

## LOGIC MODEL FOR THE MODEL COURT WORKING COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION

**STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:** The Court-wide lack of consistent and evidence-based education and cross-training about the importance and impact of domestic violence on family dynamics may affect outcomes for children and families involved in delinquency, dependency, severance, guardianship and adoption cases.

**ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE CHANGE STRATEGY:** Through the use of education and cross-training on domestic violence, court staff will demonstrate increased knowledge of the effects of domestic violence on children and families, and incorporate this knowledge into practice and decision-making.

**Model Court Goal  
To Address  
Problem**

To implement best practice education and cross-training about the importance and impact of Domestic Violence

**INPUTS**

- Model Court Stakeholders and Collaborators
- Community Agency Partners
- Domestic Violence Experts
- Domestic Violence Research

**ACTIVITIES**

1. Hold stakeholder and collaborator meetings to discuss new procedures for education and training on Domestic Violence
2. Review data available from Court and Department databases pertaining to Domestic Violence
3. Create and conduct trainings on best practices for dealing with the impact and importance of Domestic Violence
4. Create Guide of resources and information regarding education on the impact of Domestic violence and cross-training with multidisciplinary providers.
5. Research Domestic Violence Education in other systems, courts, and states.
6. Develop pre- and post-test evaluation instruments to measure knowledge of the effects of domestic violence on children and families.

**OUTPUT MEASURES**

1. Number of judicial staff, court staff and stakeholders trained on impact and importance of Domestic Violence.
2. Compiled Resource guide of Education available on Domestic Violence from multi-systems and multi-disciplinary teams.

**OUTCOME MEASURES**

**Short Term**

1. Judicial and Court staff will demonstrate increased knowledge of the effects of domestic violence on children and families.

**Long Term**

1. Children and families will exit the juvenile court system with improved outcomes.
2. There will be a reduction in delinquency recidivism and dependency reactivation for cases involving domestic violence.