

IPAEP Services

- Referrals made from Falmouth, New Bedford, Plymouth, and Wareham 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 client.
- The program remains in contact with victims to ascertain their safety, while monitoring the client's behavior and progress.

Grounds for Termination

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

Additional Outpatient Services

30 Meadowbrook Road
Brockton, MA
Phone: 508-742-4420

1233 State Road
Manomet, MA
Phone: 508-224-7705

68 North Front Street
New Bedford, MA
Phone: 508-992-1500

497 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, MA
Phone: 774-628-1091

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

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

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Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program



***For male and female
perpetrators***

High Point

New Bedford
Plymouth
Wareham

www.hptc.org

508-717-0522

IPAEP'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** the clients to assume responsibility, so behavioral change occurs
- > **Reports** to the courts regarding client program participation and compliance
- > **Offers** an alternative to jail for the first-time offenders who assault intimate partners or violate restraining orders
- > **Helps** clients whether they are court-ordered to participate, are self-referred, or referred by a therapist or an agency like DCF

Are You an Abuser?

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



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 Intimate Partner Abuse Education Programs (IPAEP), like High Point's, are educational in nature and designed to help clients stop abusing.

Adhering to the *Massachusetts Guidelines and Standards for the Certification of Intimate Partner Abuse Education Programs*, we promote victim safety, in addition to accountability from the client.

Program Duration

Dept. of Public Health guidelines mandate clients 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 clients and resource information to victims.

Our Staff

Staff leading the groups (group leaders) has completed at least 24 hours of domestic violence and intimate partner abuse education training.

Additionally, they have attended and observed at least 6 group sessions at a state-certified training program.

Group leaders also have weekly supervision from staff trained in domestic violence and intimate partner abuse education.



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