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**CERTIFIED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
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Counseling Service
1740 NE Riddell Rd, Suite 170
Bremerton, WA 98310
(360) 373-4077

<http://www.therightchoicecounseling.com/>

Port Orchard Action/
Alternative Counseling
729 Prospect, Suite 200
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 895-1307

<http://www.alternativecounseling.org/>

Poulsbo New Horizons Counseling
19062 State Hwy 305, Suite 103
Poulsbo, WA 98370
(360) 779-9288

<http://dkellynewhorizons.com/>

Silverdale Pathways for Recovery
3100 Bucklin Hill Road, Suite 246
Silverdale, WA 98383
(360) 516-6592

<http://www.pathwaysforrecovery.com>

Certified providers are available in other cities. You may obtain treatment with any certified DV treatment provider. An up-to-date list can be located on the DSHS website at:

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/domestic-violence/domestic-violence-perpetrator-treatment>

ABOUT DV TREATMENT

In Washington State, any program that purports to provide treatment for domestic violence to perpetrators must be certified by the Washington State Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS), and are guided by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-60.

How long is DV treatment?

Washington State requires a minimum of 26 consecutive weekly sessions. Weekly sessions must be at least 90 minutes each, single-gendered, and consist of a minimum of two participants and a maximum of 12. After successful completion of the weekly phase of the program, participants are required to attend a minimum of six monthly sessions. Transition from weekly to monthly sessions is at the discretion of the program (WAC 388-60-0255).

What are the qualifications of group facilitators?

In general, all direct treatment staff must be certified or licensed by the state as a counselor and hold a Bachelor's degree at minimum. They must have received a minimum of 30 hours of training regarding perpetrator treatment and 30 hours regarding victim advocacy prior to providing direct services as a

DVPT provider; they must also have a minimum of 250 hours of supervised direct experience with perpetrators and victims (WAC 388-60-0315). DVPT programs are required to renew their state certification every two years.

What happens in the "group"?

There are many DVPT models out there that have been adapted or modified by individual programs. WAC 388-60-0245 lists a number of specific topics that must be addressed regardless of the curriculum utilized. Examples of required topics include: belief systems and values that support violence against women, forms of abuse, impact on children, accepting responsibility for abusive behavior, legal and social consequences, etc.