

Domestic Violence Training Final Post-Test

Print out this Final Post-Test and complete by circling the correct answer for each question. A minimum score of 80% is required to receive CEs.

- 1. There may be valid reasons for someone to stay in the relationship with an abusive partner; i.e. the costs of leaving may outweigh the gains.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 2. "Red flags" for intimate abuse include frequent unexplained injuries and:**
 - a. Dissatisfaction with a relationship
 - b. Marital infidelity
 - c. Extreme poverty
 - d. Unusual level of jealousy or possessiveness of partner

- 3. A person who chooses to stay in an abusive relationship cannot be trusted to make wise decisions.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 4. Which circumstance does not always legally require a Massachusetts social worker to report abuse?**
 - a. Financial exploitation of an elderly person
 - b. Direct threats to seriously injure or kill any person
 - c. Abuse of spouse, partner, or date
 - d. A child injured during an episode of domestic violence
 - e. None of the above. They all require reporting.

- 5. Obtaining a restraining order can increase a person's risk of harm from the batterer.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 6. A standardized instrument should always be used in order to confidently predict the level of risk in a domestic violence situation.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 7. Going into a battered woman's shelter may require leaving one's community and losing some of one's support system.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 8. Perpetrators' violent behaviors can be caused by alcoholism and/or drug use.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Safety planning is an adult responsibility, so it is not a good idea to talk with young children about strategizing to stay safe.

- a. True
- b. False

10. If a woman calls a mental health agency because of domestic violence and says that the only way her husband will get help is if they see a couple's therapist together, the best response(s) would be to give the caller information about safety and resources and:

- a. Agree to treat them as a couple, because otherwise he will have no help.
- b. Refuse to see them, because seeing them together would be dangerous.
- c. Explain that a decision about couple therapy is made only after initial interviews are done separately.

11. Battering is as prevalent in same-sex couples as in heterosexual couples

- a. True
- b. False

12. Safety planning should ALWAYS involve:

- a. Knowledge of legal options
- b. Knowledge of local resources
- c. Plans for refuge or escape if violence escalates
- d. Obtaining a restraining order
- e. Going to a shelter
- f. Choice a, b, and c
- g. Choice a, b, c and d

13. It is important to use the label "domestic violence" when talking to a potential survivor because to do otherwise would be feeding into a sense of denial about the situation.

- a. True
- b. False

14. Undocumented immigrants face barriers to getting services because of the threat of deportation and:

- a. Ineligibility to use battered women's hotline and shelter services
- b. Ineligibility for some federally funded/operated programs
- c. Ineligibility to get a restraining order
- d. All of the above
- e. Choice a and c

15. Filing a 51A (report of child abuse) may increase the danger to an abused spouse.

- a. True
- b. False

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