STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER PROGRAM STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Request for Approval - Deviation from the CT Domestic Violence Offender Program Standards

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The Advisory Council understands that some effective programs will have components that do not comport with the CT Domestic Violence Offender Program Standards. There is a current process which allows agencies or individuals to request consideration, either before formal submission or at the time of application, of their program despite this barrier. The Advisory Council will review on a case by case basis each request for deviation. If the deviation is granted then the agency or individual will be permitted to become an approved provider. **A deviation will not be granted if the proposal is in conflict with the Guiding Principles of the CT Domestic Violence Offender Program Standards.**

To be considered for a deviation, the agency or individual must respond to the following questions (fillable field space limited; please attach additional sheets if necessary):

Agency/Individual Name: _____

1) Please state specifically how your program or intervention deviates from or does not comport with the CT Domestic Violence Offender Program Standards.

2) Please indicate the rationale or justification for overriding compliance with the CT Domestic Violence Offender Program Standards. Please include any research-based outcomes or other benefits that support the effectiveness of your program/intervention.

3) In the future would it be likely that a modification to your program or intervention will be completed to fully comply with the CT Domestic Violence Offender Program Standards? If yes, please indicate how this will occur and the potential timeframe.

4) Please include any other information to assist the Advisory Council in making a fully informed decision regarding the request.

The Advisory Council reserves the right to contact the agency or individual by telephone to obtain clarification or further discuss the proposal. The Advisory Council will provide a written decision to the agency or individual.