



# ABIP 40 Hour Spring Facilitator Training

## Feb 28th – March 29th, 2025

### Schedule

#### FRIDAY, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

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

#### SATURDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>

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

#### FRIDAY, March 7th

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

#### SATURDAY, March 8th

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

#### FRIDAY, March 14th

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

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

#### SATURDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>

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

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

#### FRIDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Group Content: What we teach  
Dan Chinn

#### SATURDAY March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Group Content: How we teach  
Michael Cochrane

#### FRIDAY March 28<sup>th</sup>

Alcohol and other drugs Stephen Lasicka

#### SATURDAY March 29<sup>th</sup>

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, February 26th, 2025**. Please see registration form on the following page.

Please note: The presentations on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar 1<sup>st</sup>. Plus, March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:drsallymft@gmail.com) or **Christy Stillwell** at [cstillwell@homeboyindustries.org](mailto: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.

**Daniel Chinn** - One of those people that has provided groups for a long time, Daniel is dedicated to the mission of addressing domestic violence in our society. He is a clinical social worker that has worked in his private practice, state hospital, and state prison settings. He remains in private practice in San Luis Obispo County and is a certified provider for batterer intervention programming. He calls his programming "Men Helping Men."

**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 Levy** - 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, as 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.

## Training Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> ABIP Members	40 Hours	\$400	\$40/day
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	40 Hours	\$450	\$45/day
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Intern	40 Hours	\$300	\$30/day

## Please enroll me for the following days:

Feb 28th  
& Mar 1st  
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March 7th &  
8th \_\_\_\_\_

March 14th \_\_\_\_\_

March 15th \_\_\_\_\_

March 21st \_\_\_\_\_

March 22nd \_\_\_\_\_

March 28th \_\_\_\_\_

March 29th \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://abips.com)) to complete the form and pay via PayPal or Zelle @ (310)910-8754.

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