



Domestic Violence and Firearms Quick Reference Checklist for Partner Abuse Intervention Program Providers

- ❑ Ask in-depth questions regarding firearms during the intake process and/or lethality assessment.
- ❑ If the participant discloses they are in possession of an invalid FOID card, review the means in which the participant may turn in the invalid card.
- ❑ Discuss firearm and/or ammunition possession with the participant
 - ❑ What measures has the participant taken to remove firearms from their possession?
 - ❑ Has the participant kept proper documentation of any firearm transfers?
 - ❑ Discuss possible sanctions for continuing to possess a firearms and/or FOID card.
- ❑ If a participant agrees to turn over illegally possessed weapons to a law enforcement department, contact the department to determine policy for turning over weapons.
- ❑ Address firearm and FOID possession in the group setting as it pertains to intimate partner violence and domestic violence laws.
- ❑ Alert a participant's probation officer if you have knowledge of firearm possession or non-compliance with FOID revocation.

To return invalid FOID cards or for questions contact:

Illinois State Police
Firearms Information and Resources Bureau
801 South 7th Street, Suite 400 M
P.O. Box 19461
Springfield, IL 62794-9461
Phone: 217-558-0025
Fax: 217-782-9139

**For detailed information please refer to the
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