



Groups for Women Who Use Violence in Intimate Partner Relationships:

Understanding the Context of Intimate Partner Violence

Day One – June 19, 2018

- 8:30am Prayer/Smudge - Introductions & Overview of the training
- 9:00 Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence: Framing the Issue
- Identify & Clarify Issues: Statistics, Words, History & Culture
 - Causes and Dynamics
 - Activity - Pre-Test: Risk Assessment in Intimate Partner Violence
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- Impact of Battering & Trauma
 - Activity – Examining & Assessing the Impact
 - Consequences of Women’s Use of Force
- 4:30pm End

Day Two – June 20, 2018

- 9:00am Groups for Women Who Use Force
- Purpose – What are they & What they are not
 - Court Diversion/Conviction/Probation/Social Services
 - Confidentiality & Release of Information
 - Release of Information
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00pm Women Arrested
- History of Violence Questionnaire
 - Program Specifics
 - Orientation & Intake
 - Facilitating Dialogue
 - Group Dialogue & Activity
 - Creating Safety
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:30 Curriculum Models
- 4:30 Closing Comments