

**Where:**

The Safe and Together™ Model, which was developed by David Mandel & Associates LLC (DMA), has been implemented at the statewide level in a number of different states including Colorado, Florida, Oregon, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin & Ohio. Safe and Together™ model trainings have also been delivered abroad in the UK (Scotland and England) Australia, the Republic of Ireland and Singapore. The model has been supported and utilized by both child welfare agencies and domestic violence advocacy agencies.

*Safe and Together™ Model Suite of Tools and Interventions* training and technical assistance packages are designed to help child welfare systems become domestic violence-informed and are tailored to the needs and circumstances of individual sites including issues of sustainability and integration with local initiatives, statutes and resources. Some of our specialized packages have been focused on child welfare supervisors, legal staff, or domestic violence

advocates. Other packages have focused on community collaboration. The packages vary in intensity and length with many of them being between 9 and 17 days. We have recently developed case reading and organizational self-assessment tools to help agencies determine their progress toward domestic violence-informed practice.

Certification in the model is becoming a more regular part of our packages including the

- increased emphasis on identifying the key domains of knowledge and skills needed for workers
- Pivoting and Mapping as Practice Tools
- Safe and Together Model Advocacy Institute
- Case Reading Tools
- Organizational Self Assessment Tool

Of course, there should also be an Institute

- Expansion of our train the trainer model
- Basic Safe and Together Model Certification
- Training for Family Conferencing Facilitators
- Increasing integration with Practice Models

Train-the-Trainer and Certify the Facilitators

self-assessments too...