

**JUDICIAL BRANCH-COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION  
FAMILY VIOLENCE  
DIVERSIONARY AND OFFENDER PROGRAMS**

**FAMILY VIOLENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM (FVEP):** The FVEP is a nine-week, pre-trial diversionary program and cognitive intervention focused on educating offenders regarding the impact of violence on relationships. The FVEP provides offenders with the building blocks of interpersonal skills to develop violence-free relationships and an understanding of power and control dynamics. The program is offered statewide.

<b>OUTCOME MEASURES</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Average Wait in Days/Percent Attending Group within 60 days *</b>	41	87%	93%	93%
<b>Program Completion</b>	85%	85%	86%	85%
<b>12-Month Family Violence Re-arrest-Program Completers</b>	13%	13%	11%	11%
<b>No-Show Rate</b>	18%	19%	15%	14%

**THE EXPLORE PROGRAM:** The EXPLORE program is a 26-session, group-based intervention for men convicted of domestic violence offenses. Each offender attends one, 1.5-hour group each week for 26 weeks. The focus of this program is education and behavior change through developing awareness, building positive interpersonal conflict resolution and behavior management skills, and understanding the harmful effects of violence on victims. EXPLORE is available statewide.

<b>OUTCOME MEASURES</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Average Wait in Days/Percent Attending Group within 60 days *</b>	34	90%	97%	98%
<b>Program Completion</b>	65%	65%	66%	72%
<b>12-Month Family Violence Re-arrest-Program Completers</b>	12%	15%	14%	13%
<b>No-Show Rate</b>	14%	12%	10%	13%

**THE EVOLVE PROGRAM:** The EVOLVE program is a 52-session, culturally competent and intensive group intervention designed for post plea/conviction, high-risk domestic violence offenders. Each male offender is required to attend two groups per week, two hours in length for 26 weeks. The impact of violence on victims and children, behavior change, interrelation and communication skill building, and responsible parenting/fatherhood are vital components of this program model. EVOLVE is available in Bridgeport, New Haven, New London/Norwich, and Waterbury.

<b>OUTCOME MEASURES</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Average Wait in Days/Percent Attending Group within 60 days *</b>	30	95%	96%	91%
<b>Program Completion</b>	64%	60%	70%	70%
<b>12-Month Family Violence Re-arrest-Program Completers</b>	17%	17%	15%	16%
<b>No-Show Rate</b>	14%	17%	9%	11%

\*\* 60 Day Standard changed from average number of days to percent attending program within 60 days in 2012