

**DVS1001W Understanding Domestic Violence
Supervisor Training Follow-up Guide**

Course Description	Understand the dynamics, scope, and effects of domestic violence. Topics include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definitions of domestic violence, and recognize the various forms it takes, including physical abuse, emotional abuse, and sexual assault.2. Theoretical perspectives of domestic violence such as the cycle of violence and cultural explanations.3. Indicators of domestic violence such as physical signs, behavioral signs exhibited by clients, and verbal cues by victims and batterers.4. Characteristics of victims/survivors and perpetrators of domestic violence, and risk factors for domestic violence.5. Community resources available, what they can offer, and appropriate methods of referral and follow-up.6. Virginia laws and legal options available in domestic violence situations.
Purpose	Please choose any or all of the following activities to facilitate collaborative discussions with your worker on how training supports their ability to recognize signs of domestic violence.
Field Practice Activities to Support the Application of Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> List 3 types of tactics the abusive partner uses to maintain power and control within an intimate relationship. (Handout C-1) Completion date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> List the 3 types of protective orders that are available to victims/survivors in the state of Virginia. (Handout D) Completion date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Share 3 validating responses that can be used when talking to a Victim/Survivor of DV/IPV. (Participant PowerPoint) Completion date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name 3 signs of strangulation. (Participant PowerPoint, Day One TOL, & Resources) Completion date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> List 3 potential services to offer to victims/survivors of domestic violence. (Participant PowerPoint & Section H) Completion date: _____

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Summary of Caseworkers Learning

Worker:

Date Completed

Supervisor:

Date Reviewed

Supervisor Comments: After collaborating with your worker following his or her completion of DVS1001W, briefly summarize your assessment regarding their self-awareness, knowledge and/or skill sets and their learning related to domestic violence.

Optional Activity: Identify one or two follow up items that the supervisor and worker can do as “Next Steps” which will facilitate ongoing professional development for any of the summarized observations noted above.