

DVS1031W Domestic Violence and its Impact on Children Supervisor Training Follow-up Guide

<p>Course Description</p>	<p>The target audience for this training is workers and supervisors in all service programs, particularly those in Child Welfare. Learners are required to complete DVS1001W, which covers basic knowledge of domestic violence issues.</p> <p>Learners will learn core principles of domestic violence intervention techniques and discuss assessment skills necessary to determine risk for all family members. They will review community resources that collaboratively address family violence and protect family members.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of domestic violence on children’s healthy development • Essential procedures and techniques for interviewing children in violent homes • Appropriate community referrals and proper monitoring techniques • Virginia law and legal options available • Development of effective intervention and safety plans
<p>Purpose</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Field Practice Activities to Support the Application of Learning</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor and learner meet together and discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does our agency have a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) for Domestic Violence cases? If yes, what is the process like and who is involved? If no, does our agency frequently partner with anyone else when handling these cases, and how is that determined? 2. How does our local court tend to handle cases of Domestic Violence, particularly when children are involved? 3. Is the impact of Domestic Violence on children a regular discussion in our staffings? Are the ramifications of such exposure (such as trauma, ACES, long-term effects, etc.) considered when determining a safety plan and service plan for a family affected by Domestic Violence? <p>Completion date: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Review the website: dvchildwelfare.org</p> <p>Take a look at their mission and resources, as well as their fact sheets. Please also remember to review the resources that were included for the webinar. What is something that sticks out to you?</p> <p>Completion date: _____</p>

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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 DVS1031W, briefly summarize your assessment regarding their self-awareness, knowledge and/or skill sets and their learning related to domestic violence and its impact on children.

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.