

Course objective: Identify the importance of advocacy and a coordinated community response. Define domestic violence and its differences from anger management; debunk common myths of causation; identification of types of perpetrators/abusive personalities; cycles of abuse; importance of proper assessment and the role that various entities can/do play in that process; neurobiology of trauma and its role in aggressive behavior; focus/types of treatment interventions; the psychology of victims; provide an open forum for questions and collaborative answers; identify local needs, concerns.

## AGENDA

### Morning

Domestic Violence Vs Anger Management  
Identifying Domestic abuse/violence  
Assessing Risk  
Neurobiology of Trauma & Aggression  
Domestic Violence & Substance Abuse  
Dispelling Causal Myths

### Afternoon

Types of Offenders  
Progression of abusive behavior/cycles  
Why do victims stay  
Couples counseling?  
Intervention Imperatives  
Importance of advocacy/coordinated response

Every effort will be made to provide ample opportunity to ask and answer questions.

Lunch will be on your own from Noon to 1:00.

## REGISTRATION FORM

(Please mail in or present with payment)

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Name /Title (as you want it on CEU Certificate)

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Address

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Agency

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Best contact phone number

**Note: Please RSVP to PO Box 13542, Spokane Valley, WA 99213 or Pay by phone  
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