



Advanced Training for Group Leaders: Strategies for Building Abuser and Community Engagement and Accountability

SAMPLE ONE DAY TRAINING AGENDA

8:30 Arrival, Registration

9:00 Broadening our Role as Resources in the Community

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Fourteen Client Engagement and Accountability Strategies

Video and discussion of live group sessions at Emerge

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Fourteen Client Engagement and Accountability Strategies, continued

Culturally-specific adaptations

Video and discussion of live group session at Emerge

2:15 BREAK

2:30 What is Your Group Leader Style? Exercise

3:30 Group Leader Sustainability

4:00 End of Day

Description of Training:

The day begins with description of how abuser intervention programs can increase referrals from child welfare agencies, faith centers, substance abuse agencies, victim advocacy programs and other community partners, and at the same time, broaden their role as resources for change in their communities. The presenter will describe 14 different key techniques for promoting group member engagement and accountability. Though developed at Emerge, these techniques can be used by group leaders who are trained on any model or curriculum. Description of these exercises will be accompanied by viewing and discussion of live group sessions at Emerge. The last part of the training day will be devoted to description of various group leader styles and a small group exercise in which participants will identify their own and their co-leaders' styles and to what degree they complement or detract from one another. The day ends with discussion of how to promote group leader sustainability and growth.