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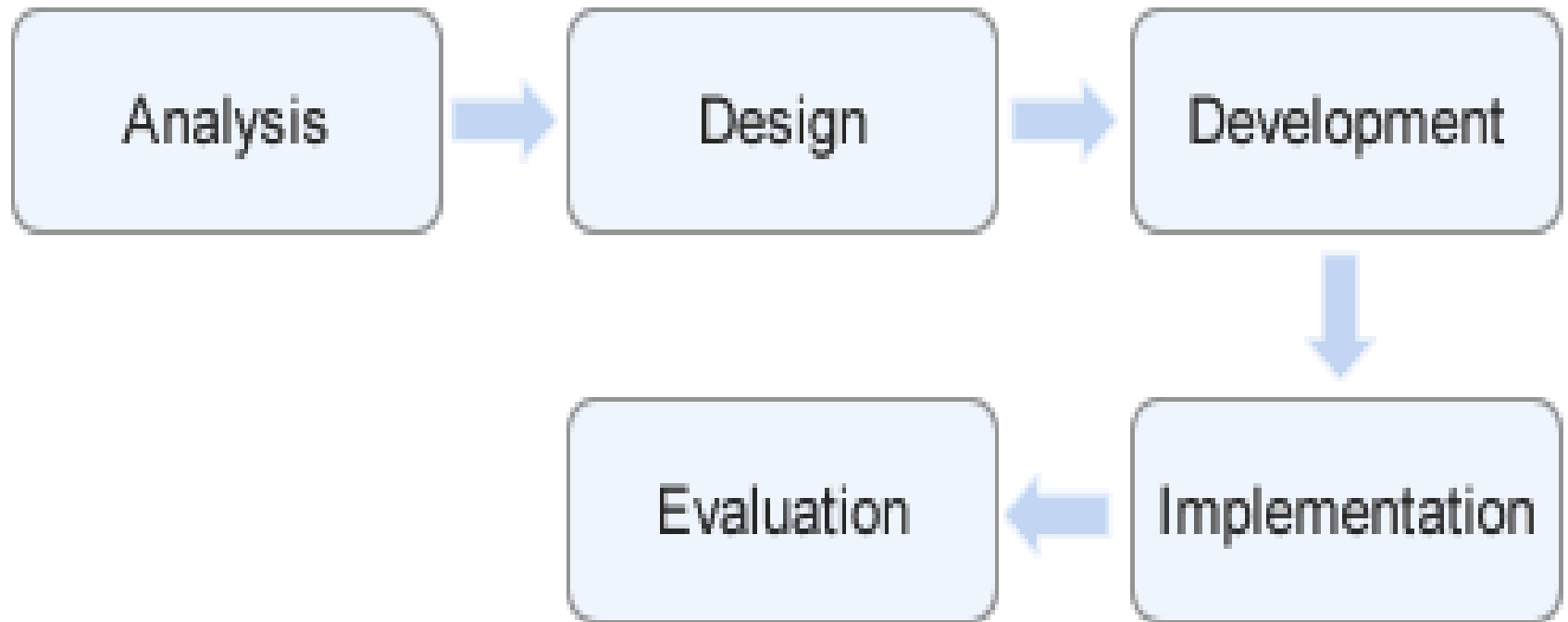
**The Rehabilitation of Domestic
Violence Offenders: Batterer
Intervention Programs in Indiana**

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Indiana Batterer Intervention Programs

<http://www.icadvinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Certified-BIP-Map.pdf>

Developing a Batterer Intervention Program



The ADDIE Instructional Design Model

Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Batterer Program Standards

<http://www.icadvinc.org.php53-6.dfw1-1.websitetestlink.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Final-Adopted-Standards-507.pdf>

Program Evaluation

OVERALL ASSESSMENT:

- Correctional Program Assessment Inventory (Gendreau and Andrews, 1992).

RESEARCH BASED EVALUATION

- Quasi experimental design with non-completers as a control group.

Overall Assessment and the CPAI

Focus on six areas:

1. Leadership and implementation.
2. Individual based pre-service assessment.
3. Program's characteristics.
4. Staff characteristics.
5. Program monitoring and evaluation.
6. Miscellaneous features, such as program stability and clients' records.

Scoring Scale for each area

- 70% to 100%: “Very satisfactory”
- 60% to 69%: “Satisfactory”
- 50% to 59% “Needs Improvement”
- < 50%: “Unsatisfactory”

Leadership and Implementation

- Program Director's qualifications
- Curriculum employed (Duluth model, Mental Health model, Cognitive Behavioral, etc.)
- Respect for diversity (gender, race, sexual orientation, etc.)
- Source referrals.
- Involvement of directors in all the activities of the program (including screening participants)
- Financial support for the program (grants, fundraising program, donations, fee, etc.)

Individual Based Pre-Service Assessment

- Orientation interview
- Mental health screening
- Substance abuse screening
- Possible referral to the court or other source
- Cognitive-behavioral assessment

Program Characteristics

- Program/curriculum (model used).
- Delivery of the program.
- (Considering clients with learning disabilities).
- Tools used to deliver the program (lectures, videos, individual counseling, etc.).

Staff characteristics

- Screening and Interviewing.
- Education (ICADV and Monica disagree on this point).
- Training.
- Under cover training (pretending to be a client).
- Co-facilitating prior to facilitating under the supervision of an experienced staff member.
- Staff supervision and reporting.

Program Monitoring and Evaluation

- ICADV appointed monitor (must be a domestic violence advocate and expert).

Evaluation: RESEARCH STUDY

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Character Restoration Program Assessment

- <http://www.characterrestoration.com/CRCAssessment.pdf>