



Ventura County Probation Agency

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To Whom This May Concern:

Scott Barrella, director of the Cornerstone Counseling Program, has been an approved Batterers' Intervention Program provider for Ventura County since 1998. Previously, beginning in 1995, he directed and facilitated the ACT Domestic Violence Program in Simi Valley, also a county approved treatment program. Currently, Mr. Barrella provides services in several satellite offices around the county.

Mr. Barrella has written/compiled a lesson book for domestic violence counseling participants that he uses in the course of his Batterers' Intervention Program groups. His Batterers' Intervention Program meets the California State requirements set forth in Penal Code Section 1203.097. His approach to counseling constructively confronts offenders and holds them accountable for changing their violent behavior.

Cornerstone Counseling Center has been a valuable resource and asset to Ventura County residents for a number of years. Mr. Barrella is a respected professional in the domestic violence treatment field and is recognized as such by the Ventura County Domestic Violence Court Team that meets monthly to discuss issues relating to our Domestic Violence offenders and the entire Court process.

Sincerely,

Jerita Hunter
Supervising Deputy Probation Officer
Ventura County Probation Agency