

Boyd Andrew Community Services

Batterers' Intervention

"Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter"

40.5 hour educational program featuring weekly classes centered around the evidence-based Duluth Model.



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The Duluth Model Themes:

- ◆ Nonviolence
- ◆ Nonthreatening Behavior
- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Trust and Support
- ◆ Honesty and Accountability
- ◆ Responsible Parenting
- ◆ Shared Responsibility
- ◆ Economic Partnership
- ◆ Sexual Respect
- ◆ Negotiation and Fairness

This program is designed for men who have a current or past history of violence towards an intimate partner.

Referrals can be made from several entities including:

- ◆ Courts/Judges
- ◆ Probation/Parole Officer
- ◆ DFS

The Duluth Model Principles:

- ◆ Increase the safety of Women and Children
- ◆ The reference for understanding battering is the experience of women who have been battered
- ◆ Deconstruct men's historical and socially constructed entitlement to be violent to women
- ◆ An ongoing, formal relationship with shelter/court advocates is a critical part of providing safety for women and children
- ◆ Critical dialogue is central to creating an educational process of change for men who batter
- ◆ Recognize and respond to the advocacy, safety and empowerment needs of women whose partners are in the program
- ◆ The program is a component of a larger interagency response to battering

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