DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DECISION TREE

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

NO → Traditional Therapy

YES ↓

Explore and Clarify
Is the Individual Safe?

what happened?
- physical violence?
  - level of violence
    - shoving, hitting, pushing
    - with hand, object
  - are there weapons?
  - " " marks
- where is he/she?

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 ↓

NO ↑

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

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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

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Document in Client Records & Notify Supervisor