

Course Summary:	This course will provide a background on abuse and family violence, including historical background on family abuse, the extent of the problem, why victims stay, myths and facts about abuse, common characteristics of battered women and teens, professional treatment for victims and perpetrators, legal issues, obstacles, and resources. The focus of this course will be directed at the prevalence of teen dating violence, including the types of dating violence, the warning signs of an abusive teen relationship, how to talk to teens, dating rules, legal consequences for teens involved as well as mandated reporters and what correctional staff can do to help.
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Performance Objectives:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe what domestic violence is 2. Describe how domestic violence within families affects teenagers 3. Explain the dating rules and warning signs of teen domestic violence 4. Explain the importance of early intervention by mandated reporters 5. Verbalize methods of discussing teen violence with victims and perpetrators

Course Outline				
Day	Time Begin (24 Hour)	Time End (24 Hour)	Subject or Topic	Instructional Methodology
1	0800	1000	Introduction, DV background, family abuse	Lecture Group Discussion
1	1000	1200	Myths of abuse, victims and perpetrators	Lecture Group Discussion
1	1200	1300	lunch	
1	1300	1500	Teen dating rules and violence, warning signs, mandated reporting	Lecture Group Discussion
1	1500	1700	Counseling teen victims and perpetrators, resources	Lecture Group Discussion Evaluation