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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
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Dear Governor Haley:

As President of the South Carolina Board of Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists, I am proud to support Governor Haley's Task Force on Domestic Violence. We appreciate the attention that the Governor has brought to this important issue. Our Board has received information at our meetings in 2015 discussing the education available to our professionals and support and encourage our licensees in getting more educated on domestic violence. At the Counselor's Board we are aware our licensees are on the front lines in counseling both victims and offenders of domestic violence. We strongly encourage our licensees to take part in continuing education that focuses on domestic violence.

In the new year, we will be proposing a distribution to all of our members detailing the continuing education available, as well as the resources available to our clients so that our licensees may refer their clients for the appropriate services.

I look forward to continuing to assist the Domestic Violence Task Force as well as furthering the goal of reducing domestic violence in our state. Our Board will continue to contribute to that goal in any way we are able.

With kind regards,

Danny L. Garnett  
President



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**Available Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence CE Courses**

PROVIDER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COST	APPROVED
<b>Online CEU Credit</b>	Treating Controlling Abusive Relationships	10.0	\$79.95	ASWB
	I Made Him Hit Me! Strategies for Battered Women	10.0	\$79.95	ASWB
	Interventions for Leaving the Violent Relationship	10.0	\$79.95	ASWB
	You Made Me Hit You: Interventions with Male Batterers	6.0	\$48.95	ASWB
	Unintended Victims – Diagnosis & Treatment of Children of Domestic Violence	6.0	\$48.95	ASWB
	Therapist Self-Care for Domestic Violence Burn-Out	4.0	\$22.95	ASWB
<b>Quantum Units Educations</b>	Integrating Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence Experiencing Homelessness	2.0	\$6.00	NBCC
	Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence	6.0	\$18.00	NBCC
	Trauma-Focused Interventions for Domestic Violence Survivors	3.0	\$9.00	NBCC
	Intimate Partner Violence Reproductive and Sexual Coercion	6.0	\$18.00	NBCC
	Prevention of Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence	8.0	\$24.00	NBCC
	Family Violence: Treatment of Perpetrators and Victims	2.0	\$6.00	NBCC
	Domestic Abuse in Later Life	10.0	\$30.00	NBCC
<b>NETCE</b>	Sexual Assault: Evaluation and Care	3.0	\$15.00	ASWB, NASW
	Digital Technology and Domestic Violence	3.0	\$15.00	ASWB, NASW
	Treating Domestic Violence	1.0	\$32.00	NBCC, APA, CRCC
	Working With the Significant Others of Clients with Substance Use Disorders	1.0	\$32.00	NBCC, APA, CRCC
	Parenting Interventions for Men Who Batter	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Youth Sexual Violence Prevention	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Substance Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Addressing Domestic Violence in Immigrant Communities	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Violence During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Battered Women and Protective Strategies			ASWB, NBCC
	Child Protection in Families Experiencing Domestic Violence	6.0	\$24.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence	2.0	\$8.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Expanding Solutions for Domestic Violence and Poverty	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB, NBCC
	When Battered Women Stay...Advocacy Beyond Leaving	2.0	\$8.00	ASWB, NBCC



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<b>Zur Institute</b>	Female Batters, Male Victims	4.0	\$39.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Intimate Partner Violence	2.0	\$39.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Intimate Partner Violence: Towards a More Comprehensive Understanding of Maladaptive Coping in Relationships	7.0	\$69.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Intimate Spousal and Partner Violence	15.0	\$149.00	ASWB, NBCC
<b>CE4Less</b>	Issues in Domestic Violence: Prevention of Domestic Violence	1.00	\$5.99	NBCC
	Issues in Domestic Violence: Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse	1.00	\$5.99	NBCC
	Issues in Domestic Violence: Motivational Interviewing and Stages of Change	1.00	\$5.99	NBCC
	Issues in Domestic Violence: Legal and Ethical Issues	1.00	\$11.98	NBCC
	Issues in Domestic Violence: Special Populations	1.00	\$5.99	NBCC
	Issues in Domestic Violence: The Effects	1.00	\$5.99	NBCC
	Issues in Domestic Violence: Introduction and Theories	1.00	\$5.99	NBCC

\*The above table is a sample of continuing education courses addressing domestic violence/intimate partner violence available when drafted. This is not an exhaustive list of all courses that meet the below referenced criteria. South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners do not have any affiliation with the CE providers.

**ARTICLE 4: CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**36-13** Continuing Education Requirements for Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists.

- (1) Persons licensed as professional counselors or marriage and family therapists shall complete forty (40) hours of continuing education related to their respective professional license during every two-year licensure period. Persons licensed both as professional counselors and marriage and family therapists must complete fifty (50) hours of formal continuing education during every two-year licensure period as a condition of renewal of their licenses. Of the fifty (50) hours, at least twenty-five (25) hours must be related to each discipline. Persons licensed as professional counselor supervisors or marriage and family therapy supervisors must complete ten (10) hours of formal continuing education in supervision of their discipline during every two-year licensure period as a condition of renewal of their license. Persons licensed both as professional counselor supervisors and marriage and family therapy supervisors must complete ten (10) hours of formal continuing education in supervision, at least five (5) hours of which must be in supervision of each discipline. A maximum of fifteen (15) hours may be obtained through informal continuing education.



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**36-14** Continuing Education Requirements for Psycho-educational Specialists.

- (1) Persons licensed as psycho-educational specialists shall complete forty (40) hours of continuing education related to their professional licensure during every two-year licensure period. Persons licensed as a psycho-educational specialist and licensed as a professional counselor and/or marriage and family therapist must complete at least twenty-five (25) hours of formal continuing education during every two-year licensure period for each license discipline as a condition of renewal of their licenses.