DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DETECTION TREE

Determine if the situation is an
EMERGENCY, CRISIS, OR PROBLEM
Is Violence Occurring?

YES

Traditional Therapy

NO

Explore and Clarify
Is the Individual Safe?

NO

Provide Shelter Referral & Possible Police
Involvement
Crossroads Safehouse
472-9038
Establish Other Safe Alternatives

AND

Are the children safe?

NO

Mandatory Report to Larimer
County Child Protection - 698-6990

YES

Support Systems
✓ Awareness of resources & shelter services if needed in the
future?
✓ Establish support person(s) (i.e., family, friends, etc.)

YES

Precipitating Event - Focus on central Issue

Explore Alternatives & Their Consequences
Identify Desired Goal
✓ Does the couple wish to remain together?
✓ Are both spouses willing to participate?
✓ Can violence be terminated?

NO

Referral to Community Resources

YES

Select Treatment Plan

Document in Client Records &
Notify Supervisor