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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT STATUTES AND RESOURCES**

Criminal Code Definition of Domestic Violence: § 18-6-800.3(1), C.R.S.

Best Interest of the Child (Domestic Relations) Definition of Domestic Violence: § 14-10-124(1.3)(a), C.R.S.

Civil Protection Order Definition of Domestic Abuse: § 13-14-101(2), C.R.S.

Mediation – Exception for victims of “physical or psychological abuse by the other party”: § 13-22-311, C.R.S. *See also* JDF 608 - Motion Re: Exemption from Mediation/ADR Order.

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Community-Based Domestic Violence Victim Services Programs by County: <https://www.violencefreecolorado.org/find-help/programs-by-county/>

DVOMB Approved Providers: <https://dcj.colorado.gov/dcj-offices/domestic-violence-and-sex-offender-management/find-a-treatment-provider-for-domestic>

CDHS Practice Guide: <https://www.violencefreecolorado.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Domestic-Violence-Practice-Guide-for-Child-Protective-Services-new-version-2020.pdf>