

VMR Therapy Inc.

Domestic Violence Offender Counselor Training



ABOUT THE TRAINER:

DR. VANESSA RODRIGUEZ, founder of VMR Therapy, Safe Solutions & Tac Talk, is a police psychologist, licensed marriage and family therapist, clinical supervisor, court expert and international certified domestic violence trainer. She has been providing crisis intervention, clinical assessments & evaluations, and individual & group treatment in the field of domestic violence for 19 years. Dr. Rodriguez, President of the San Diego Domestic Violence Council, currently provides court ordered treatment for domestic violence victims and offenders, approved, and certified by Child Welfare Services and San Diego County Probation Department.

Target Audience:

Victim Advocates, Mental Health & Health Professionals, Legal & Court Professionals, Social Services Staff, Educators, Supervised Visitation Staff, etc.

Training Dates:

April 12th, 13th, 14th, 2024 8am – 5pm
April 20th, 21st, 2024 8am – 5pm

Location:

Bonita, California

Registration Information:

Cost: \$495 Five Day Training
\$150 Single Day Training

Group & Student Discounts Available

The Course meets the qualifications for 40 hours of continuing credit for LFMT's, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. A Certificate of CE Credit will be issued at the conclusion of the training.

VMR Therapy, Inc., is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and LEPs. VMR Therapy, Inc. maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content (Provider # 1234567).

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course certifies attendees to provide DV offender treatment. Attendees will learn the psychogenesis and psychodynamics of DV including cultural considerations and trauma informed care. Attendees will also learn systemic and community-coordinated care for victims and offenders from court, law enforcement personnel and DV service providers. Attendees will learn interventions, clinical assessments, and psych curriculum for domestic violence offender court-ordered treatment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Be able to distinguish the difference between “cobra” and “pit-bull” offender typology.
- Be able to explain the psychogenesis of DV including the “dual mothership” and “shared fantasy.”
- Be able to identify narcissist styles, types, and personality disorder.
- Be able to identify 3 DV trauma responses in the body and brain.
- Be able to complete intake & assessments for DV offender treatment groups.
- And many, many more...

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day 1: Narcissism and DV 101: Psychogenesis, Psychodynamics, Psychopathology, Types & Styles of People who Abuse.

Day 2: Trauma 101 and the Effects of Abuse: Trauma Responses in the Brain and Body, Post Traumatic Conditions & Trauma Informed Care.

Day 3: The Victim Experience: Preventing Recidivism in San Diego County.

Day 4: Abuse and Cultural Context: Abuse in Deaf, LGBTQ+, Native American, Disability and Immigrant Communities, and much more.

Day 5: Practice, Implementation, & Role of the Therapist/Facilitator: Law & Ethics, Assessments, Probation Standards of Care, DV Psych-Ed Curriculum.
A one-hour lunch and 2 “15” minute break will be given EACH day.

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