

**Ohio IPV Collaborative  
Safe and Together Model Trainings**

**Ohio Child Welfare Training Program Evaluations Summary**

**Question 1:**

**My knowledge and/or skill increased as a result of attending this training.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Other
98	87	3	0	1

➤ **Comments:**

- This was a wonderful training-wish I had taken the entire training hopefully DMA will be here again-if so would take
- Got to know the batterer better
- So many new ideas and techniques
- I learned more about effects on infants and the pattern of violence, more information about batterers
- Changed the way I view both batterers and survivors
- The information on interviewing the batterer was extremely helpful
- Excellent training looking forward to more in the future
- Kristen had a good way of verbalizing in concrete examples
- As an advocate learned more about CPS workers thoughts and needs for work
- Excellent training and great opportunity for child welfare agencies and DV community resources
- Great training and instructor
- Knew the DV stuff-learned CPS stuff and hope for better services for families
- This was the most informative training I have ever taken
- This was one of the best trainings I have taken
- David and Kristen's knowledge and skill of the information was able to assist in gaining skills to assist with working with systems, assist with assessment of families, case planning, in working with families impacted by DV

**Question 2:**

**My job performance will improve because of what I learned in this training.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Other
87	106	2	0	2

➤ **Comments:**

- Great model and examples given
- I do not work with families but I support this work with those who do
- Good to talk about cases
- Specific/concrete information to take back and begin using immediately
- Not involved in direct service

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- Changed the way I think about DV and how I will interact in the future
- I will try to implement what I have learned into the field
- I have been to too many DV trainings and haven't learned as much as this training
- I have lots of ideas about how I will do things differently in my practice
- Gave very useful tools
- I have learned a lot that I can utilize during my interviews and assessments
- Better "listening" skills
- New approach to case plans, diving deeper for information and getting/questioning/accessing clinician

#### **Question 3:**

**The training met my learning needs.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Other
97	88	7	0	5

➤ **Comments:**

- I still need more training this course only seemed to scratch the surface on the subject matter
- Still not sure I get the safe and together program
- This morning was not very fluid or kept attention
- need more info on when not safe for children to stay in home or when to ask them to leave
- Learned a lot thanks
- More interaction needed
- Recommend follow-up training with Kristen
- Difficulty sitting through lecture
- They were very knowledgeable of the topic

#### **Question 4:**

**The trainer encouraged me to be actively involved in the training.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Other
97	92	4	1	3

➤ **Comments:**

- Would have liked to apply what was learned by participating in group activity
- Excellent job at getting responses to questions
- Questions were welcomed but there were no participating exercises and that limited things
- Trainer clearly utilized all techniques and encouraged participation
- I liked the interaction, especially the group moving to "strongly agree", "neutral", "disagree", etc
- Encouraged participation in very useful activities
- Trainer took time to address questions
- Kristen is excellent

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- Different methods, very engaging
- Amazing training

#### **Question 5:**

**The trainer gave me the opportunity to get my questions answered.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Other
115	80	3	0	0

➤ **Comments:**

- No Questions
- She answered all questions
- You guys were great

#### **Question 6:**

**My learning was enhanced by the professional experiences shared by the trainer.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Other
118	69	3	1	5

➤ **Comments:**

- Great trainer, very knowledgeable and experienced
- Not many examples shared
- No real experiences shared
- I liked the examples she gave in class
- Very helpful and insightful
- Good insight, good examples
- Very helpful that she provided real life examples and what she did
- Great real-life examples, very helpful and relevant
- Experiences were useful
- Excellent examples, very helpful
- Great assessment skills and communication skills
- Great examples of assessment questions related to actual cases were given
- Most of the DV info was review, however, gained a greater appreciation for BIP and insight into abusers
- Loved the examples
- Very good stories
- Real life experiences

#### **Question 7:**

**I would recommend this training to others. If no, why?**

Yes: 188

No: 5

Other: 2

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➤ **Comments:**

- Juvi Judges/magistrates who work with this area of law should be made to attend this training
- Only as a DV course not a CPS course
- All should have opportunity to attend
- Covered some of the same things
- To new employees
- More detailed than other training, liked Mark's portion on how to deal with perps
- Great
- So much helpful info
- Very good-skilled trainer-knowledgeable
- Excellent training
- Both trainers were excellent
- Excellent, very informative
- This training should be mandatory, very good
- Good info
- Court persons
- Other CPS workers should take a overview training for DV it would be very beneficial
- Excellent content and great trainers
- Sharing stories was good
- First day would be more applicable to supervisors though
- Repetitive
- I would also recommend some currently in the training to repeat it
- All child welfare caseworkers and supervisors need these trainings
- I think all workers/supervisors should complete similar training
- This training should be provided to all direct service staff to enhance competency of service delivery skills
- IPV training is recommended for everyone-by these trainers
- I recommend this training to be offered or mandatory for all direct service
- IPV training as presented needs to be provided to all staff in its entirety

### **Question 8:**

**I have suggestions to help improve the trainer's performance. If yes, what are they?**

Yes: 22

No: 164

Other: 3

➤ **Comments:**

- Incredibly knowledgeable
- Trainer was excellent
- Video examples
- I would have liked to analyze a sample case in a small group setting, I think we ran out of time
- She was great
- More exercises, definitions, some slides of dos and don'ts, great points were imbedded in the context but a take home chart with these would have helped people hold onto them, the trainer described one victim as great because she

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- o pled and was compliant but a complaint battered woman who pleads should not be described as great
- o She did a great job redirecting comments back toward the subject
- o Would be nice for trainer to “interview” so we can learn from their expertise
- o Less role playing
- o More variety in presentation materials
- o I understand this is a condensed training but group activities would have been nice
- o Training not geared toward seasoned workers, training based on trainers past experiences and clients not facts
- o Excellent trainer, great to have a trainer who has “walked the walk”
- o At times it was hard to hear Mark and some of the volumes on the videos were low
- o She was great
- o More visuals (videos) role plays
- o Give 1 hour and 15 min for lunch due to location
- o Put dividers and page numbers in manual-very difficult to find things
- o More interaction and activities
- o Kept it interesting
- o Increase the length of time for this training (2 days)
- o He was a little boring, Kristen is more entertaining and is able to keep my interest
- o Don't spend so much time on intro
- o More hands on, don't allow to just stand and lecture
- o Trainers are amazing and attempt to hit a huge topic head on-pardon the pun
- o Focus more on case situations and examples
- o Use more audiovisual or exercise or activity rather than lectures. Too lecture heavy for non-auditory learners
- o More stories, it makes it more engaging and applicable
- o He was great
- o Excellent training

#### **Question 9:**

**I have suggestions about how the OCWTP can improve this training. If yes, how?**

Yes: 10

No: 174

Other: 1

#### ➤ **Comments:**

- o Include resources for DV in the area
- o Get more Ohio specific information regarding laws, programs, etc
- o Larger TV and speakers
- o Number the pages of our booklets
- o Room is cold, table and chairs are dirty

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#### **Question 10:**

**I have suggestions for other training topics I would like to see offered. If yes, what are they?**

Yes: 4

No: 179

Other: 0

#### ➤ **Comments:**

- Specific trainings for interviewing batterers/victims
- Basic DV/IPV info offered for legal professionals
- I look forward to attending the other trainings in this series
- Legal issues in IPV cases

#### **General Comments:**

- Still feel much to be learned on this topic
- Great training-excellent, full of knowledge and expertise, appreciated the straightforward approach
- This was not geared towards experienced CPS people, most of the info was already known by the group
- Thank you this was very informative
- Kristen did an excellent job and displayed strong communication skills and knowledge regarding training
- Another excellent day
- Fantastic information, thank you