

WORKSHOP DIRECTORY PAGE

TITLE: Domestic Violence Issues: An Introduction for Child Welfare Professionals

COMP. #: 310

NO. HRS: 12

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COMPETENCY:

310-1: The Child Welfare Professional recognizes the indicators of family violence, including spouse abuse, understands the dynamics of family violence, can assess the family situation to determine risk to family members, can develop case plans to address family violence and to protect family members, and can appropriately refer clients to shelters and other specialized resources.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to:

- √ Describe the laws, policies and guidelines that guide services for children and families involved in domestic violence situations;
- √ Discuss the connection of services between the domestic violence system and the child welfare system;
- √ Recognize how domestic violence issues affect the case process in child welfare;
- √ Describe how and when domestic violence affects the permanency planning process for Child Welfare Professionals;
- √ Identify the issues involved in planning a placement for a child involved in domestic violence; and
- √ Apply permanency planning principles to the casework process when domestic violence issues are involved.

CALENDAR SUMMARY: This training serves as an introduction for Child Welfare Professionals on the topic of domestic violence issues and its connection to child welfare and the case planning process. As Child Welfare Professionals come into contact with a child who has been involved in domestic violence, it is imperative that they be able to identify and connect domestic violence issues to the increased risk of child maltreatment. In this training, best practices in the areas of collaboration, service planning, permanency planning and placement will be related to the case process for a child / family involved in domestic violence.

LIST OF HANDOUTS:

- 1: **Idea Catcher (1 page)**
- 2: **Learning Objectives and Competency (1 page)**
- 3: **Domestic Violence Timeline (3 pages)**

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LIST OF HANDOUTS (continued):

- 4: Name that Law (1 page)**
- 5: Power and Control Wheel (1 page)**
- 6: The Batterer's Role as a Parent (2 pages)**
- 7: Mitigating Factors (1 page)**
- 8: Michael's Story (3 pages)**
- 9: Myths or Truths about Batterers (1 page)**
- 10: Visitation Plan (4 pages)**
- 11: Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Contracted Domestic Violence Programs (4 pages)**
- 12: Action Plan (1 page)**
- 13: Bibliography (2 pages)**

CREDIT ASSIGNED:

CWTP Credit (12 hours)

CE Credit for LSW (12 hours)