

DELTA PREP

Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements and Leadership Through Alliances Preparing and Raising Expectations for Prevention

Project Description

DELTA PREP is an initiative that focuses on state and national efforts to address intimate partner violence (IPV). The project's main goal is to prepare state-level domestic violence coalitions to address first-time perpetration and victimization of IPV (known as primary prevention) by enhancing their existing efforts and building new efforts within their states. Another project goal is to help build a national movement for IPV primary prevention efforts through partnerships and dissemination of project resources.

DELTA PREP is a collaborative effort between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the CDC Foundation and the project's funder, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The project is administered by the Division of Violence Prevention (DVP) within CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

This 3-year project builds on the successes of CDC's DELTA Program, through which CDC funds 14 domestic violence coalitions to conduct primary prevention efforts in their states and local communities. The DELTA coalitions are coaches to the DELTA PREPs as they engage in capacity-building for primary prevention of IPV.

Project Goals

1. To increase the number of coalition structures, processes and practices that include IPV primary prevention
2. To increase DELTA PREP states' capacity to support IPV primary prevention efforts within communities and statewide
3. Advance a national IPV primary prevention movement

Project Resources

During the project period, DELTA PREP will offer the following resources and opportunities for coalitions as they work to improve their organizational capacity for primary prevention:

- Training and technical assistance on primary prevention concepts

- Focused time and structure for coalition staff and leaders to assess how primary prevention fits within the coalition's mission and scope of work
- A planning process that guides coalitions through setting primary prevention goals and action steps in annual cycles
- Ongoing technical assistance and support from the CDC and DELTA-funded coalition "coaches"
- Funding for travel to training as well as staff and leadership time dedicated to DELTA PREP activities
- National opportunities to network with other state domestic violence coalitions, share experiences and participate in state-of-the-art technology supports for violence prevention work