

Approved Trainings For Batterer Intervention Programs

Trainers and Trainings

The Coalition will maintain a list of trainers or trainings that qualify for training requirements below. This list will be created and maintained with input provided by the BIPSRC.

Staff Training

Coordinators, Facilitators, and Intake Worker Training

Facilitators, Co-Facilitators and Intake Workers must have the following qualifications and training:

- Bachelors degree in a human service-related area OR an equivalent combination of college courses and/or applied experience.
- Completed structured training specific to Nebraska on the basics of domestic abuse (Principles and Practices training) **and** additionally attend an offenders' education curriculum (Emerge or Duluth). **One facilitator must have had the approved training before the program begins and the other facilitator must have the approved training within six (6) months of the program beginning.** This shall include training on how to conduct a class, the process, what forms are used and group dynamic issues.
- Continuing education is required. All offender program providers must complete 12 hours of continuing education training annually. A variety of topics relevant to improving skills and enhancing the development of the program through workshops, seminars, videos and reading will also be accepted as part of the requirement. The provider must document dates of attendance and relevance of the training if the training is not on the list of trainers or trainings in order to remain in compliance with these Standards.

Supervisor Training

Supervisors must have the following minimum qualifications and training:

- Bachelors degree in a human service-related area OR an equivalent combination of college courses and/or applied experience.
 - Completed approved training on the basics of domestic abuse.
- Individuals with supervisory roles at the time of these standards are exempt from this requirement.

Victim Contact/Services Representative

Staff having regular victim contacts (as defined elsewhere in standards) who are not required to meet the above training requirements must have the following qualifications and training:

- Individuals working for a program within the Nebraska Network of Domestic of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs must adhere to the Program Standards for Nebraska's Domestic & Sexual Violence Programs.
- Individuals working for any other batterer intervention provider must attend 8 hours training approved by the Coalition within 3 months of assuming the contact responsibility. Staff must

also receive 6 hours of continuing training as approved by the Coalition which can be applied toward the 12 hours of continuing training for staff identified above annually.

Approved Trainings or Training Providers

You do not need to inquire if a training counts toward any of the educational requirements if the training or training provider is listed below.

Offenders' Education Curriculum

- Emerge
- The Duluth Model

Structured Training Specific to Nebraska

- Principles and Practice Training

Trainings and activities Approved for Continuing Education include those offered by any of the following:

- Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence;
- Family Violence Council based in Lancaster County;
- Community Domestic Violence Intervention Project based in Lincoln County;
- Women's Fund of Omaha
- Any of Nebraska's 20 recognized domestic violence and sexual assault programs;
- Any training offered and that is funded by one of the following federal agencies if you can show a link to working with victims or perpetrators of domestic or sexual violence
 - the Office of Violence Against Women,
 - the Office of Victims of Crime,
 - the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, or
 - the Department of Homeland Security.

Other trainings, webinars, and readings may count toward continuing education requirements but you may be required to show that the topic is linked to domestic or sexual violence.