

WV BATTERER INTERVENTION PREVENTION PROGRAM (BIPP)

Purpose & Philosophy

The purpose of the Batterer Intervention & Prevention Program (BIPP) is to reduce the frequency and severity of domestic violence in the communities that the program serves. The BIPP works in collaboration with the local Domestic Violence program to provide the communities served with the most comprehensive range of appropriate services.

The BIPP is licensed by the West Virginia Family Protection Services Board (FPSB) and is offered by a variety of entities. The BIPP collaborates with the legal system to address the problem of Domestic Violence (DV) in the most consistent and appropriate manner possible. Assisting the local DV program in maintaining victim safety and assisting the legal system to hold perpetrators appropriately accountable for their abusive behavior are the BIPP's highest priorities.

Core Beliefs of BIPP:

- Domestic Violence is a serious crime against both the victim and the entire family system.
- DV perpetrators will usually continue to engage in a pattern of abusive/controlling behavior until society (not merely the victim or family) holds them accountable for this behavior.
- Battering is a behavior that perpetrators have learned; it is **NOT** the result of heredity, addiction, or any unalterable medical, psychological, or personality condition.
- Accountability for abusive behavior is neither eliminated nor minimized by alcohol/other drug problems, mental illness, or by behavior on the part of the victim that the abuser perceives as inflammatory.
- Abusive behavior which is learned can be "unlearned", or replaced with behavior that is more appropriate, respectful, and empathic.
- The potential for arrest and incarceration are the consequences that most DV perpetrators are most eager to avoid.
- Perpetrators of Domestic offenses that do not involve physical violence (e.g. Domestic Stalking, Telephone Harassment) generally hold the same beliefs and motives as DV perpetrators.
- Perpetrator intervention programs are the most effective services that are available in order to provide offenders with the assistance they need in accepting appropriate levels of responsibility for their behavior and developing appropriate alternatives to abusive/controlling behavior, the essential components of healthy intimate (and/or other domestic) relationships.
- Until the perpetrator has successfully completed a perpetrator intervention program that is conducted in accordance with FPSB guidelines, other forms of treatment *that purport to address the abusive behavior itself* (particularly any treatment that require involvement from the victim/other family) are **NOT** appropriate, and can actually increase the potential danger to the victim(s).

Nature of the program

The BIPP is a thirty-two (32) week program, with one group session per week and each session lasting for ninety to 120(90-120) minutes. The BIPP is operated in accordance with all applicable FPSB guidelines.

The content of the BIPP includes all forms of abusive behavior identified on the Power & Control Wheel in addition to healthy alternatives identified on the Equality Wheel, initially developed by the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project of Duluth, MN (DAIP). This information is conveyed through a variety of formats, including facilitator lecture, group discussion, client self-disclosure, videos, and written handouts.

Other sources of program content include education about the prevalence and severity of DV both locally and nationwide, the relationship between alcohol/other drug abuse and DV, the characteristics distinguishing the BIPP from traditional anger management treatment, the characteristics that distinguish male-perpetrated DV from female-perpetrated DV, the etiology and impact of belief systems that condone abusive behavior, and the course of abusive relationships.

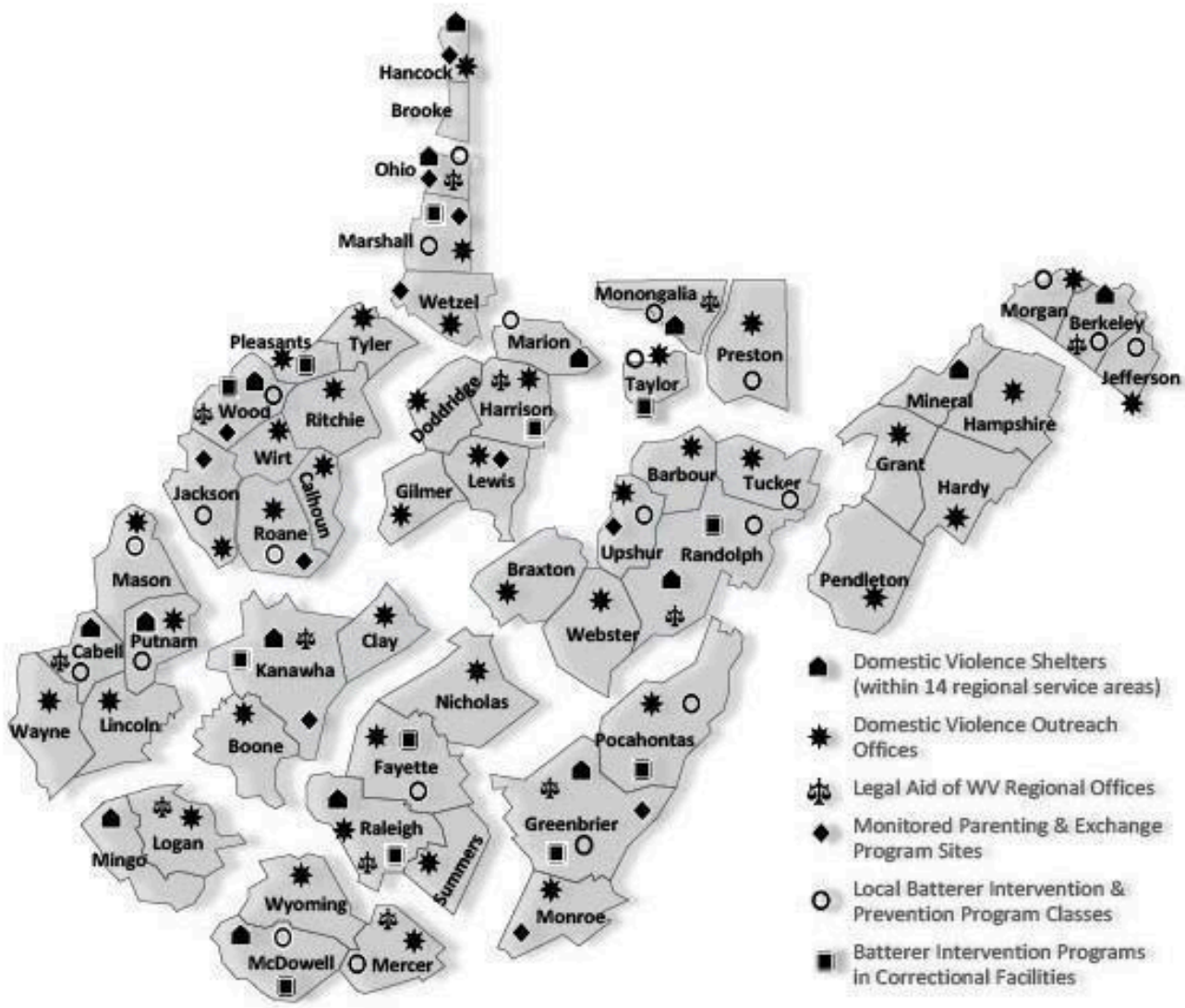
Get Help Today

If you are currently experiencing abuse, an advocate is available to assist you with options and a safety plan at your local DV program or the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233.

You are not alone and we are here to help.

Important Note

West Virginia Code § 62-11-22 maintains that a perpetrator of domestic violence is **ineligible** for pretrial diversion until appropriate guidelines for such programs are developed and approved by the Community Corrections Subcommittee of the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction. The WV Family Protection Services Board adheres to the requirements of said Statute in the licensure of WV Batterer Intervention Prevention Programs.



Don't see a BIPP in your local area? Contact a BIPP in a neighboring county for services.

ABC Program (Abusive Behavior is Criminal)

Mailing: PO Box 4228
 Morgantown, WV 26504
 County: **Monongalia, Preston, Taylor**
 Class Site:

Cory Russell
 304-292-5100 (work)
 304-292-0204 (fax)
coryr@rdvic.org

Services Offered:
 Men's Group
 Women's Group

Accepting Referrals:
 Magistrate Court
 Family Court
 Probation Dept.
 Parole
 Voluntary (Non-Court)
 Circuit Court
 Day Report / Drug Court
 Program Transfer
 CPS / APS

Required Documents: Plea Agreement and police report. Referral Form from CPS or Family Court. Self-Referrals from men who believe they will benefit from the program, but can not have a pending court case for domestic violence. Can not be on pre-trial diversion or bond however, deferred Adjudication is allowed.

Community Alternatives to Violence

Mailing: 314 Wilson St.
 Martinsburg, WV 25401
 County: **Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan**
 Class Site: Martinsburg,
 Charles Town, Berkeley Springs
www.commv.org

Jo Elliott
 304-262-4424 (work)
 866-332-2906 (fax)
info@commav.org

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Required Documents: Referral, criminal complaint / FFA / Petition, Plea / Adjudication documents, Notes on participation / compliance if any.

Fayette Day Report Center

Mailing: 202 Church Street
 Fayetteville, WV 25840
 County: **Fayette**
 Oak Hill, WV
 Class Site: 202 Church Street, Fayetteville

Teresa Gregory
 304-900-5283 (work)
 304-900-5285 (fax)
Teresa.g.gregory@wv.gov

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Required Documents: Official documentation from the referring source.

Goodwill Counseling and Therapy Services

Mailing: 1102 Memorial Blvd.
 Huntington, WV 25701
 County: **Cabell, Wayne**
 Class Site:
 1102 Memorial Blvd., Huntington
www.goodwillhunting.org

Janie Fuller-Phelps
 304-523-9454 (work)
 304-525-7038 (fax)
jphelps@goodwillhunting.org

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Required Documents: A copy of the court order from the appropriate referral source. If the court order is not applicable, then we require a referral from the referring agency and request documentation regarding allegations.

Greenbrier Day Report Center

Mailing: 147 Main Street W
 Ronceverte, WV 24970
 County: **Greenbrier**
 Class Site:
 147 Main Street W, Ronceverte

Laura Legg
 304-647-1389 ext. 2 (work)
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Required Documents: Referrals from source.

Mason County Day Report

Mailing: 710 Viand St.
 Point Pleasant, WV 25550
 County: **Mason**
 Class Site:
 710 Viand St., Point Pleasant

Casey Hogg
 304-675-7001 (work)
 304-675-7002 (fax)
chogg.mcdrc@gmail.com

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Required Documents: Court Order or documentation regarding allegations. Contact information for referral source.

McDowell County Day Report

Mailing: 109 Wyoming Street
 Welch, WV 24801
 County: **McDowell**
 Class Site:
 850 Virginia Avenue, Welch WV

Virgil Green
 304-436-9009 (work)
 304-436-4351 (fax)
drivenbythecall@yahoo.com

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Required Documents: Unless self-referred, an order or referral form would be needed.

Mercer Day Report Center

Mailing: 1422 East Main St.
 Princeton, WV 24740
 County: **Mercer**
 Class Site:
 1422 East Main St, Princeton

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 304-487-8485 (work)
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 Magistrate Court
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Required Documents: Court order, referral form, documentation regarding allegations.

Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Day Report Center

Mailing: 1531 Garfield Ave
 Parkersburg, WV 26101
 County: **Wood**
 Class Site:
 Parkersburg, Ripley, Spencer

Hernando Escandón
 304-422-8570 (work)
 304-422-8579 (fax)
hescandon@woodcountywv.com

Services Offered:
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Required Documents: Referral form, report documenting allegations / behavioral history, copy of legal mandate / all terms (if applicable).

North Central Community Corrections

Mailing: 5 Randolph Ave Suite 2
 Elkins, WV 26241
 County: **Randolph**
 Class Site:
 5 Randolph Ave, Elkins

Erin N. Golden
egfmnccc@yahoo.com
 304-636-5273 (work)
 304-636-7576 (fax)

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Required Documents: Must have court order, referral form, and documentation regarding allegations.

Pocahontas Day Report Center

Mailing: 300A Second Avenue,
 Marlinton, WV 24954
 County: **Pocahontas**
 Class Site:
 300A Second Avenue, Marlinton

Jodi Zickafoose
jzickafoose@court.state.wv.us
 304-799-6560 (work)
 304-799-6605 (fax)

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Required Documents: Must have court order, referral form, and documentation regarding allegations.

Putnam Day Report Center

Mailing: 236 Courthouse Drive, Suite 8
 Winfield, WV 25213
 County: **Putnam**
 Class Site:
 236 Courthouse Drive, Winfield

Jamey Hunt
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 304-204-1406 (work)
 304-204-1405 (fax)
 Kimberly Sanford
ksanfordpdrc@gmail.com

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Required Documents: Court order or referral form, report documenting allegations

Tucker County Community Corrections

Mailing: 213 First Street
Parsons, WV 26287
County: **Tucker**
Class Site:
213 First Street, Parsons.

Dustin Luzier
dustinluzier@hotmail.com
304-478-2833 (work)
304-478-4473 (fax)

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Required Documents: Court order or referral form

WV Department of Military Affairs & Public Safety Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Class Site:
Anthony Correctional Center
Beckley Correctional Center
Charleston Correctional Center
Denmar Correctional Center
Huttonsville Correctional Center
McDowell Co Correctional Center
Mount Olive Correctional Center
Northern Correctional Facility
Parkersburg Correctional Center
Pruntytown Correctional Center
Salem Correctional Center
St. Marys Correctional Center
Greenbrier Co
Raleigh Co
Kanawha Co
Pocahontas Co
Randolph Co
McDowell Co
Fayette Co
Marshall Co
Wood Co
Taylor Co
Harrison Co
Pleasants Co

Misty Adams
304-558-2036 (work)
Misty.d.adams@wv.gov

YWCA FVPP

Mailing: 1100 Chapline St.
Wheeling, WV 26003
County: **Ohio, Marshall, Brooke**
Class Site:
1 Oak Ave, Moundsville, WV 26041
52 – 16th St, Wheeling, WV 26003
3828 Main St, Weirton, WV 26062

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Required Documents: Court order, referral form, and documentation regarding allegations.

26th Judicial Circuit Community Corrections

Mailing: 85 W. Main St.
Buckhannon, WV 26201
County: **Lewis, Upshur**
Class Site:
85 E. Main St. Buckhannon.

Cheyenne Troxell
304-472-9548 (work)
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26judicialcccc@gmail.com

Services Offered:
Men's Group
Women's Group

Accepting Referrals:
Magistrate Court
Family Court
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Required Documents: Court order, referral form, and documentation regarding allegations. Contact information for voluntary participants.

