



## MARAM and Information Sharing Schemes: Checklist Worksheet

### Where do you sit?

*This checklist is a broad overview tool to help you map your role, responsibilities and next steps under the key reforms of Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management (MARAM) Framework and the Information Sharing Schemes.*

*The Responding to Family Violence Capability Framework (2017) is not prescriptive. Your organisational context and role are both important in determining your responsibilities. Please ensure you discuss the requirements of your role with your manager following the forum to ensure your assessment is accurate.*

#### **My service/ work is currently prescribed under the following: (please tick)**

*[Resource: Who can I share information with?]*

- Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework
- Family Violence Information sharing Scheme
- Child Information Sharing
- My service will be prescribed in 2020:

*Disability Services, Aged Care Services, Hospitals, Ambulance Victoria, Midwives, Community Health Services, Community Housing Services, Allied Health Services, Schools, Early Childhood Services, Local Councils*

#### Responding to Family Violence Capability Framework Tier

My work falls under the following Family Violence Capability Framework Tier:

- Tier 1:** Specialist family violence workers (sole or major focus on family violence and sexual assault).
- Tier 2:** Workers in core support and intervention agencies (Mandated agencies, including Victoria Police, courts, legal agencies and court services, Corrections Victoria and Child Protection. Other agencies including Child FIRST and Integrated Family Services and family violence counselling services).
- Tier 3:** Workers in mainstream services including the health-care system (GPs, community health, hospitals), therapeutic services (psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counsellors, family therapists) and agencies that support financial security, such as Centrelink.
- Tier 4:** Workers in universal services (including schools, childcare centres and faith-based institutions).
- Although I work in a particular type of organisation, my role is actually Tier \_\_\_\_.



## Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework

### **My MARAM responsibilities are: (please tick)**

*[Resource: MARAM Responsibilities: Decision Guide for Organisational Leaders]*

- 1: Respectful, sensitive and safe engagement
- 2: Identification of family violence
- 3: Intermediate risk assessment
- 4: Intermediate risk management
- 5: Seek consultation for comprehensive risk assessment / management and referrals
- 6: Contribute to information sharing with other services
- 7: Comprehensive risk assessment
- 8: Comprehensive risk management and safety planning
- 9: Contribute to coordinated risk management
- 10: Collaborate for ongoing risk assessment and risk management

### **My MARAM training is: (please tick)**

*[Resource: Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Training Approach]*

- 1. MARAM Leading Alignment training (DVRCV)
- 2. Comprehensive Renewing Practice: CRAF to MARAM training (DVRCV)
- 3. Comprehensive Newer Family Violence Specialist training (DVRCV)
- 4. Brief and Intermediate (Government Departments)
- 5. Screening and Identification (Government Departments)
- 6. Collaborative Practice (via Family Violence Regional Integration Committees)

NB - Registration for training 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be available in the coming months.

### **My MARAM resources will be: (please tick)**

- Core Knowledge Guide
- Identification and Screening tool and practice guidance
- Victim Survivor brief assessment tool, practice guidance and risk management resources
- Victim Survivor intermediate assessment tool, practice guidance and risk management resources
- Perpetrator Behaviour Assessment tool, practice guidance and risk management resources
- Comprehensive victim survivor assessment tool, practice guidance and risk management resources
- Comprehensive Perpetrator Behaviour Risk Assessment tool, practice guidance and risk management resources

NB – Assessment tools are currently only provided at training. Practice guidance and resources will be available in the coming months. Perpetrator Behaviour tools, practice guidance and risk management resources are not yet available and will likely be released in 2020.



## Information Sharing Schemes

*[Resource: Who are prescribed information sharing entities under Part 5A? (Family Violence Information Sharing Guidelines p.38-9)]*

### **My Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme obligations:**

- I am an Information Sharing Entity (ISE) and will share information for a family violence protection purpose.
- I am an ISE that is also a Risk Assessment Entity (RAE) and can also share information for a family violence assessment purpose.

*Family violence assessment purpose: to establish whether family violence risk is present, assessing the level of risk the perpetrator poses to the victim survivor, and correctly identifying the perpetrator and victim survivor.*

*Family violence protection purpose: once family violence risk is established, to manage the risk of the perpetrator committing family violence, or the risk of the victim survivor(s) being subjected to family violence. Managing risk involves removing, reducing or preventing the escalation of risk. (p2 guidelines)*

- I am an information sharer and require a detailed operational understanding of the information sharing reforms. I will share information regularly during daily work practices, or will be required to advise on information sharing practices within their organisation.
- I am in a policy or leadership and am accountable for information sharers and expert advisors. I may also need to share information or approve the release of information. I will play a role in supporting the introduction of the schemes to their organisations and sectors.

### **My Information Sharing training is:**

- Information sharers and expert advisors (Sharers Training Online)
- Online Organisational policy and leadership (Leaders Training Online)
- I am DHHS funded so can attend these as face-to-face training (see DHHS Eventbrite page)

### **My Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme resources are:**

- Family Violence Information Sharing Guidelines (or summary)
- Information Sharing and MARAM: Implementation planning template (for leaders)
- Overview of the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme
- A guide for ISEs on how to share information
- How to request information under the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme