

**01 NCAC 17 .0707 ABUSER TREATMENT PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

All abuser treatment programs shall establish and comply with a written program curriculum. Written curricula shall define topics and content of sessions and shall include the following:

- (1) identification of all forms of physical, emotional, economic, sexual and verbal abuse and violence;
- (2) impact of domestic violence on the victim and the abuser;
- (3) impact of domestic violence on children including children who are abused and children who witness domestic violence;
- (4) emphasis on the responsibility of the batterer for his or her violence and abuse;
- (5) identification of the personal, societal, and cultural values and beliefs that legitimize and sustain violence and oppression;
- (6) alternatives to violence and controlling behaviors;
- (7) identification of healthy relationships;
- (8) promotion of accountability, self-examination, negotiation, and fairness;
- (9) the relationship between substance abuse and domestic violence;
- (10) the relationship between mental illness and domestic violence; and
- (11) identification of the behavioral, emotional, and physical cues that precede escalating violence.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 50B-3(a)(12); 143B-394.16;*

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