

Understandings of the Criminal Justice
System & Domestic Violence Manual, 2007

Working with the Criminal Justice System to enhance interventions



Elements to facilitate proceeding

- Factual evidence
- Hearsay
- Reporting incidents consistently
- Signing off on charges or revocation of restraining orders

Elements continued

- Children
- Risk and fear levels
- Defending matters

Victims' voices

- Recording and reporting incidents to SA Police
- Building Child Protection

Barriers to matters proceeding

- Values and belief systems
- Client expectations
- Lack of information
- Credible witness
- Successful prosecution

Dealing with grievances

- Recording contact with service providers
- Identifying whom to approach
- Preparation