

WAC 388-61A-1025 What services must a department-funded domestic violence program provide? (1) Supportive services provided by the domestic violence program must align with the survivor-centered and empowerment service model described in this chapter, and must also:

(a) Include a discussion of safety and options with each victim of domestic violence seeking assistance;

(b) Be respectful, respond to each client's life situation, and respect each person's right to self-determination;

(c) Be provided in a safe and supportive environment that offers the client the opportunity to examine the events that led to the need for domestic violence services; and

(d) Be provided in a private setting for the comfort of the client and to protect the client's right to confidentiality.

(2) Domestic violence programs must provide the following:

(a) A location with a private setting to meet and assist victims of domestic violence who have a need for community advocacy or supportive services;

(b) A dedicated telephone line that serves as the contact number for the domestic violence program;

(c) Language and disability access;

(d) Crisis intervention;

(e) Safety planning;

(f) Individual advocacy, including legal advocacy;

(g) Support groups;

(h) Child care assistance during individual advocacy sessions and support groups for the adult victim;

(i) Emergency transportation assistance or access to transportation;

(j) Information and referral; and

(k) Community education and prevention efforts.

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