

Training Announcement:

Community Corrections Strategies for Supervising Those Victimized by Domestic Violence

Event Host: The American Probation and Parole Association

Event Location: Westin St. Louis; 811 Spruce St., St. Louis, MO 63102

Date/Time:

- October 15th, 2018 8am-5pm

Who Should Attend: This training is developed for Probation/Parole officers as well as other Community Corrections personnel who have victims of domestic violence on their caseloads under supervision. Applicants may apply for this training individually, but are encouraged to apply as part of a team of two or more per agency.

Event Description: This one day training event is designed to provide specialized training and technical assistance to improve the capacity of Community Corrections personnel to identify individuals on community supervision who have been victimized by Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and to assure that officers are using trauma-informed approaches to supervision that will protect the supervisee's safety yet still hold him/her accountable for his/her crime. Using a blended-training curriculum of online course work and classroom instruction, probation/parole officers along with other Community Corrections personnel will be better equipped to address the needs of this population.

Training/Learning Objectives:

- Identify strategies that can be used during the supervision process to identify individuals who have been abused by intimate partners.
- Once abuse is identified, the importance of re-assessing the supervision plan and supervision strategies to assure they are based on trauma-informed approaches and promote individual safety, while still holding him/her accountable for his/her crime.
- Understand the benefits to partnering and collaborating with domestic violence victim service providers/advocates to address victims' needs.

How to Register:**Registration Deadline:**

Friday, October 5th - 05:00pm EST

Registration Page:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DVStLouis>

Additional Info:

If you have trouble accessing the online application form or have additional questions, please contact Megan Foster at 859-244-8236.

Notification of Acceptance:

There is space for approximately 30 individuals to attend this training. APPA will review applications as they are received and notify applicants of their acceptance to attend on a rolling basis. Upon notification of acceptance for the training event, you will receive information regarding logistics.

Cost Disclaimer:

This training will be hosted by APPA, and funded through a grant awarded by the Office on Violence against Women from the U.S. Department of Justice. While the training itself is free, each participant is responsible for 100% of his/her own expenses (travel, accommodations, meals, and incidentals); no portion of any expenses will be paid for or reimbursed by APPA or DOJ. The venue, however, will offer a free, made-to-order breakfast each morning for participants.

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