

Utah proposal for DV Offender Clinician Requirements

Clinician Requirements

Education or licensure level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a licensed psychiatrist, or 2. a licensed psychologist, or 3. a licensed clinical social worker, or 4. a licensed marriage and family therapist, or 5. a licensed professional counselor, or 6. a licensed advanced practice registered nurse-psychiatric mental health nurse specialist, or 7. a person with a graduate degree in counseling, psychiatric nursing, marriage and family therapy, social work or psychology who is working toward a clinical license, and has been approved by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing for the appropriate supervision, or 8. a graduate student in a practicum or internship approved by the educational institution in which the student is pursuing a relevant court or education, or 9. a DOPL-licensed social service worker may only co-lead groups and requires supervision by an approved supervisor as described below.
Initial training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hour UADVT Pre-service Training, including a minimum of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8 hours of domestic violence overview of Utah state law and advocacy services and survivor experience/safety ○ 8 hours of domestic violence offender evaluation, including use of the Domestic Violence Risk and Needs Evaluation ○ 8 hours of domestic violence offender intervention

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above initial training is required of any provider who has not previously been approved in Utah to provide offender treatment OR a previously approved provider who has not completed at least 16 hours of approved domestic-violence related CE during the previous 2 years. • If comparable training has been completed in another state, the applicant may submit documentation to demonstrate equivalency. <p>Training Competencies/Knowledge Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamics of power and control and batterer tactics • Gender roles, socialization and the nature and function of violence • Shelter movement, victim safety and sensitivity • State-specific domestic violence laws • State-specific requirements for offender services and providers • Substance abuse and domestic violence • Victims who use violent self-defense • Effects of violence on children • Trauma and Post-traumatic stress • Cultural competency and diversity • Batterer intervention programs and coordinated community response • Group facilitation • Intake and evaluation • Confidentiality • Critical treatment issues including ethics and risk of collusion
Continuing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 hours of UADVT approved training yearly
Check of Criminal Background	<p>Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be violence free as evidenced by lack of domestic violence conviction on Criminal Background Check. <p>Criminal involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass a DHS background check for outpatient treatment programs.
Required Supervision	<p>Supervision by an approved Supervisor/supervising Consultant meeting the minimum frequencies described below, and for which the Supervisor/Supervising Consultant is responsible for determining whether more frequent supervision is necessary:</p> <p>Student/intern: At least 1 hour/week.</p>

	<p>Terminal Graduate Degree and working toward full independent licensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Master's/Doctoral Degree clinician has provided less than 100 hours of domestic violence offender treatment services OR provided such services for less than 12 months, then supervision will be a minimum of 1 hour per week. • If the Master's Degree/Doctoral clinician has provided more than 100 hours of domestic violence offender treatment services AND provided such services for at least 12 months, then supervision will be a minimum of 1 hour per month. <p>Fully Licensed Clinician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Fully licensed clinician has provided less than 100 hours of domestic violence offender treatment services OR provided such services for less than 12 months, then documented consultation with an approved consultant will be a minimum of 1 hour every month.
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Supervisor/Supervising Consultant

Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Mental Health Therapist who has met the Domestic Violence Provider Requirements plus a minimum of two years or 1000 hours of DV treatment experience. • Maintain 16 hours yearly of UADVT approved training as outlined in DV provider requirements.
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Applications

DVOMG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of applications, determination of eligibility, notification of approval, and record-keeping of approved applications shall be under the supervision of the DVOMG.
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