



BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAMS IN MACOMB COUNTY 2017

Advanced Behavioral Rehabilitation

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Advanced Behavioral Rehabilitation will consistently support judges and court officers by providing services that are innovative and easy to use. We will help court officers decrease the amount of time they spend referring clients to programs and receiving client updates; allowing extra time to work spend working with defendants.

- The Duluth model programs meet the standards set down by the State of Michigan
- Classes for men offered Mondays from 12:00 - 2:00pm and Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:00pm in Warren at 26609 Hoover Rd or 30000 Van Dyke Ave
- Works with probation officers to determine discounts if needed

Domestic Violence Interventions

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Removing violence is only the beginning. We believe every man and woman is capable of change but education is the tool that makes it possible. We provide the tools while working with the community in an effort to provide support to the families who are affected. We commit our efforts to maintain a place where men can go after completion to keep their families safe.

- The ADA Programs strictly follow the standards set down by the State of Michigan
- Level 1 classes for men offered Wednesdays at 10:30am and Fridays at 7:00pm
- The women's group meets Thursdays at 7:00pm
- Offers a sliding scale for those with low income

Macomb Batterers' Intervention Program

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The Macomb Batterers' Intervention Program's mission and focus is to promote partner safety and ending the use of domestic violence. The program focuses on the totality of the abusive behavior, accountability of the harm done to others and learning new skills.

- The men's program meets the State Standards for batterer's intervention
- The men's program meets Thursdays at 6:00pm and Saturdays at 10am
- The women's group meets Tuesdays at 5:00pm
- Fee is \$80 intake and \$30 per session, but may be reduced with the approval of the probation officer

The Macomb Community Domestic Violence Council recommends Batterer Intervention Programs as the only appropriate intervention for batterers. These programs should be a minimum of 26 sessions and comply with the Michigan State Standards for batterer's intervention.

Looking for ideas on how to integrate Batterer Intervention Programs into your response to domestic violence? We can help with that. Our District Court Taskforce developed recommendations for best practices, including pre-sentence assessment.

Inclusion in this list does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement.

For more information about the MCDVC, visit www.mcdvc.org or email mcdvcouncil@gmail.com



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Macomb Family Services

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Our goal is to promote social and personal change that will enhance the health and well being of others. We aim to provide change and treatment. We work collaboratively to change the lives of those we serve. MFS strives to make our clients and community aware of the issues regarding domestic battering and violence. Our vision is to be recognized as the model family service agency in the State of Michigan.

- The ADA programs meet the State Standards for batterer’s intervention
- The ADA classes for men are offered Tuesdays at 6:00pm and Tuesdays at 10:00am
- The women’s group meets Thursdays at 5:00pm
- MFS offers a sliding scale

New Alternatives, Inc.

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Our mission for the Batterers Intervention Program at New Alternatives Inc. is to facilitate the batterers’ ability to confront their battering and other abusive behaviors as they relate to the victims of their actions. The goal is to educate the batterer in alternatives to domestic aggression using the state standards for batterer intervention.

- All men’s programs meet State Standards for batterer’s intervention
- Men's Batterer Intervention Groups are offered Tuesday @ 6:00 PM. Wednesday @ 11:30 AM. & 6:00 PM.
- Women's Batterer Intervention Group is offered Monday @ 6:00 PM
- Fees are \$70 intake and \$30 per group; alternate arrangements are possible

Batterer Intervention vs Anger Management

Research tells us that Batterer Intervention Programs are the best way to stop battering behaviors. When people who batter are sent to anger management instead of a batterer intervention program, the outcomes are worse for everyone. For example, “those who completed anger management programs recidivated at higher rates than those who completed batterer intervention programs, even though those referred to batterer intervention programs had significantly more criminal history, including more past order violations, more long-standing substance abuse histories, and less education than those referred to anger management programs.”

<http://www.nij.gov/topics/crime/intimate-partner-violence/practical-implications-research/ch8/pages/couples-counseling.aspx>

Anger Management	Batterer Intervention
Anger is viewed as the primary problem.	Abuse and control are viewed as the primary problem
Primary focus is on managing the emotion.	Primary focus is on changing the beliefs and behavior.
Abuse is seen as due to a loss of control.	Abuse is seen as due to a taking of control.
Generally no identified victim(s).	There are identified victim(s).