

Training Testimonials

- "I was pleasantly surprised and happy that it actually felt like an advanced Domestic Violence training."
- "All the presenters were excellent!"
- "Finally! Something other than the same old DV trainings!"
- "This was the first DV conference that was worth the fees and the time."
- "Cutting edge information."

About Allies in Change

Allies in Change is a mental health agency with locations in Washington, Multnomah, and Clackamas counties. We offer 28 weekly abuse intervention groups to help perpetrators recognize and address issues of power and control in their relation to domestic violence. We also offer specialized groups for men and women.

About the Presenters

Dr. Chris Huffine, Psy.D, clinical director of Allies in Change, has over 21 years experience working with abusive men and has provided hundreds of trainings and presentations on domestic violence.

Dr. Chris Wilson, Psy.D, has been working with abusive men for over 10 years, performs domestic violence evaluations, and has offered hundreds of trainings on domestic violence.

Curt St. Denis, MA, is the developer of Allies' Criminally Oriented Group curriculum. He has over 22 years experience working with abusive men and is an expert with high risk and psychopathic men.

Emiko Goka-Dubose, BS, is the Youth Services Coordinator of Bradley Angle. She has worked with survivors of domestic violence for over ten years, primarily working within underserved populations.

Dr. Harry Stefanakis, Ph.D., has 20 years experience working with men who have assaulted their partner and has completed a research project on how men stop using violence and abuse.

Event Location

Ambridge Event Center
1333 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232

Cost

Register by May 3rd

	One Day	Both Days
Individual	\$95	\$145
3 to 5*	\$85	\$135
6 or more*	\$75	\$125

Register after May 3rd

	One Day	Both Days
Individual	\$115	\$190
3 to 5*	\$95	\$175
6 or more*	\$85	\$160

*Price per person when registering at the same time.

Special Note: The training is worth a total of **12 CEU's**, 6 CEU's each day. This training will be held at the Ambridge Event Center. **Lunch** will be on your own, from 12:00pm to 1:15pm each day. There will be a 15 minute **break** each morning and afternoon. A confirmation letter with additional information regarding the training will be sent after your registration material has been received.

For more information please contact:

Allies in Change Counseling Center
1675 SW Marlow Ave, Suite 110
Portland, OR 97225

www.AlliesinChange.org

Phone: 503-297-7979

Fax: 503-297-7980

Email: allies@alliesinchange.org

Allies
in Change
Counseling Center

presents

Advanced Techniques in Working with Abusive Men

◆ 12 CEU's Available ◆

May 16th & 17th, 2013

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Ambridge Event Center
1333 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232

Training Agenda

Thursday, May 16th

- 8:00 - Registration
- 8:30 - Welcome
- 8:45 - Utilizing Process Comments in Group
 - *Presented by Dr. Chris Wilson*
- 10:15 - Break
- 10:30 - Working with Difficult Clients
 - *Panel of Presenters*
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:15 - Reaching the Heart of Violence: Compassionate Approaches to Ending Violence
 - *Presented by Dr. Harry Stefanakis*
- 2:45 - Break
- 3:00 - Reaching the Heart of Violence: Part 2
 - *Presented by Dr. Harry Stefanakis*
- 4:30 - End

Friday, May 17th

- 8:00 - Registration
- 8:30 - Welcome
- 8:45 - Safety Planning
 - *Presented by Emiko Goka-Dubose*
- 10:15 - Break
- 10:30 - Risk Factor Informed Treatment Planning
 - *Presented by Curt St. Denis*
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:15 - Common Personality Disorders Among Abusive Men
 - *Presented by Dr. Chris Huffine*
- 2:45 - Break
- 3:00 - Changing a Lifestyle of Abuse, Control, and Neglect: Why 36 Sessions May Not Be Enough
 - *Presented by Dr. Chris Huffine*
- 4:30 - End

May 16th Presentations

The Impact of Using Process in Group Facilitation

Typically the focus of most of the batterer intervention groups is on men's behavior *outside* of group. Process refers to the emotions, behaviors, and dynamics that occur within the group itself. This workshop will focus on how process work can be utilized as an additional tool to effectively work with abusive men and hold them accountable, including some who might otherwise successfully "hide" in the group.

Working with Difficult Clients

We all have certain clients who challenge us to do our best work and may occasionally confound us on how to work with them most effectively. In this segment a panel of the conference presenters will offer their thoughts and ideas on how to work with difficult and challenging clients and group situations. Bring your examples and challenges from your own work as the panel will be asking for examples and questions from the audience.

Reaching the Heart of Violence: Compassionate Approaches to Ending Violence – Parts 1 & 2

Theory and research supporting a compassionate model of interventions for violence will be discussed. This approach to compassion began through research in understanding change processes with men who use violence but also has roots in neuroscience, attachment and social psychology. The importance of direct and indirect language in constructing a context of therapeutic change will be highlighted with an emphasis on creating both therapeutic alliance and inviting responsibility. Video, demonstration and practices will be used to create an interactive learning process. The first part of the presentation will articulate a research and theoretical framework while the second part will emphasize practices.

May 17th Presentations

Safety Planning

Safety Planning is a critical component and dynamic tool in maintaining the safety and well-being for survivors of domestic violence. Safety planning occurs not only while the survivor is in an abusive relationship but continues even once she has left. This workshop will share safety planning skills from the victim advocacy perspective as well as open dialogue to bridge the communication gap that can occur between advocates and BIPs. BIPs can play an important role in helping facilitate enhanced safety planning with survivors.

Risk Informed Treatment Planning

Risk assessments have become increasingly important in treatment planning and program development. This workshop will explore evidence-based dynamic and acute risk factors related to future domestic violence and identify concrete ways to implement ongoing assessment of these factors within daily practice of treatment programming.

Common Personality Disorders Among Abusive Men

One common quality of many of the most challenging clients we work with is that they have some sort of personality disorder, which also increases the risk of recidivism. This workshop will provide a brief overview of personality disorders, focusing on those most common in abusive men. It will also offer some specific suggestions on how to work most effectively with those who have personality disorders.

Changing a Lifestyle of Abuse, Control, and Neglect: Why 36 Sessions May Not Be Enough

The revised Oregon BIP standards require providers to submit a summary report between the 32nd and 36th group session summarizing progress, which implies that it could be possible for an abusive man to complete a program by the 32nd session. This presentation will outline the common work required for abusive men to become non-abusive and why most are unlikely to have accomplished all the needed goals within this time frame. It will also outline what sort of language to include in a summary report to indicate both progress and what further work (and time) is needed.



Advanced Techniques in Working with Abusive Men

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Dates you plan to attend:

- Thursday, May 16th
- Friday, May 17th
- Both days (May 16th & 17th)

Register by May 3rd

	One Day	Both Days
Individual	\$95	\$145
3 to 5*	\$85	\$135
6 or more*	\$75	\$125

Register after May 3rd

	One Day	Both Days
Individual	\$115	\$190
3 to 5*	\$95	\$175
6 or more*	\$85	\$160

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to :
Allies in Change
and mail with your registration to:
Allies in Change Counseling Center
1675 SW Marlow Ave, Suite 110
Portland, OR 97225