

“But He Doesn’t Abuse the Children: Child Abuse and Domestic Violence / Coercive Control”

<FREE VIRTUAL TRAINING>



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Virtual: Zoom

Intimate partner violence is a significant issue and one that which harms children. People who commit intimate partner violence may abuse children directly to control and punish their partner victims, or they may harm children indirectly, through the ways they hurt the children's mothers. Dr. Fontes will present and discuss various ways the dynamics manifest, including direct physical, sexual, and emotional abuse of children, economic abuse, “procedural abuse” involving the courts and/or child protection systems, and obligating the spousal victim to harm the children. Participants will learn how intimate partner violence disempowers victimized mothers and how to improve their ability to intervene in coercive control in child abuse.

Register at:

<https://childabuse-domesticviolence-coercivecontrol-051921.eventbrite.com>

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