

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Exams are given twice yearly in the Chicago Metropolitan area and in Springfield.

Certification will be valid for two years, at which time the professional must renew their certification.

In order to renew certification, the professional must complete 30 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) within the two year period.

Obtain an application today by contacting Continental Testing Services at [www.continentaltesting.net](http://www.continentaltesting.net).

For all other inquiries, please contact the Executive Director at [ilcdvp@ilcdvp.org](mailto:ilcdvp@ilcdvp.org) or (708) 334-9225. You may also visit the website: [www.ilcdvp.org](http://www.ilcdvp.org).



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## WHAT IS ICDVP?

The Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professionals, Inc., (ICDVP), was established to foster uniformity in domestic violence and partner abuse intervention services throughout the state of Illinois. We create recognized professions of Certified Domestic Violence Professionals (CDVP) and Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professionals (CPAIP) by setting standards to certify domestic violence and partner abuse intervention professionals and regulating the process of certification.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

- Violence is an unacceptable way to problem-solve or to settle differences.
- The worth and dignity of every individual is to be respected.
- Safety for victims and their children is a paramount concern.
- Every effort is made to remove the oppression of marginalized groups and to end all abuses of power.

## BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

- Bring recognition and status to domestic violence professionals and the industry.
- Raise the standard of practice.
- Be positioned to be more competitive in your field.

## Certified Domestic Violence Professional CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

1. Complete 40-hour Domestic Violence training at an ICDVP, Inc., approved training site. Trainings completed prior to 2004 will not be accepted.
2. Complete 150 hours of services supervised by a current CDVP supervisor employed by an ICDVP, Inc., approved supervision site – within two years of application.
3. Pass knowledge based certification exam.
4. Agree to abide by the ICDVP, Inc., Code of Ethics.



## Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professional CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

1. Complete 40-hour Domestic Violence training at an ICDVP, Inc., approved site. Trainings completed prior to 2004 will not be accepted.
2. Complete 20 hour partner abuse intervention specific training at an ICDVP, Inc., approved 20 hour PAIP training site.
3. Complete 150 hours of services supervised by a current CPAIP employed by an IDHS approved PAIP program – within three years of application.
4. Pass knowledge based certification exam.
5. Agree to abide by the ICDVP, Inc., Code of Ethics.
6. Must be violence free for the past five years.

*"ICDVP certification means that I follow a statewide standard to work with victims of domestic violence and allows for me to have more professional visibility."*