

Sunset Review: Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board (DVOT)

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Judiciary Interim Committee Meeting
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DVOT

- ❖ Makeup
 - 1 Director
 - 17 members
 - UDC, DPS, BOPP, Prosecution, Defense, Mental Health, Victim Services
- ❖ Duties
 - Research, Discuss, and Recommend:
 - Evaluation, intervention, treatment, and monitoring
 - Standardize Treatment for intimate partner and domestic violence offenders
 - Certified Treatment provider process
 - Application
 - Continued Education/Training
 - Monitoring
 - Evaluation
 - Evidence-based
 - Treatment
- ❖ Subcommittees
 - Treatment Standards
 - Provider Credentialing
 - System Integration

Growth areas

- ❖ First Statewide Provider List
 - Certified/Approved Domestic Violence Evaluation and Intervention Providers
 - Reviewed and updated quarterly
- ❖ Provider Credentialing System
 - Application review process
 - Ensures consistency and accountability throughout the state of Utah
- **Used by numerous stakeholder, including courts, probation agencies, AP&P, and DCFS*****
- ❖ Statewide Treatment Standards
 - Comprehensive, evidence-based standards for domestic violence evaluation and intervention
 - IPVRNE
 - Risk-relevant treatment dosage
 - Standards for provider qualifications, group size, and intervention modalities
 - Victim-informed evaluation practices and safety protocols
- ❖ Strengthened Systems Integration
 - Improved coordination across systems
 - Communication
 - Information sharing
 - Collaboration
 - Consistency

Continued Work

- ❖ Maintain the Approved Provider List
 - Application and Renewal
 - Quality Assurance
 - Requirements
- ❖ Education/Training
 - Continued education training opportunities for providers
 - Stakeholder education
 - Collaboration
- ❖ Treatment Standards Review
 - Evaluate impact of treatment
 - Update standards as new research emerges
- ❖ Effective evaluation, treatment, and management of domestic violence continues to evolve
- ❖ Public Safety is the goal
 - Multiple avenues to reach the same goal
 - *"We make everyone safer by working together"*
- ❖ A group dedicated to advancing treatment in Utah
 - Be the example

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