



Domestic Violence and Abuse (DVA): An introduction to the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)

Overview

This briefing session has been designed to give an overview of the MARAC process, including an awareness of the tools used locally to identify risk. The session will include an overview of MARAC, how to make a referral, as well as describing how practitioners should complete research for the MARAC, information sharing protocols, and what happens at the meeting itself.

Benefits and learning outcomes to you and the organisation

At the end of the briefing session, participants will:

- Be able to describe the MARAC process, including the use of the SafeLives Domestic Abuse Stalking and Honour-based Violence (DASH) Risk Identification Checklist, and know how to make MARAC referral
- Be able to describe what happens at a MARAC meeting
- Understand how to research a MARAC case
- Know how to contribute to the development of a MARAC action plan
- Be able identify any actions that their agency could take as part of a MARAC action plan

Who should attend?

This course will be of particular relevance to staff working in a universal setting who need to be able to respond to a disclosure sensitively and in a way that ensures people's safety, as well as directing people to specialist services.

Please note: this work shop is designed to provide information specifically on the MARAC. Attendees who have not previously attended DVA training should ensure they, as a minimum, know how to identify someone's level of risk using the DASH RIC and have completed the **three short 'foundation' eLearning modules**. These are:

- Domestic Abuse: What is Domestic Abuse? (Module 1 of 3)
- Domestic Abuse: Impact and building resilience, and barriers to seeking support (Module 2 of 3)
- Domestic Abuse: risk identification, assessment and management (Module 3 of 3)

The modules can be accessed via the ESLP www.eastsussexlearning.org.uk. Then select eLearning on the top menu.

Duration: 90 minutes

Booking: This course is also available on request. Please contact Josi Enright for further details josi.enright@eastsussex.gov.uk

Other training opportunities

Adopting a Whole Family Approach to Domestic Abuse and Promoting Safety - Professional Level Workshop

This brand new course is essential for practitioners from Children's Services and Adult Social Care, early help, education, the police and health to review, update and consolidate core knowledge about domestic abuse. Further details about the course can be accessed via the ESLP www.eastsussexlearning.org.uk.