

# Domestic Violence

## Training Requirements

Every MFT and Professional Counselor needs to do a course required by KRS 194A.540 which shall include:

- The dynamics of domestic violence and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- Effects of domestic violence and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation on adult and child victims
- Legal remedies for protection
- Lethality and risk issues
- Model protocols for addressing domestic violence and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- Available community resources and victim services
- Reporting requirements

The KY MFT Board, The KY Board of Licensure for Professional Counselors, and the KY Board of Social Work have promulgated regulations in support of this statute as follows:

- KY MFT Board:
  - 5) Within three (3) years of initial licensure or certification, all mental health professionals shall successfully complete a three (3) hour training that covers dynamics of domestic violence, elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; effects of domestic violence and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation on adult and child victims; legal remedies for protection; lethality and risk issues; model protocols for addressing domestic violence and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; available community resources and victim services and reporting requirements as required by KRS 194.540.
- KY Board of Licensed Professional Counselors:
  - A person holding a license shall complete a minimum of three (3) hours of continuing education in domestic violence within three (3) years of initial licensure, as required by KRS 194A.54
  - Additionally, the KY Board of Licensure has stated that a KY LPC Board licensed professional must teach the course:
  - The following continuing education programs shall be presented by an instructor who is licensed by the board:
    - (a) Domestic violence under Section 2(3) of this administrative regulation;
    - (b) Supervision training under 201 KAR 36:060, Section 3(3); or
    - (c) Suicide assessment, treatment, and management under Section 2(4) of this administrative regulation.
- KY Board of Social Work:
  - Three (3) of the continuing education hours shall be completed in the area of domestic violence related training courses pursuant to KRS 194A.540 during the three (3) year cycle following initial licensure.



# How ICET Meets the Above Requirements:

The ICET course is approved by the KY LMFT Board and the KY Board of Social Work. It is also NBCC Approved. Since the KY LPC Board requires that this particular course be taught by a person licensed by the Board, our workshops will be co-taught by an LMFT and a KY LPCC unless announced as being a particular date for MFTs and Social Workers only. The KY LPC Board has further made it clear that it will accept NBCC approved courses in DV, provided they are taught by a therapist licensed by their board. We at ICET will be transparent about which courses qualify for KY Professional Counselors.

Our course is unique in that it is a systemic approach. We will provide participants with assessment strategies that address the different types of domestic abuse that occurs, as well as very practical information related to elder abuse and neglect.

Most of our courses will be held online via live streaming video and co-presented by Dr. Dale Bertram, PhD, LMFT and Dr. Kevin Stouffer, PhD, MBA, LCPC, LPCC (KY) to meet requirements for KY Professional Counselors.

Go to our website at [www.interactiveCEtraining.com](http://www.interactiveCEtraining.com) to see the current dates for our Domestic Violence/IPV and Elder Abuse and Neglect Workshops!