1. Despite the authors’ assertions, the evidence from evaluation research does not support the conclusion that eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR) is an effective therapeutic approach for individuals who have post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). However, the three cognitive behavioral treatments they recommend have strong empirical support. Please list and describe these three treatments.

2. When a crisis worker is working with a battered woman, what should the worker’s first (primary, main) goal be?

3. Most group treatment programs for batterers have four major purposes. Please list them.

4. The authors characterized confrontation as “probably the most potent and dangerous weapon the worker has.” They gave two reasons why strenuously confronting a resisting and denying client in a group session would be questionable. Please list the reasons.

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5. The duty to warn outlined in the Tarasoff decision has three preconditions. Please list them.