



Batterer's Intervention SafeStart Advisory Council Learning Presentation Summary of Survey Results (n=16)

The SafeStart Advisory Council held its sixth learning presentation on October 11th, 2002. The presentation was conducted jointly by JoAnn McAllister from the San Francisco Family Court, Hamish Sinclair from MANALIVE, and Antonio Ramirez from CECEVIM. Twenty-two council members attended the learning presentation. At the end of the presentation, 16 attendees (73%) filled out a one-page evaluation survey.

The evaluation survey was divided into four sections: Content, Presentation Components, Overall Impressions, and Comments for Future Training. It included ten statements that rated respondents' knowledge on a scale of five from "Very little" to "A lot" and six statements that were rated on a 4-point scale of 'Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor.' This report provides a summary of the results from the 16 Council members who completed the evaluation survey.

Key Findings

- Thirteen of sixteen respondents (81%) expressed that they learned "a lot" from the presentation about current research on batterer characteristics and the value and limitations of research on batterer's interventions.
- However, when asked whether the presentation made them more aware of how to refer and access Batterer's Intervention programs for their clients, only seven of fourteen respondents (50%) indicated that they learned "a lot."
- Overall, the vast majority of participants rated the presentation "good" or "excellent." However, four respondents identified that the amount of time allotted was only "fair."

CONTENT	Number of respondents who rated:			
	A little (1-2)	Some (3)	A lot (4-5)	Mean Score
How much did this presentation make you more aware of:				
Different theories about domestic violence	0	7	9	3.81
How theory shapes research and practice	0	5	11	4.00
Current research on batterer characteristics	0	3	13	3.94
The value and limitations of research on batterer's interventions	0	3	13	4.06
The different types of batterer's intervention models	0	3	12	3.87
CECEVIM's three theoretical foundations	0	4	11	3.80
How culture molds an individual's subjectivity	0	6	10	3.81
How subjectivity plays a role in violence and stopping violence	0	8	8	3.69
The scope and nature of MANALIVE Violence Prevention Programs	0	4	11	4.00
How to refer to and access Batterer's Intervention programs for your clients	4	3	7	3.14

PRESENTATION COMPONENTS	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Please rate the following:				
How the presenter delivered the information to you (organization, style, preparation, enthusiasm, etc.)	10	5	1	0
The amount of time allotted for this learning presentation	3	9	4	0
The quality of information presented	10	5	1	0
The quality of visual aids and handouts	7	7	0	1
OVERALL IMPRESSIONS	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Please rate the following:				
The overall quality of the training	11	4	1	0
The session's usefulness/applicability for my work	9	7	0	0

Please mark the corresponding circle if you would like:	Number of respondents who selected:		
	Batterer's Intervention	CECEVIM	MANALIVE
More information or training on...	1	2	2
More materials or handouts on...	2	2	2

Other comments:

- Keeping the Council and SafeStart Team knowledgeable regarding research-based intervention is very important. Thank you.