



## Applying the CARE Method to Treat Those Who Have Committed Domestic Violence

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**Date:** July 31, 2025

**Time:** 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM ET (*All times East Coast USA Local Time*)

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| <b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction and overview</li><li>• Presenter background and objectives</li><li>• A brief history of DV treatment</li><li>• Origin of the CARE Method</li><li>• What distinguishes the CARE Method from other curricula</li><li>• Who are our clients?</li><li>• Clients' criminogenic needs and research findings</li><li>• What drives client motivation to change?</li><li>• Five common mistakes</li><li>• How implicit bias makes matters worse</li></ul> |
| <b>12:30 – 12:45 pm</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Break</li></ul>  |
| <b>12:45 – 2:00 pm</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CARE pillars as strategies to reduce defensiveness and resistances</li><li>• Making group facilitation effective</li><li>• Tracking counselor competence</li></ul>   |
| <b>2:00 – 2:15 pm</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Break</li></ul>  |
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