports to make informed judicial decisions. Hear from three Mentor Courts who have each taken a different approach to working with the programs in their state.

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Enhancing Victim Safety and Offender Accountability through Compliance Monitoring

October 18, 2017

2-3:30 p.m. EST

The Mentor Courts will participate in a discussion centered on civil and criminal compliance monitoring. Learn what the research says about compliance monitoring and its role in promoting both victim safety and offender accountability and hear how it works in practice.

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