

## IPAEP Services

- Referrals are accepted from Falmouth, New Bedford, Plymouth, and Wareham courts
- Referrals are accepted from Plymouth and New Bedford Dept. of Children and Families (DCF)
- Clients with mental health issues and/or a substance use disorder will be referred to High Point's "Continuum of Care"

## Contact with Victims

- High Point makes contact with victims, for referral to victims' services. Staff educates victims about the purpose and limitations of the program, while assessing the client's dangerousness.
- With victim's permission, 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 by engaging in abusive behavior
- 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 High Point Outpatient Services

30 Meadowbrook Road  
Brockton, MA  
Phone: 508-638-6022

52 Oak Street  
Middleborough, MA  
Phone: 774-213-8535

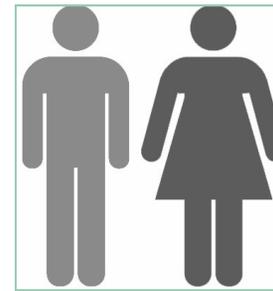
68 North Front Street  
New Bedford, MA  
Phone: **508-992-1500**

61 Industrial Park Road  
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 of  
partner abuse**

## High Point

New Bedford  
Plymouth  
Wareham

**hptc.org**

**508-717-0522**

## IPAEP's Approach

- > **Examines** all forms of abusive behavior towards intimate partners
- > **Teaches** 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
- > **Communicates** with the courts regarding client program participation and compliance
- > **Offers** an alternative to jail for first-time offenders who assault intimate partners or violate restraining orders
- > **Accepts** referrals from courts, the Department of Children & Families, community organizations, and self-referrals

## Can You Benefit From the IPAEP?

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 client accountability.

## 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.



**Learn More... Call Today**

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