

# ONE MEDIATOR'S VIEW: Batterer Spectrum

Each mediator determines his or her ability to mediate with individuals and when he or she would terminate

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<p><b>OWNS ABUSE &amp; ACCEPTS TREATMENT</b> No longer in control or seeking it. Never achieved control.</p>	<p><b>INTIMIDATING &amp; BATTERING EMOTIONALLY WHEN HAD OPPORTUNITY</b> Moved on, No longer seeking control generally</p>	<p><b>NOT PHYSICALLY ABUSING NOW</b> But intimidates &amp; seeks to control when victim available</p>	<p><b>ABUSED IN RECENT PAST</b> Control is diminishing but continues efforts to control</p>	<p><b>CURRENTLY ABUSING BUT DENIES IT</b>  Absolute Control</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used psychological and/or physical force in attempt to gain power, but far failed to intimidate or control</li> <li>• In treatment</li> <li>• Lives apart</li> <li>• Not under undue stress (other than divorce)</li> <li>• No violence for about 2 years</li> <li>• Takes responsibility</li> <li>• Violence was non-systemic</li> <li>• Complies with any OPs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mother wants father involved</li> <li>• Abusive relationship was short-lived</li> <li>• Stable work history</li> <li>• No abuse problems with new partner</li> <li>• Few serious incidents &amp; not recent</li> <li>• May have fought OP but now complies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimizes but admits some violence</li> <li>• Wish perhaps to reconcile</li> <li>• Accepts finality though of separation</li> <li>• Shaky job history</li> <li>• Multiple incidents, some quite dangerous but none recent</li> <li>• Violence was non-escalating</li> <li>• Less access to victim</li> <li>• No OP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denigrates partner</li> <li>• Attempts to control the mediation process</li> <li>• In rehab, but lapsing</li> <li>• Desires to reconcile</li> <li>• No independent housing</li> <li>• Support group in denial as well</li> <li>• Pattern of abuse with others</li> <li>• Poor parenting skills</li> <li>• No OP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively violent &amp; psychologically abusive</li> <li>• No admission</li> <li>• Blames victim</li> <li>• Stalks</li> <li>• Abusive outside relationships</li> <li>• Family enables</li> <li>• Sexually abusive</li> <li>• Abusing drugs</li> <li>• Few if any parenting skills</li> <li>• Tries to control mediator</li> <li>• No regular home</li> <li>• Unemployed, itinerant, or unstable work</li> <li>• Suicidal</li> <li>• Refuses treatment</li> <li>• Did not attend final OP hearing</li> <li>• Non-compliant</li> </ul>

[The factors listed in the columns are examples. Not all need to be present.]