

## Training Goals

- A solid grasp of the dynamics of domestic violence, including the primary causes and some of the more subtle aspects that are frequently overlooked.
- An awareness of the meaning and importance of a coordinated community response.
- An understanding of the common elements of abuse intervention and how it differs from traditional anger management.
- An understanding of sub-types of abusive partners, their defense mechanisms, thinking errors and progress interfering behaviors.
- A general understanding of the Allies in Change model of intervention.
- An understanding of what formal research has found on the success and effectiveness of batterer intervention.
- A knowledge of cognitive-behavioral intervention with abusive partners, as well as skill-building interventions.
- An understanding of the intake process and risk assessment.

## Testimonials

- *"This was one of the best trainings I have ever been to - Thanks so much!"*
- *"Among the best, most comprehensive, and rationally presented training experiences ever. Much appreciated. Great job!"*
- *"This training must be a prerequisite to working not only with this particular target, but working with victims and all involved in provider service to families affected by domestic violence."*
- *"I loved the training. I'm excited to get back to try out some of the things I learned. I'm coming away feeling more confident and competent. Thank you."*

## Event Location

Training Provided Via Zoom

### Pricing

	EARLY*	REGULAR
One Day	\$125   1 Day	\$150   1 Day
Part I	\$300   3 Days	\$375   3 Days
Part I and II	\$600   6 Days	\$750   6 Days

\*Early registration must be received 14 days prior to the training. Group discounts are available. Contact our office for details.

### EASY REGISTRATION!

1. Phone: (503) 297-7979
2. Email: [Training@alliesinchange.org](mailto:Training@alliesinchange.org)
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To pay by debit or credit card, please pay online at [www.alliesinchange.org](http://www.alliesinchange.org), or call our office.

Checks can be mailed to the address shown above, and made payable to Allies in Change.

### Reduced Rates

There are a limited number of reduced fee slots for victim's advocates and others who volunteer their time working to prevent domestic violence, but do not need state certification.

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# Working with Abusive Partners

Spring 2026

March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

♦ Up to 40 CEU's Available ♦

Featuring:

Chris Huffine, Psy.D

Training Via Zoom

# Training Agenda

## Part I

### Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 5:00pm PST/11:30am to 8:00pm EST)

#### Overview of Abusive Partners

7 CEU's

- Domestic Violence 201/301
- Stalking
- Drivers of Patterns of Abuse
- Dynamics of Abusive Partners
- Women Who Are Abusive

### Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 5:00pm PST/11:30am to 8:00pm EST)

#### Community Interventions

7 CEU's

- History of the Domestic Violence Movement
- Coordinated Community Response
- Relevant Laws and Legal Interventions
- Intervening with Abusive Partners
- Battering Intervention Program Qualities and Standards
- Research Summary on the Effectiveness of Interventions with Abusive Men

### Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 4:00pm PST/11:30am to 7:00pm EST)

#### The Intake Process

6 CEU's

- Domestic Violence Evaluation
- Cultural Humility
- Trauma Informed Care
- Intake Process
- Risk Assessment

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## Part II

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 5:00pm PST/11:30am to 8:00pm EST)

#### Group Facilitation Skills w/ Abusive Partners

7 CEU's

- Group Facilitation Skills
- Confrontation
- Process Work
- Group Maturation Level
- Self-disclosure
- Critical Thinking
- Counter-transference
- Working with Challenging Group Members

### Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 5:00pm PST/11:30am to 8:00pm EST)

#### The Allies Model of Abuse Intervention

7 CEU's

- The Allies in Change Model
- Allies in Change Core Group Structure
- Allies in Change Curriculum #1: Working Against
  - Working Against Self
  - Working Against Other
  - Working Against Relationship

### Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

(8:30am to 4:00pm PST/11:30am to 7:00pm EST)

#### The Allies Model of Abuse Intervention

6 CEU's

- Allies in Change Curriculum #2: Working With Self
  - Self-awareness
  - Self-management
- Working with Other
- Working with Relationship

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Chris Huffine, Psy.D.**, licensed psychologist, has worked with abusive men for over 30 years. He is the Executive Director of Allies in Change in Portland, Oregon, which he founded in 2004. During his career he has worked with thousands of abusive men and hundreds of abused partners. He is a founding member of the advisory group to the Oregon Attorney General to establish batterer intervention standards. He is a former member of the Oregon Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team. He is considered to be a national expert on working with abusive partners and has provided trainings around the country, including a semi-annual 27-hour training in Portland on the Allies in Change curriculum. He is the author of "Becoming Allies ... With Your Partner, Yourself, and Others: Addressing the Abuse and Control in Your Relationships", a comprehensive book for abusive partners on identifying and changing their patterns of abuse and control.

## ABOUT ALLIES IN CHANGE

**Allies in Change** is a 501(c)3 non-profit based in Portland, OR. It offers individual and couples counseling at two locations as well as via Zoom. It offers nearly thirty weekly groups for abusive partners, including specialized groups for voluntary attendees, women, and one multigender group for LGBTQ+ abusive partners. Of particular note, Allies in Change works with about 70 voluntary abusive partners, more than any other agency in the country.

## TRAINING DETAILS

### 40 HOUR BATTERER INTERVENTION CERTIFICATION

This training is being conducted in accordance with the 40-hour Oregon State requirement. A copy of your completion certificate will be given to you at the end of the training.

## BREAKS

Lunch break will be from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. There will be a 15-minute break each morning and afternoon.

## REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

### Dates you plan to attend:

- One Day (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_
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#### **SUBSTITUTION & CANCELLATION POLICY**

Substitutions may be made at any time.

Requests for cancellations must be received in writing by fax, email, or mail ten (10) days prior to the training in order to receive a refund less a \$50 administrative charge per cancellation. If the cancellation is made within ten business days or less, refunds will not be granted for any reason.

A credit will be issued that may be used towards a future training.

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