

Domestic Violence Assessment

Court Approval Application

Applicant Name:

Applicant Phone Number:

Applicant Email Address:

Missoula County Justice Court requires the following elements in DV counseling assessments:

- A mental health evaluation that includes chemical dependency screening.
- Consideration of collateral information, including (but not limited to) the index law enforcement report, a criminal history summary, and (in intimate partner violence cases) an ODARA assessment provided by the Court. The Court requires that the provider has a more secure way than email to receive collateral information from the court or attorneys.
- The use of a risk assessment approved by the Court. In Intimate Partner Violence cases, an IPV-specific assessment is preferred.

1. Please describe any training that you have received regarding Intimate Partner Violence dynamics:

2. Please describe any experience you have working with either survivors of intimate partner violence and/or people who have harmed their partner(s):

3. Please describe any experience you have assessing intimate partner violence or family violence risk?

4. The Court requires the use of an evidence-based risk assessment. Which risk assessment do you intend to use?

5. Do you have a secure way to receive collateral information (law enforcement reports/criminal history information) besides email? Are you willing to utilize a secure information sharing method?

6. Are you comfortable receiving collateral information from advocates or representatives on behalf of victims in cases? ☐ Yes ☐ No.

6a. Please share anything you would like the court to know about your answer to item 6.

7. Feel free to share any additional information you think the court should know about your qualifications and interest in doing counseling assessments.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: If you would also like to be approved by Missoula County Justice Court for providing Abusive Partner Intervention Programs or Domestic Violence Counseling, please also plan to fill out the Domestic Violence Counseling Court Approval Form.