

Sample 20-Hour Domestic Violence Training Program Agenda

EDVP's intensive 20-hour training program includes an orientation to the agency, an overview of the cycles and continuums involved in domestic violence, information and practicum on advocacy-based counseling, active listening and communications skills, crisis intervention, legal issues, children's issues, community resources, anti-oppression training and the role of the advocate.

- Day 1** EDVP History and Major Goals
Domestic Violence 101 and 102
Introduction to Advocacy Based Counseling
- Day 2** Community Advocacy Program: History and Services
Program Descriptions: Women's Support Groups
Community Based Housing Programs
Safe Inn East
My Sister's Home and My Friend's Place
Children's Programs
- Day 3** Advocacy Based Counseling
Rescue Triangle, Boundaries
Survivor Story
Safety Planning
Role Plays
- Day 4** Anti-Oppression
- Day 5** Religion and Domestic Violence
Youth Dating Violence
Same Sex Domestic Violence
- Day 6** Batterer's Treatment
Crisis Line Role Plays
- Day 7** Chemical Dependency and Domestic Violence
Effects of Domestic Violence on Children
- Day 8** Shelter Tour
Review of Crisis Intervention Skills
Types of Calls, 3rd Party Calls
Role plays
- Day 9** Legal Options and Advocacy
- Day 10** Volunteer Social – sign-up for volunteer roles, meet current volunteers. All staff and existing volunteers are encouraged to attend.