**NAME OF ACTIVITY:** Secondary Victimization in the Criminal Justice System

**Possible Uses:** Facilitate conversation about how the criminal justice system can cause secondary victimization with people who experience domestic violence.

**Target Audience:** Criminal justice and social services professionals that work with domestic violence cases.

**Time:** 20 minutes

**Objectives:** Upon completion of this activity, participants will be

able to:

* Identify practices and responses that professionals who work with people who experience domestic violence use that cause secondary victimization.
* Change those practices and responses into more trauma informed responses.

**Key Terms &** Domestic Violence

**Concepts:** Secondary Victimization

**Equipment or** Online: breakout rooms

**Materials Needed:** In-person: white board or flip chart

**Preparation:** N/A

**Instructions:** 1. Break audience into groups. It is best to have at least 3-4 groups.

2. Give each group a discipline that works with people who experience domestic violence (law enforcement, prosecutors, advocates, probation officers, etc.)

3. Give the groups 10 minutes to identify practices or responses that may cause secondary victimization or trauma to a person who experiences domestic violence.

4. Bring small groups back together and have each group report out. Challenge each group to change the practice or response to be more trauma informed.

5. Write all group responses on a flip chart or white board.

**NOTE:** N/A