

## **VT RFA Activity – please put these in order**

- 1. Call the court clerk and dictate the RFA over the phone listing as many details as possible**
- 2. Long Term Order is granted**
- 3. Explain the process of getting a Relief from Abuse Order**
- 4. Clerk calls the judge to present information via phone.**
- 5. Defendant (perpetrator) is served with the order**
- 6. Temporary Order is Granted**
- 7. Swear everything on the petition is the truth**
- 8. WISE Advocate tells the survivor how to find Complaint for Relief from Abuse *paperwork* online or brings it when they meet at the police station**
- 9. The temporary order goes into effect**
- 10. Judge decides whether or not to grant long term Order**
- 11. Both parties are given opportunity to present relevant information at Final Hearing**

**NH DVP Activity – please put these in order**

- 1. Submit completed DV Petition to Police Officer on duty**
- 2. Long Term Order is granted**
- 3. Police Officer sends the petition/request to the judge.**
- 4. Explain the process of getting a Domestic Violence Petition**
- 5. Fill out Domestic Violence Petition listing as many details as possible**
- 6. Go to local police station**
- 7. Judge decides whether or not to grant long term Order**
- 8. Emergency Order is Granted**
- 9. Request Emergency Domestic Violence Petition**
- 10. Defendant (perpetrator) is served with the order**
- 11. Swear everything on the petition is the truth**
- 12. Temporary Order is granted**
- 13. The emergency order goes into effect**
- 14. Both parties are given opportunity to present relevant information at Final Hearing**
- 15. Plaintiff/victim applies for Temporary Order**