

Initial Sexual Assault Training Summary For Therapists

Who needs to complete this form: Therapists who have not been previously approved by OCVA and will be providing services funded by OCVA through a service grant or subcontract.

Purpose: To ensure providers of sexual assault therapy services have basic (core) knowledge about the dynamics of sexual violence, and understand the philosophical approach to services which emphasizes an empowerment model to working with survivors of sexual violence.

Requirements: 23-hour therapist core training offered by the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs (WCSAP) within the past 5 years. Contact your OCVA Sexual Assault Program Contact to discuss additional options, such as requesting a waiver or an exemption. Providers must be a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist, or be a registered or certified professional in the State of Washington and have a minimum of a Master's degree in one or more of the follow: mental health counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, or a related field.

Therapists providing services with this funding are required to have a Master's degree. Thus, coursework in a Master-level program will not substitute for initial or ongoing training requirements.

Therapists who have not been approved as a provider will be required to obtain the minimum 23 hours of training within the first six months of their granted work. During these first six months, therapists can provide services to clients.

How to document initial training: Attend a Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Program (WCSAP) 23-hour therapist core training. Complete the below form and submit to OCVA for approval. Enter initial training in to InfoNet.

How to document ongoing training: Therapists who have already been approved by OCVA and who have been providing Therapy Services must document that they received 6 hours of ongoing, sexual assault specific training in the past fiscal year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) in InfoNet. Approved topics and documentation requirements are listed in Attachment L.

Supervision: Therapists, as well as individuals conducting assessments, must have regular supervision, consultation, and/or review of cases, preferably by a Washington State licensed psychiatrist, psychologist, or certified therapist.

Sexual Assault Services THERAPY Initial Training Requirements

If proposing Therapy services, complete this form for all new providers who have not previously been approved by OCVA to conduct Therapy services.

If you have already been approved, please report your required ongoing training hours in InfoNet in the Staff Training section.

Please make additional copies of this form for each new therapist on the application.

Name: _____

Title: _____

If a proposed provider does not currently meet all the training requirements, the provider is not approved to provide services until OCVA has received documentation of training and has approved the provider.

WCSAP Therapist Core Sexual Assault Training – 23 hours	# of Hours of Training Received	Date/s of Training	Location of training
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach a copy of Certificate of Completion) <input type="checkbox"/> No (complete training plan below)			
Supervision provided by			
Name: _____ Title: _____			

My Training Plan to Complete the Therapist Core Training Requirements (complete only if you have not fulfilled the required training):

I will attend the WCSAP Therapist Core Training within the next 6 months.

I am unable to attend a WCSAP Therapist Core training, or would like to discuss other options for meeting this requirement (such as requesting a waiver or an exemption to attending). I will contact our OCVA Sexual Assault Services Program Contact.

I verify that all the information provided on this proposal is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____