

Observer Evaluation Form

Name of Batterer Intervention Program: _____

Date of Observation: _____

Name of Observer: _____

Please check the category that best describes you:

- ☐ Victim Advocate ☐ Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council Member
☐ Other: _____

Please circle the number that matches how you feel about each statement. If the question is not applicable to the session being reviewed, place a mark in the not applicable box to the right.

		5	4	3	2	1	0
		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
1.	The facilitators led the group in a way that allowed all voices to be heard.	5	4	3	2	1	0
2.	The class was conducted in a way that required batterers to accept responsibility for their abusive actions and confront their realizations and excuses.	5	4	3	2	1	0
3.	The facilitators clearly presented abuse as behavior attempting to gain power and control over another person.	5	4	3	2	1	0
4.	The facilitators maintained a compassionate, non-judgmental atmosphere that was challenging and not colluding.	5	4	3	2	1	0
5.	The facilitators addressed participants justifying or excusing abusive behavior based on what the "victim did."	5	4	3	2	1	0
6.	The facilitators confronted veiled or direct threats of violence, in addition to participant's statements that minimized, denied, or justified abusive behavior.	5	4	3	2	1	0
7.	The facilitators confronted inappropriate laughter and jokes, including sexist and homophobic comments.	5	4	3	2	1	0
8.	The facilitators did not teach anger control and/or impulse control as a way of ending abusive behavior.	5	4	3	2	1	0
9.	The facilitators kept responsibility for abusive behavior on participants.	5	4	3	2	1	0
10.	The facilitators did not allow substance abuse/addictions to be an excuse for abusive behavior.	5	4	3	2	1	0
11.	The facilitators ran the class in a way that encouraged the participants to think critically and reflectively.	5	4	3	2	1	0
12.	Non-controlling alternatives were taught and discussed.	5	4	3	2	1	0
13.	The voices and experiences of victims and survivors were present throughout the class.	5	4	3	2	1	0
14.	Did the class have more than sixteen participants?	Yes					No
15.	Was the class facilitated by two instructors with at least one being a staff member?	Yes					No
16.	Did the class last for ninety minutes or longer?	Yes					No
<i>Please turn over for additional comments</i>							

Please include additional comments, notes regarding corrective actions that may be necessary, and a recommended date for a follow-up visit here:

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	Recommended Follow up Date:

