



Professional Training Topics

Serving Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson, Johnson, & Shelby Counties

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Law Enforcement Education (*Turning Point is a Law Enforcement Training Board certified provider*)

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Continuing Legal Education for Attorneys

- CLE 101 - Ethical Considerations for Civil Attorneys in DV Cases (*Ethics Credit Available*)
- CLE 102 - Orders for Protection
- CLE 103 - Domestic Abuse and Family Law
- CLE 104 - Domestic Abuse and the Practice of Law



Health Care Field Education

HC 101 - Trauma-Informed Care: Recognizing Domestic Abuse & Trauma in Healthcare Settings

HC 102 - Trauma-Informed Physical Exams

HC 103 - Domestic Abuse and EMT Response

Workplace Violence Prevention-Domestic Abuse in the Workplace Education

WPVP 101 - Management and Human Resources Training

WPVP 102 - Employee Training

Domestic/Workplace Violence Policy Writing Assistance

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Professional Training Course Descriptions

General Domestic Abuse Education

DV 101 - Dynamics of Domestic Abuse ***30-60 minutes***

This training explores the definitions of domestic and dating abuse, the power and control wheel, barriers to leaving abusive relationships, characteristics of abusers, and the impact of abuse.

DV 102 - Recognizing, Responding, and Referring ***30-45 minutes***

This training explores potential signs of domestic abuse in alleged or suspected victims of abuse and in the behavior of alleged abusers. It offers trauma-informed strategies for responding to disclosures of abuse by victims and how to address suspicion of abuse as well as how to provide resources and referrals to domestic violence services organizations.

DV 103 - Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children ***45-60 minutes***

This training looks at the short and long-term impact of domestic abuse on children, assessing children and youth for exposure to abuse, and the ways in which we can all act as protective factors for these vulnerable children. Additional discussion may include approaching youth about the subject, internal resilience, and developmental assets that can be identified and enhanced with youth in all settings.

DV 104 - Domestic Abuse in Underserved Populations ***30-60 minutes***

This training identifies some of the barriers faced by victims of domestic abuse who live in rural areas, are elderly, undocumented, non-native English speakers, or identify as LGBTQ+ and the resources available to them.

DV 105 - Domestic Abuse Laws for Service Providers ***30-120 minutes***

This training provides an overview of civil and criminal laws that impact victims of domestic abuse and their children. We will create this training specific to the laws most often seen for your profession and role with victims and children. Legal issues discussed may include Orders of Protection; Paternity Affidavits and Rights of Unmarried Parents; custody and parenting time issues when domestic abuse is an issue; Domestic Battery, including child-related enhancements; Animal Abuse; and Legal Resources.

DV 106 - Bystander Intervention ***60-90 minutes***

Have you ever suspected that someone is in an unhealthy or abusive relationship? Do you know abuse when you see it? Do you know what to do? Are you comfortable intervening? This training discusses the dynamics of domestic and dating abuse; how to recognize potentially abusive or harmful situations; the 3 Ds of bystander intervention - Direct, Distract, and Delegate; and how to respond while remaining safe. This training will be adapted to speak directly to each profession and setting where you may encounter abuse on the job and in the community.

DV 107 - Disclosures & Mandatory Reporting ***30-60 minutes***

Do you know what child and endangered adult abuse and neglect look like? Do you know when, where, and how to report suspected abuse, neglect, or human trafficking? Are you comfortable handling disclosures in a variety of settings? Are you familiar with the boundaries between confidentiality and mandated reporting? This training will familiarize you with those topics, with a specific eye to the types of disclosures and reports you may encounter to in your role.



DV 108- Domestic Violence Against Persons with Disabilities and Deaf People 30 minutes

This training identifies some of the barriers faced by victims of domestic abuse who are deaf or disabled. It covers the unique dynamics of domestic abuse and the impacts of violence on deaf survivors and survivors with disabilities.

DV 109- Protection Orders 30-60 minutes

This training covers the types of Orders for Protection, both civil and criminal, eligibility requirements, and remedies a survivor can receive in civil Orders for Protection

DV 110- Vicarious Trauma 15-30 minutes

People that work and volunteer with victims of domestic or family abuse and/or violent crimes on an ongoing basis can be affected by the trauma of the people they serve. This trauma leads to changes in world view and can have a negative impact on a person's work and life. This training will discuss how to recognize vicarious trauma in ourselves and those around us as well as strategies to address and overcome this form of trauma.

DV 111- Women Who Use Force 60 minutes

Some women use non-self-defense violence or force against their intimate partners. This training will address the types of intimate partner violence perpetrated by women and the motivation behind their abusive behaviors as well as the differences in abusive tactics used by men and women against their partners.

TP 101 - Turning Point Services 15-60 minutes

This training is designed to educate participants about Turning Point's services, including Residential, Non-Residential, Prevention, Education, and Training Programs. This training is typically paired with DV 101 and at least one other substantive and audience-specific topic.

Prevention Education

PE 101 - Teaching Youth & Children About Healthy Relationships 60-90 minutes

This training is designed to help parents and caretakers of teens and future-teens better understand how to talk to youth in their lives about healthy relationships to prevent dating abuse. We will discuss the types of abuse often seen in unhealthy dating relationships and how to recognize and respond when abuse is observed. Attendees will also receive tips for reinforcing healthy relationship traits for youth of all ages. Other topics may include the impact of abuse on relationships and the indicators of teen dating abuse, as well as a look at resiliency and protective factors.

PE 102 - Working with Teen Survivors of Sexual Assault 45-90 minutes

Do you know the legal and real-life definitions of sexual assault, how to recognize signs of sexual assault in teens, and how to discuss sexual assault with youth? Join us to discuss these matters as well as statistics, risk factors, impact, resiliency, consent, and more. Additional topics may include programming recommendations, rights of the survivor, mandatory reporting, boundaries for service providers, and tips for building trust.

Law Enforcement-Education

(Law Enforcement trainings pair well with TP 101 and all DV topics)

LE 101 - Law Enforcement Response to Crimes of Domestic Abuse ***45-60 minutes***

This training discusses best practices for law enforcement's approach to an alleged crime of domestic battery addressing primary or initially reported crimes as well as some secondary crimes that may be discovered upon investigation. It specifically focuses on working with victims/survivors and children in order to help them feel more comfortable communicating with law enforcement; duties placed on law enforcement officers to "prevent future violence;" when to remove weapons; notice of victim rights; and efforts to be taken to keep officers, victims, accused, children, and witnesses safe. A discussion of federal firearm rules as related to Orders of Protection or Domestic Battery convictions may also be included, if requested.

LE 102 - On Scene Investigation and Report Writing ***60-90 minutes***

This course discusses best practices for investigating domestic abuse cases, considering the possibility that the victim will be unavailable as a witness by the time of trial. It focuses on interview techniques; documentation and photography of evidence; and top strategies for report writing.

LE 103 - Investigating Strangulation Cases ***45-90 minutes***

Strangulation is one of the most common crimes committed against domestic abuse victims. Historically, it has been difficult to prove in the criminal justice system because there frequently are no visible signs of harm, even though there may be significant internal injuries. This training focuses on how to spot possible internal injuries that are not visible at the scene and suggest that all strangulation and suffocation victims receive medical attention. It outlines less obvious signs and symptoms of strangulation, questions an officer can ask to detect strangulation, and follow-up to assist in building a felony case against the accused.

LE 104 - Stalking and Technology Abuse ***45-60 minutes***

This training defines the crime of stalking, provide profiles of various kinds of stalkers, and discusses strategies for putting together a strong case. Training also includes working with the victim on safety planning, documenting future incidents, counter-surveillance, methods of technological spying by batterers through Spyware, GPS tracking devices, and cell phones. We can also discuss cyber-bullying and non-consensual pornography (aka- revenge porn).

LE 105 - Determining Self-Defense and Primary Aggressor ***45-60 minutes***

This training includes a discussion on Indiana's law on self-defense, defensive vs. offensive injuries, evidence, and how to assess for primary aggressor to help officers determine who, if anyone, to arrest when there are visible injuries to both or neither person. This training examines the impact arrest can have on batterer recidivism, likelihood of victims seeking help in the future, and the safety of the family and community.

LE 106 - Orders for Protection ***60 minutes***

This training covers the types of Orders for Protection, both civil and criminal, eligibility requirements, service, Full Faith and Credit, and enforcement of local and "foreign" Orders, including enforcement of parenting time matters addressed in the Order and law enforcement response to alleged violations.

LE 107 – Indiana Legislative Update ***30-90 minutes***

Find out what domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and family-related laws are taking effect July 1 each year so you can be ready, or discuss the recent changes in the law, and how they are impacting law enforcement and victims.

LE 108 - Dispatcher Duties ***60-90 minutes***

This training focuses on the role of the 911 dispatcher as the first contact during or after a domestic abuse incident. We discuss the role as an “ear witness;” safety of the parties, children, and officers; lethality assessments; probable cause; and specific questions to ask to increase safety and to assist with successful prosecution.

LE 109 - Report Writing for Corrections Officers ***30-60 minutes***

This training addresses best practices for investigating and recording jail incidents. It covers inmate violence as well as potential health related issues and incidents. It includes sample reports and exercises to practice what has been learned.

LE 110 - TBI, Strangulation, and Domestic Abuse ***60-120 minutes***

Victims of Domestic Abuse often suffer traumatic effects on the brain as a result of strangulation and injuries to the head. This training will discuss types of abuse that can cause Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) as well as methods of strangulation defined in Indiana law. Also addressed are the impacts of TBI and lack of oxygen to the brain, reasons victims may not report to law enforcement or seek medical treatment, and questions to ask to assess for possible TBI or strangulation.

LE 111 - The Effects of Trauma on Memory and Behavior ***30-60 minutes***

Physical and psychological abuse can cause trauma which in turn affects how the brain works. This training defines trauma and how to spot signs of trauma as well as how trauma affects an abused person’s memory and behavior. (This training pairs well with LE 112.)

LE 112 - Trauma-Informed Approach in Law Enforcement ***45-120 minutes***

This training defines trauma and trauma-informed practices. It describes techniques and tactics for understanding, recognizing, and responding to signs of trauma to lead to victim cooperation and avoid re-traumatization. (This training pairs well with LE 111.)

LE 113 - Animal Abuse and Violence Against Humans ***30 minutes***

It is well documented that serial killers often begin their reigns of terror by abusing or killing animals, but domestic violence perpetrators also harm household pets to exert power and control over their family members. This training discusses the nexus between abuse of animals and domestic abuse as well as other types of violence against humans.

LE 114 - Vicarious Trauma in Law Enforcement ***15-30 minutes***

People that encounter victims of domestic or family abuse and/or violent crimes on an ongoing basis can be affected by the trauma of the people they serve. This trauma leads to changes in world view and can have a negative impact on a person’s work and life. This training will discuss how to recognize vicarious trauma in ourselves and our colleagues as well as strategies to address and overcome this form of trauma.

Continuing Legal Education for Attorneys

(Attorney trainings pair well with TP 101 and all DV topics)

CLE 101 - Ethical Considerations for Civil Attorneys in DV Cases ***60-90 minutes***

This training includes a discussion on ethical considerations when working with victims of domestic and family violence and alleged abusers focusing on the Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct, Indiana Code, and ABA Standards of Practice as they relate to handling civil legal matters where one or both parties has either experienced or perpetrated IPV.

CLE 102 - Orders for Protection ***60 minutes***

This training involves a full discussion on Civil Protective Orders and Criminal No Contact Orders for adults and minors, including the grounds, eligibility, relief, violations, enforcement, and effectiveness of such Orders.

CLE 103 - Domestic Abuse and Family Law ***60-90 minutes***

This training provides a thorough discussion of the specific areas in a family law case where domestic abuse may come into play. This includes a discussion on the Best Interest of the Child standard, Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines, Supervised Parenting Time, Crimes Impacting Custody and Parenting Time, the advantages of GALs/CASAs, Mediation, and Relocation.

CLE 104 - Domestic Abuse and the Practice of Law ***60-90 minutes***

This training provides an overview of the impact domestic abuse can have on the practice of law, no matter the attorney's focus area. Included is a discussion on assessing for abuse and trauma, a description of how your clients may be victimized in their intimate partner relationship, and what you can do if a client discloses that they have been abused. Additional topics may include available victim services and resources, discrimination, housing, employment, and immigration matters.

Health Care Field Education

(Health Care Topics pair well with TP 101 and all DV topics)

HC 101 - Trauma-Informed Care: Recognizing Domestic Abuse and Trauma in Healthcare Settings ***60-90 minutes***

This training is designed to assist healthcare providers screen for domestic abuse and trauma (including adverse childhood experiences) as part of routine intake and assessments of medical needs. Included will be a discussion on long-term health complaints and symptoms of abuse and trauma survivors, trauma-informed care, appropriate and effective responses to victims of domestic abuse, and the importance of documentation. Additional topics could include assessing for strangulation and/or TBI and pregnancy and domestic abuse. (This training pairs well with HC 102.)

HC 102 – Trauma-Informed Physical Exams ***30-45 minutes***

This training briefly discusses trauma and trauma-informed care with an emphasis on how to perform trauma-informed physical exams of persons affected by trauma including domestic violence and sexual assault victims. (This training pairs well with HC 101)

HC 103 - Domestic Abuse and EMT Response ***60-90 minutes***



This training is designed for Emergency Medical Technicians. Topics may include assessing for domestic abuse, on-scene safety, long-term health complaints and symptoms of domestic abuse survivors, strangulation, appropriate and effective responses to victims of domestic abuse, importance of documentation.

Workplace Violence Prevention- Domestic Abuse in the Workplace

(Workplace trainings pair well with TP 101 and all DV topics)

WPVP 101 - Management and Human Resources Training ***30-60 minutes***

This training focuses on identifying domestic abuse in staff, knowing what to say when an employee reveals personal information, how to confidentially handle potential security risks, and refer an employee to local EAP and domestic abuse service providers.

WPVP 102 - Employee Training ***60-120 minutes***

This training focuses on definitions of domestic abuse, impact of domestic abuse, internal procedures for reporting potentially dangerous situations (if in place), and internal and community resources for assistance. Additional topics may include recognizing domestic abuse in co-workers and clients/patrons, responding to observed or disclosed abuse, and referring to domestic abuse service providers.

Workplace Policy Writing

Domestic Violence and Domestic Violence/Workplace Violence Policies

Turning Point Staff can meet with you, your leadership team, board members, and/or attorneys to assist you in creating an effective policy regarding domestic abuse prevention in the workplace. We will help draft a policy that works best based on the size and location(s) of your company, and your company's goals and resources. We can help you integrate this into your current policies, or we can start fresh. The focus of this discussion and collaboration is on business costs, liability risks, employee safety, and developing effective internal policies and protocols.