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Domestic Violence High Risk Teams

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Q&A

What are the warning signs that domestic violence may become fatal?

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Red Flags for DV Homicide

Increase in severity or frequency of physical violence over the past year	Extreme control of daily activities	Avoided arrest for domestic violence
Gun ownership	Violently and constantly jealous	Non-biological child
Weapon used against the victim or victim threatened with a lethal weapon	Beaten while pregnant	Forced sex
Threats to kill	Threats to harm children	Illegal drug use
Tried to kill	Stalking behaviors	Alcoholic or problem drinker
Strangulation	Separation after living together during the past year	Threats or attempts to commit suicide
Multiple strangulations	Suspect unemployed	Victim believes suspect is capable of killing them

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Q&A

What are the basic components of the DVHRT Model?

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Domestic Violence High Risk Team Model



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Which professionals should be part of the DVHRT?

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How do you promote engagement among community partners?

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Can government-based advocates be part of a DVHRT? Are there confidentiality issues?

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What are the differences between DVHRTs and multidisciplinary teams?

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What kind of assessment tool do you use?

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What is considered “high risk” as it pertains to receiving services?

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How can you help first responders distinguish between high risk and low risk victims?

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What are the key differences between the Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement (DA-LE) and the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)?

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Are lethality assessments helpful? If so, how helpful?

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How do you accept cases to a DVHRT and how do you monitor them?

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How often do you meet, and aside from information sharing, how else do you use the meeting time?

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How does the DVHRT Model hold offenders accountable?

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When working cross-culturally, what are some of the barriers that victims face?

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Are there differences in the DVHRT Model for rural populations?

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How would the DVHRT Model work in a university setting?

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What results have you seen with the DVHRT Model?

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Do you have any published outcomes on the DVHRT Model?

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What is the biggest lesson you've learned in creating and implementing the DVHRT Model?

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How can we introduce this information to partner organizations in our community?

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What training should team members complete?

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