

Risk, Needs, and Responsivity for Assessments and Treatment Planning

The program must use information gathered in the interview and assessment as well as available collateral and third party information for each section. Complete this form only **after** the assessment is complete, and all third party and collateral contacts have been made, to assist in intervention and treatment planning. **Do NOT use this form as a stand-alone assessment tool.**

PARTICIPANT'S NAME		WA STATE CERTIFIED DVIT PROGRAM
THIRD PARTY AND COLLATERAL CONTACTS THAT CAN BE LISTED		
Domain	Indicators from the interview and assessment as well as collateral and third part information	Risks, needs and responsivity
No. 1 High Risk Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victim initiated separation in the last six months or indication the victim may initiate separation Previous physical assaults causing injury, sexual assaults, strangulation, or previous reported incidents toward more than one partner, or previous domestic violence, threats of domestic violence or a pattern of assaultive, coercive and controlling behaviors Access to firearms, previous use or threat with weapons and prior training with weapons Signs of jealousy, possessiveness, isolation, monitoring or stalking Holding a victim captive Abuse of children, pets or elderly Recent instability (unemployment, new or increased substance use, etc.) Children that are not the participant's biological children History of violence in or outside of the home Previous domestic violence or anger management treatment or assessments Threats or attempts of homicide or suicide in the last twelve months Repeated violations of probation, no contact orders, protective orders, or similar. 	
No. 2 TBI Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traumatic brain injury, a history of concussions, strokes, dementia, or a history of experiencing repeated blows to the head 	
No. 3 Mental Health Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptoms associated with: PTSD, complex trauma, bi-polar, depression, anxiety or personality anomalies Previous mental health treatment Other mental health or emotional conditions such as psychosis 	
No. 4 Belief Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hierarchical relationships Spiritual, cultural or religious beliefs about gender and family roles that condone partner violence Readiness to change and level of accountability 	
No. 5 Substance Use Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current or past substance use Current or past treatment for substance use 	
No. 6 Environmental Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends or family with criminogenic behaviors Employment status and level of satisfaction Criminal / Legal history Barriers to education or learning Support system (presence or absence of pro-social supports) Social engagement or isolation 	
No. 7 Objective and Empirical Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from an evidence based, empirical and objective standardized test that assesses risk, lethality, or needs for domestic violence perpetrators Results for level of psychopathy when indicated and measured Medium or high level of psychopathy 	
<p>Critical items are in bold and indicate a 'high risk' for Level 3 or 4 placement (See WAC 388-60A-0400 (15)).</p> <p>Risks and needs identified during the assessment process must be addressed in the participant's individualized treatment plan and include the program's general and specific responsivity. Not all needs can be met through DVIT at the program, thus recommended or required referrals to meet those needs are required on the participant's treatment plan.</p>		
OVERALL RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF CARE		TREATMENT PLANNING NOTES

Washington State Domestic Violence Intervention Treatment Services Placement Criteria

For a full list of placement criteria, see WAC 388-60A-0410. An initial treatment plan must be completed before the participant begins treatment. For treatment plan requirements, see WAC 388-60A-0405. This outline does not include all the completion requirements. For a full list of treatment completion requirements including core competencies, see WAC 388-60A-0430.

Level 0		Not a fit or not appropriate for DVIT, possible referral to another type of treatment such as victim services.
Level 1	Low Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No previous DV incidents, regardless of the presence or absence of police involvement, charges or arrests; • The assessment indicates an overall low risk for lethality and recidivism; and • The participant has engaged in abusive or controlling behavior with an intimate partner. <p>Level 1 treatment requires the completion of all conditions of treatment including the goals or objectives on their treatment plan for a minimum of six months.</p>
Level 2	Medium Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assessment indicates an overall medium risk for lethality or recidivism; • There is a pattern of abuse or control; or • The participant has little or no criminogenic needs. <p>Level 2 treatment requires the completion of all conditions of treatment including the goals or objectives on their treatment plan for a minimum of nine months.</p>
Level 3	High Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assessment indicates an overall high risk for lethality or recidivism; • Indicated one or more acute or critical assessment factors; • The participant has identified antisocial traits; or • The participant has criminogenic needs. <p>Level 3 treatment requires the completion of all conditions of treatment including the goals or objectives on their treatment plan for a minimum of twelve months.</p>
Level 4	High Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The participant has a medium to high level of psychopathy identified through a combination of information from the assessment, collateral sources, legal history, and an objective standardized test for psychopathy. <p>Level 4 treatment requires the completion of all conditions of treatment including the goals or objectives on their treatment plan for a minimum of eighteen months.</p>