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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From: *AOS* Anne O'Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner for Change Management
Re: TAFDC, EAEDC and SNAP – Domestic Violence Procedures Update

Overview

The Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) is committed to helping survivors of domestic violence live violence-free lives and achieve economic self-sufficiency, safely. To that end, in 1999 DTA established a Domestic Violence Unit (DV Unit). The DV Unit helps to ensure that both safety and barriers to employment for survivors of domestic violence are addressed as early as possible and that all appropriate services are made available to them.

Purpose

This Online Guide Transmittal informs DTA staff about:

- Domestic Violence services offered;
- Changes in the Domestic Violence waiver request process;
- BEACON pages impacted by Domestic Violence waiver requests; and
- Good cause due to Domestic Violence

Separate Domestic Violence Books for SNAP and EAEDC Topics are being eliminated with this Transmittal. Domestic Violence services continue to be available for these programs; all procedures are found in the Cross Program Topic. TAFDC will have TAFDC-specific procedures on Domestic Violence pages.

**Obsoleted
BEACON Online
Guide
Books**

Topic: EAEDC
Book: Services
Chapter: Domestic Violence

Topic: SNAP
Book: Services
Chapter: Domestic Violence

**Obsoleted
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Pages**

Topic: TAFDC
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BEACON Online
Guide
Books/Pages**

Topic: Cross Program
Book: Services
Chapter: Domestic Violence
Page: Domestic Violence Unit and Services

Topic: Cross Program
Book: Services
Chapter: Domestic Violence
Page: Domestic Violence Specialists

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Book: Services
Chapter: Domestic Violence
Page: Domestic Violence Related Pages

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Questions

If you have any questions, please email the DTA Mailbox.
Systems questions should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
