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INSTRUCTOR STAFF CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

- _____ I understand that I shall not release any information that (BIP) collects, or that becomes known by (BIP), that concerns fact that are to remain confidential, and when such confidentiality may not be waived under applicable federal or state statute or regulation.
- _____ I understand that I shall not reveal information received from a victim or the current partner of a batterer without consent of that victim or current partner.
- _____ I understand that part of my responsibilities as a Group Instructor is to keep written group notes at every class.
- _____ I understand that any notes on victim and partner contact are to be kept separate from batterer files.
- _____ I understand that engaging in domestic abuse in my own life will result in the termination of my employment at (BIPS).
- _____ I have engaged in domestic abuse in my own life but I have not committed any acts of domestic abuse for two years and I have successfully completed a batterers intervention program. **(Please initial “n/a” if this statement does not apply to you)**
- _____ I do not abuse alcohol or drugs.
- _____ I have an awareness of power and control issues.
- _____ I agree to communicate and act in ways that provide batterers with a positive role model for behavior that is consistent with gender equality and mutual respect between men and women.
- _____ I have an interest in working towards the elimination of domestic abuse and other forms of abuse both as an employee at (BIP) and as a member of the wider community.
- _____ I understand that I am to demonstrate sensitivity to the racial, ethnic, and linguistic diversity within the community served by (BIP).
- _____ I certify that one of the below items is true (please check the appropriate box):

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I have a baccalaureate degree

- † I have at least two years of experience working with:
1. Batterers or domestic abuse victims, or
 2. working within the criminal justice system with other types of violent perpetrators

_____ I understand that instructors who do not have a baccalaureate degree must be paired with instructors who do have a college degree and agree to comply with this policy.

_____ I understand that all intervention must take place in classes with two instructors and agree to adhere with this policy.

_____ I agree to regularly consult with victim advocates at a local battered women's program.

_____ I understand that I must receive a minimum of forty hours of training within the first twelve months of my employment, unless part or all of this requirement has been officially waived by the Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council. I understand that the content and providers of this training is to be in compliance with (BIP's) **training policy**.

_____ I understand after receiving my initial forty hours of training, I am to receive a minimum of eight hours of training annually, and that the content and providers of this training will be in compliance with (BIP's) **training policy**.

_____ I have read and agree to adhere to the responsibilities of my job description.

_____ I have received and read the policies and procedures that govern this batterer intervention program.