

BIP Services

- Referrals made from Falmouth, New Bedford, Plymouth, and Wareham District Courts
- Referrals made from Plymouth and New Bedford Dept. of Children and Families (DCF)
- If clients have mental health issues, and/or a substance use disorder, they will be referred to High Point's "Continuum of Care."

Contact with Victims

- High Point endeavors to contact victims, so they can be referred to victims' services. Staff explains the purpose and limitations of the program, while assessing the dangerousness of the batterer.
- The program remains in contact with victims to ascertain their safety, while monitoring the batterer's behavior and progress.

Grounds for Termination

- Batterers re-offend
- Batterers violate a restraining order
- Batterers do not accept responsibility for their abusive behavior
- Batterers do not comply with program's rules and regulations

Additional Outpatient Services

10B Meadowbrook Road
Brockton, MA
Phone: 508-742-4420

1233 State Road
Manomet, MA
Phone: 508-224-7701

842 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA
Phone: 508-992-1500

497 Belleville Ave.
New Bedford, MA
Phone: 508-994-0885

2 School Street
Plymouth, MA
Phone: 508-830-1234

4 Post Office Square
Taunton, MA
Phone: 508-823-5291

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Batterers Intervention Program

**For male and female
perpetrators**



High Point Treatment Center

New Bedford
Plymouth
Wareham

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508-994-0885, X3155

BIP's Approach

- > **Examines** curricula: all forms of abusive behavior towards intimate partners
- > **Studies** how abuse affects intimate partners and children
- > **Examines** the cultural and social influences that contribute to domestic violence
- > **Encourages** the development of cooperative and non-abusive forms of communication
- > **Teaches** batterers to take responsibility, so behavioral change occurs
- > **Reports** to the courts regarding program participation and compliance
- > **Offers** an alternative to jail for first-time offenders who assault intimate partners or violate restraining orders
- > **Helps** batterers whether they are court-ordered to participate, are self-referred, or referred by a therapist or an agency like DCF.

Are You a Batterer?

If you are controlling and/or abusive towards an intimate partner, you are considered a batterer.



This learned behavior can include physical and sexual assault, emotional and verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, and coercion, as well as exercising control over other aspects of a victim's life.

Certified Batterer Intervention Programs (BIP), like High Point's, are educational in nature and designed to help you stop battering.

Adhering to the *Massachusetts Guidelines and Standards for the Certification of Batterer Intervention Programs*, we promote victim safety, in addition to accountability from the batterer.

Program Duration

Dept. of Public Health guidelines mandate batterers attend an intervention program for a minimum of eighty (80) hours.

High Point's program has two-hour groups meeting weekly for 40 consecutive weeks.

Benefits

The goal is to end domestic violence by providing educational groups for batterers and resource information to victims.

Our Staff

Staff leading the groups (group leaders) have completed a minimum of 24-hours of domestic violence and batterers intervention training.

Additionally, they have attended and observed a minimum of six group sessions at a state-certified training program.

Group leaders have weekly supervision from staff trained in domestic violence and batterer intervention.



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