

## Washington State Domestic Violence Intervention Treatment Recent Changes 2018-2021

**RCW 26.50.150** “Any program that provides domestic violence treatment to perpetrators of domestic violence must be certified by the department of social and health services and meet minimum standards for domestic violence treatment purposes.”

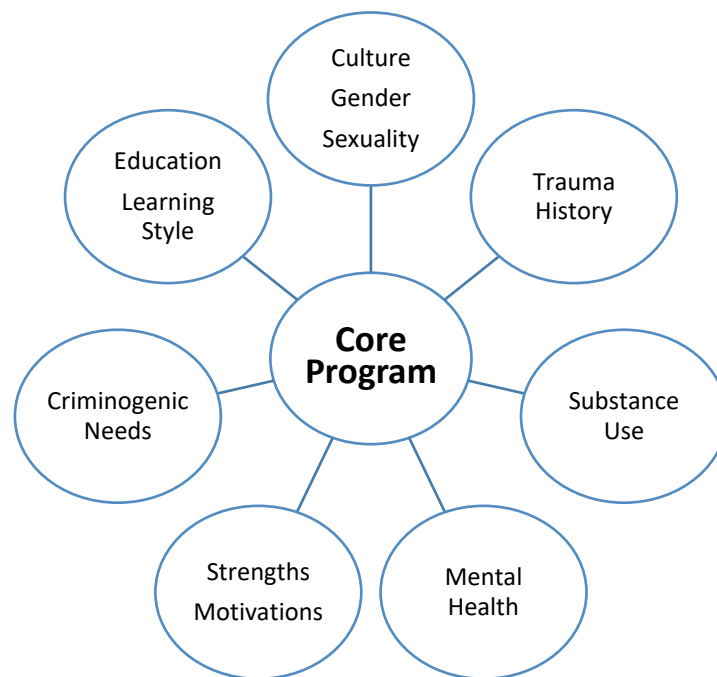
### WAC 388-60B Standards

One size fits all  Differentiated treatment levels

**Risk-Need-Responsivity model:** Treatment level based on risk, need, ongoing assessment and progress

**Behavioral assessment and treatment plan:** Seven domains, evidence-based testing and recommendations

**Focusing on the individual needs of the client:** Why one size cannot fit all...



**Remote treatment allowances:** Transportation, 45 miles, physical disability or other good cause

**Evidence-based treatment:** Several CBT models, DBT, trauma-informed, motivational interviewing, etc.

**UW Harborview:** “CBT Guide for Intimate Partner Violence” <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/domestic-violence-intervention-treatment>

**Quality management:** DOH credential, supervision, observations, reviews, investigations and data collection

**Core competencies and completion criteria:** Completion is based on documented cognitive and behavioral changes, not just time in treatment.

\* **What the WAC changes could not address:** Treatment costs. However, many programs offer sliding scales.