

C3.7 – DOMESTIC ABUSE

Policy

All clients should have universal education and access to information about domestic abuse, including information about community resources for people experiencing domestic violence .

Procedure

All clients should be evaluated for intimate partner violence in their recent intimate relationships and should be assessed for evidence of physical injury yearly and as indicated.

If domestic abuse is reported, refer to appropriate community resources as determined by the course of action the client would prefer. The client should be given information regarding domestic abuse and encouraged to develop a plan for protection and assistance in case of emergency.

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References	Providing Quality Family Planning Services Recommendations of CDC and the U.S. Office of Population Affairs (QFP) [2014] https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/providing-quality-family-planning-services-2014_1.pdf)
Additional Resources	Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 1-800-942-0333, 24 hour statewide hotline https://www.icadv.org/) If in immediate danger, clients can call 911 or the 24-hour Iowa Victim Service Call Center at 1-800-770-1650 or text "iowahelp" to 201211-800-770-1650