Lesson Plan: “But What If She Says Yes. Why Screening for Domestic Violence is Important in WIC”

Learning Objective: After completing the activity, staff will:

1. Understand why the “safety” question is asked during certification and recertification
2. Have a greater understanding of issues related to Domestic Violence
3. Utilize participant centered counseling techniques in screening, and referral of participants in need of referral

Methods:

1. Powerpoint presentation on Screening for Domestic Violence in WIC
2. “Sometimes We Wonder” Activity Sheet (can be used as a Flag activity
3. DV Affirmations Activity

Description of Activity:

1. Trainer will show PowerPoint presentation “But What If She Says Yes”. As prompted in speaker notes should elicit responses related to current question being asked in WOW with a show of hands. Introduce “Sometimes We Wonder” activity to be filled out individually or as a group. Review answers towards end of presentation.
2. Utilize Domestic Violence/ Affirmations worksheet at start of What Can I Say Slide as prompted in speaker notes. Group may work in small groups or individually at discretion of trainer.
3. Additional Resources are provided in binder and on presentation.
4. Recommend further reading, referral development by Local Agency.