

BEYOND THE POWER AND CONTROL MODEL: UNDERSTANDING PATHOLOGICAL LOVE RELATIONSHIPS

The Duluth Model and the Power and Control Wheel has been the primary theory for understanding Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) for almost 40 years. It is time to explore IPV on a deeper level using science and improved clinical understanding. This course will explore specific dynamics that exist in Intimate Partner Violence when partner displays behaviors associated with the Cluster B Personality Disorders (Anti-social, Borderline and Narcissism). Developing a better understanding of types of batterers will help survivors to make the choice to leave and stay gone. This course will also cover the neuroscience of personality disorders and PTSD, as well as an understanding of psychological abuse. This 8-hour interactive training will benefit professionals who interact with individuals dealing with intimate partner violence. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the following:

- History of Intimate Partner Violence Theory
- Dangerous Personality Types and Survivor Personality Traits
- Pathological Relational Dynamics – The Source of Trauma
- Aftermath Symptoms and Treatment Options

Who should attend? Domestic Violence Center staff, mental health professionals, child protection services staff, victim advocates, probation and parole officers, educators, law enforcement, and other professionals dealing with IPV.

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Florida State College at Jacksonville
Downtown Campus
Urban Resource Center (URC) U-103
601 W. State St. Jacksonville, FL, 32202

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