

**Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Batterers' Intervention Program Monitoring Questionnaire**

Date of observation: _____

Provider(s) observed: _____

Monitored by: _____

Directions: Please check Yes or No in response to the following questions.
(Some of the questions will require you to obtain information prior to the group meeting or to ask the BIP for supplemental materials)

Yes No

- ___ ___ The group size was a maximum of 18? If No, the group size was _____.
- ___ ___ The group was facilitated by at least one ICADV approved provider?
- ___ ___ Did the session last for 90 minutes or longer ?

Directions: Please check all of the topics listed that apply to the question.

The provider touched on one or more of the following:

- ___ ICADV approved definition of violence
- ___ Dynamics of power and control
- ___ Socialization
- ___ Gender
- ___ Equality
- ___ Challenging beliefs that support abusive behavior
- ___ Relationship of violence to substance use (without implying causation)
- ___ Exploring realistic nonviolent alternatives
- ___ None of the above were present

Directions: Please circle the word that most accurately reflects your answer to the question. If the question is not applicable to the session being reviewed place a mark in the not applicable box to the right.

1. Did the provider lead the group in a way that allowed all voices to be heard?
Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
2. Did the provider confront participant's statements that minimized, denied, or justified abusive behavior?
Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
3. Did the provider allow substance abuse and/or addictions to be an excuse for abusive behavior?
Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable

4. Did the provider address inappropriate laughter and jokes?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
5. Did the provider successfully avoid teaching gradual containment and/or de-escalation of violence as an appropriate goal for ending abusive behavior?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
6. Did the provider make remarks that let participants off the hook?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
7. Did the provider refrain from using confidential victim information or information that could increase the victims risk of harm?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
8. Did the provider ask participants to use proper names, not slang or other personal references (e.g. "my wife") when referencing and/or discussing others?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
9. Did the provider confront sexist, racist, ageist and homophobic comments?
 not applicable
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always
10. Did the provider successfully avoid teaching anger control and/or impulse control as a way of ending abusive behavior?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
11. Did the provider engage participants in dialogue that illustrated the participant's duty not to victimize others as they were/may have been victimized themselves in the past?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
12. Did the provider use dialogue that was considerate of participants thoughts and feelings?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
13. Did the provider speak in a clear, understandable language?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable

14. Did the provider confront veiled or direct threats of violence?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
16. Did the provider challenge blame shifting?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
17. Did the provider address participants justifying or excusing abusive behavior based on what the “victim did”?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
18. Did the provider follow the curriculum plan?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
19. Did the provider allow, “feeling angry” as an excuse or cause for abusive behavior?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
20. Did the provider maintain a respectful atmosphere throughout the group?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
21. Did the group rules and process observed in the education groups have victim safety as a priority?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
22. Did the provider clearly present abuse as behavior attempting to gain power and control over another person?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable
23. Did the provider keep responsibility for abusive behavior on participants?
 Never Seldom Sometimes Frequently Always not applicable

CONCLUSION

On behalf of women and children, I left this session's monitoring feeling (please check the word(s) that most closely reflect your answer):

Safe/respected Confused Concerned Wanting corrective action to be taken

Additional comments regarding the group process following the curriculum:

Additional comments regarding the provider's technique:

Additional comments regarding the provider's focus of responsibility on participant:

Additional comments regarding the provider's awareness of safety issues for partner and family:

Additional comments in general: _____
