CSAT’s Knowledge Application Program

KAP Keys
For Clinicians

Based on TIP 25
Substance Abuse Treatment and Domestic Violence
Introduction

These KAP Keys were developed to accompany the Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) Series published by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. These KAP Keys are based entirely on TIP 25 and are designed to meet the needs of the busy clinician for concise, easily accessed "how-to" information.

For more information on the topics in these KAP Keys, readers are referred to TIP 25.

Other Treatment Improvement Protocols (TIPs) that are relevant to these KAP Keys:

TIP 27, Comprehensive Case Management for Substance Abuse Treatment (1998) BKD251
TIP 35, Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment (1999) BKD342
TIP 36, Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons With Child Abuse and Neglect Issues (2000) BKD343
Positive and Negative Aspects of Bonding Among Batterers
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Positive
• Support for change
• Reduction of feelings of isolation; support for communicating experiences with others
• Help in dealing with crisis
• Friendship

Negative
• Support for control and dominant behavior over partners
• Support of counterproductive activities (e.g., having multiple sexual partners)
• Support of negative parenting activities (e.g., having children by different women)
• Support for a negative definition of manhood
• Support for believing he is correct and does not have to negotiate or compromise
• Access to information on how to violate laws such as orders of protection
• Use of alcohol and other drugs
• Opportunity to participate in "gripe sessions"—tirades against women under their control
• Reinforcement of perceived victim status
As part of the survivor's safety plan, it may be helpful to advise the survivor client to keep important documents in a safe deposit box or in a place where her partner cannot gain access to them. These materials may include some or all of the following:

- Social Security documents
- Marriage license
- Passports
- Copies of any protective orders or divorce or custody papers
- Green card
- Children’s birth certificates
- Information about medical history, including vaccination schedules for children and records on health care visits
- Extra set of home and car keys
- Photographic documentation of abuse
- Deed or lease that documents residence, titles to cars
- Other financial documents such as savings deposit books and payment book
Client Consent Form: Required Items
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- Name or general description of the program(s) making the disclosure
- Name or title of individual or organization that will receive the disclosure
- Name of the client who is subject of the disclosure
- How much and what kind of information will be disclosed
- A statement that the client may revoke the consent at any time, except to the extent that the program has already acted in reliance on it
- Date, event, or condition upon which consent expires, if not previously revoked
- Signature of the client (and, for minor in some States, his or her parent)
- Date on which the consent form is signed
Ordering Information

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