



ABIP 40 Hour Spring Facilitator Training March 27th – April 25th, 2026

Schedule

FRIDAY, March 27th

Shelter Based Training-Domestic Violence 101
Cecelia Walker **Part 1**

SATURDAY, March 28th

Domestic Violence 101- **Part 2**
Cecelia Walker

FRIDAY, April 3rd

Batterer Dynamics Assessment & Intervention -
Alyce La Violette **Part 1**

SATURDAY, April 4th

Batterer Dynamics Assessment & Intervention -
Alyce La Violette **Part 2**

FRIDAY, April 10th

Asian Culture and DV
9:00am-11:00am, Isabella Goeders

Cultural Diversity - LGBTQI+ Issues & DV
11:15am-1:15pm, Alyce La Violette

SATURDAY, April 11th

Hispanic Culture and DV
9:00am-11:00am, Maria Levya

Black Cultural Experience in America & DV
11:15am-1:15pm, Michael Cochrane

FRIDAY, April 17th

Group Content: What we teach
Dean Eddy

SATURDAY April 18th

Group Content: How we teach
Michael Cochrane

FRIDAY April 24th

Alcohol and other drugs Stephen Lasicka

SATURDAY April 25th

Self-care, Law & Ethics Edward Jacobs

Information

TRAINING VIA ZOOM!!

Trainings will be held five consecutive Fridays and Saturdays. All sessions will start at **9:00am** and run until **1:15pm** with a 15-minute break. Check-in time via Zoom will start at 8:45am. Link and information will be sent the Thursday prior to the training.

Batterer Intervention Facilitator Provider Hours are included in the cost of this training. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer APA CEUs for this training.

Registration must be received by **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**. Please see registration form on the following page.

Please note: The presentations on **March 27th & 28th** Plus, **April 3rd & 4th** MUST be taken together for continuity of content.

If you only need 4+hour of CEU's, you may select any other presentation.

If you have questions regarding the training, please email **Sally Lokey** at drsallymft@gmail.com or **Christy Stillwell** at cstillwell@homeboyindustries.org.

Topics for each 4-hour session will fulfill the requirements listed in the California Penal Code section 1203.098 and curriculum-based training that is approved by the Los Angeles Probation Department.

We look forward to seeing you at our training and thank you for your continued support of ABIP and for the important work you do during these stressful times.

Presenter Bios

Edward Jacobs- Edward has been facilitating Domestic Violence groups since 2019. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from UCLA, and a law degree from University of San Diego School of Law. He is certified by ABIP.

Dean Eddy – Started In the filed back in 1992 with Southern California counseling center, under the supervision of George Thomas, Who was 1 of the founding members of ABIP. In 1997 Dean became the director of client services for abuse prevention program (TAPP) though 2016. Dean & 3 of his collages formed a nonprofit called Peaceful solutions. Where he taught groups until 2024 when door closed. Dean has been working for LA Cada for the last 18 years, is a certified provider for batterer intervention programming and continues to be a Member of ABIP since 1993 to the present and holds the title of board member for 4yrs.

Michael Cochrane, MBA - Michael has spent twenty-nine years as a DV facilitator/co-facilitator, facilitating Men's DV Group at Foothill Family Services and at Management 411. He also has expertise in intervention techniques for partner abuse, targeting self-esteem issues, rage, and anger. He also works with interpersonal family issues and specializes in various ethnic cultural issues. Michael is also a long-time ABIP Board Member and current Co-Chair.

Isabella Goeders, MS - Isabella is an MFT intern at the Chinatown Service Center in Los Angeles where she is a therapist working with families, parenting classes, and as a DV facilitator. She was one of the founding members of the Asian Pacific Islander DV Task Force in 2004. Isabella was one of the recipients of the 2013 Woman of the Year for her years of volunteer and advocate work done with DV victims.

Maria Levya - Maria has over 30 years of experience working at Jewish Family Services and the LAPD assisting the domestic violence response team. She also founded the Children Safety Alliance Group (TCSA) which provides professional supervised visits to assist families going through divorce or separation to reunite with their children, Maria also founded the Community Safety Alliance Group which is a family support and training agency. Her goal is to work with the justice system to assist our community with education to maintain families and avoid family separation.

Stephen Lasicka - Stephen is a SUDCC III and has worked in AOD treatment for fourteen+ years. He Previously facilitated and instructed batterers intervention, anger management, and drug diversion at Tarzana Treatment Centers and alcohol/drug education counseling at Driver Safety School. He was previously involved in facilitator training at Homeboy Industries. His education includes a BA from UCLA, JD Loyola Law, and Addiction Studies certification at LA Pierce College.

Alyce La Violette, MS, MFT - Alyce founded Alternatives to Violence in 1979 and has worked with battered women since 1978. Alyce is both a national and international speaker and trainer, an expert witness and best-selling author for Sage Publications with the 3rd edition of her book *It Could Happen to Anyone: Why Women Stay* (available on Amazon).

Cecelia Walker - Cecelia has worked in the field for 17 years, a survivor in recovery since 2002. Her lived experience informs her passion for equitable, appropriate services for those in need. In 2004, she volunteered at Haven House and was later hired as a Housing Case Manager and Outreach Advocate for Angel Step Inn DV Emergency Shelter. She holds a BA in sociology and MS in Human Services, certified substance abuse counselor, and is co-chair of the Religion & Domestic Violence Committee of the Los Angeles DV Council, member of the DV Alliance, LA Regional Policy Committee, and Community Action Network.

___ ABIP Members	40	\$450	\$50/day
	Hours		
___ Non-Members	40	\$575*	\$60/day
(*Includes 1yr.ABIP Membership)	Hours		
___ Student/Intern	40	\$300	\$35/day
(with proof)	Hours		

Please enroll me for the following days:

March 27th & 28th _____	April 10th _____	April 11th _____
	April 17th _____	April 18th _____
April 3rd & 4th _____	April 24th _____	April 25th _____
	All 10 Days ()	Check all that apply

Registration

Please print out, complete form, and mail with check to 1621 W. 25th St #575 San Pedro, CA 90732 or you may go to our website (abips.com) to complete the form and pay via PayPal or Zelle @ (310)910-8754.

Name: _____ (Person Taking the Training)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Agency: _____ Professional Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Paid by: { } Check { } Zelle { } PayPal