

# TITLE IV-E COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS



## Intimate Partner Violence

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Friday, June 7, 2019

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration 8:30 AM

West Valley Campbell Community Center  
One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell, CA  
Room J 69

**Maureen Lowell** works in private practice in San Jose, working primarily with survivors and offenders of intimate partner violence. She graduated from Santa Clara University's Counseling Psychology program in 1988. She has worked in the field of family violence since 1985 beginning as a social worker with the Department of Social Services and specifically with intimate partner violence since 1993 when she began work with batterer intervention services. During this time, she developed a curriculum for working with female offenders of domestic violence and developed the first Parenting without Violence program in the county. Since 1997, she has also conducted extensive training in domestic violence and since 2000 has taught a course at San Jose State on Family and Community Violence through the Justice Studies Department.

Domestic violence or intimate partner violence is not a single act but a constellation of interactions by an intimate partner that controls choice and freedom within the relationship. Battering is a pattern of behaviors in a relationship that systematically erodes the intimate victim's sense of autonomy. These dynamics in the relationship often manifest as mental health issues for which clients seek treatment. This course will review the principle dynamics of violence and the mental health effects on the victim and children, but will go beyond this basic understanding to look at how to integrate this knowledge into effective clinical intervention. Participants will work with case studies to learn to recognize and assess for risk factors, discern the domestic violence issues from ongoing developmental issues and role-play how to talk with clients about sensitive issues related to intimate partner violence.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

This course qualifies for 7 hours of continuing education. Continuing education (CE) hours are available to maintain the following licenses with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS): Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Educational Psychologists, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors.

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