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## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

These programs are non-credit programs, meant to provide professional development only and do not offer CEUs.

### I. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM / COURSE: Detail for CIP Code 42.9999 Psychology, Other**

The educational curriculum for the Domestic Violence program comprehensively approaches the problem of domestic violence from both the side of the victim and the abuser. The course includes a conceptual overview of family violence that includes reference to the myths, causes and models of domestic violence and their repercussions upon each affected person.

The course will also provide direction and guidance in assessment and preparation of treatment plans for those involved in care. Two treatment models that will be taught in this course are the Duluth Model and Anger Management Model.

#### **Admission Criteria**

Students must be age 18 or older.

#### **Class Times**

Modules must meet the minimum enrollment of 6 students before the module will be offered, therefore there are not standard start or end dates. Depending on the students and instructor availability, scheduling may vary.

#### **Certificate Upon Completion**

Proficiency in Domestic Violence Studies

#### **COURSE OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTIONS**

The course consists of two modules: The Victims (Survivors) & The Abusers (Perpetrators).

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – THE VICTIMS (Survivors)**

**40 CLOCK HOURS**

This course will include a conceptual overview of family violence. Myths, causes, and models of family violence and their repercussions will be presented. An overall review of different forms of victimization in women, children, and elders will be included along with an overview of major intervention approaches and resources. The objective of the course is to help the student to develop an understanding of the different forms of family violence and sources of help.

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – THE ABUSERS (PERPETRATORS)**

**40 CLOCK HOURS**

This course provides students with an overview of domestic violence. This information will help them understand the particular needs and behaviors of batterers and survivors. It will also provide direction and guidance in the preparation of treatment plans for those involved in care. A special emphasis will be on anger management. The focus of this course is on the batterer.