

- B. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates have an obligation to join with other professionals to promote and support recognition and fair treatment of the profession.*
- C. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates will see to their own empowerment and nurturing.*
- D. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates will recognize when personal circumstances may compromise professional abilities, performance, or judgment and will take steps to resolve those issues.*
- E. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates will avoid relationships or commitments that conflict with the interests of battered women and their children.*

IV. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates have an ethical responsibility to employers and colleagues.

- A. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates will adhere to the policies and procedures of their employers.*
- B. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates will treat colleagues with respect, fairness and courtesy.*
- C. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates should not assume professional responsibility for the clients of another agency or a colleague without appropriate communication with that agency or colleague within the bounds required by confidentiality.*
- D. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates must clearly distinguish in public statements their personal views from positions adopted by organizations for which they work or are members.*
- E. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates will report to competent authority any conflict of interest that prevents themselves or a colleague from being able to provide ethical services, work cooperatively with colleagues or allied professionals, or be impartial in the treatment of any client.*
- F. Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates will report violations of the Code of Ethics by fellow Certified Domestic Abuse Advocates to the Certification Committee in a timely manner.*