

DVIP

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Domestic Violence Intervention Program

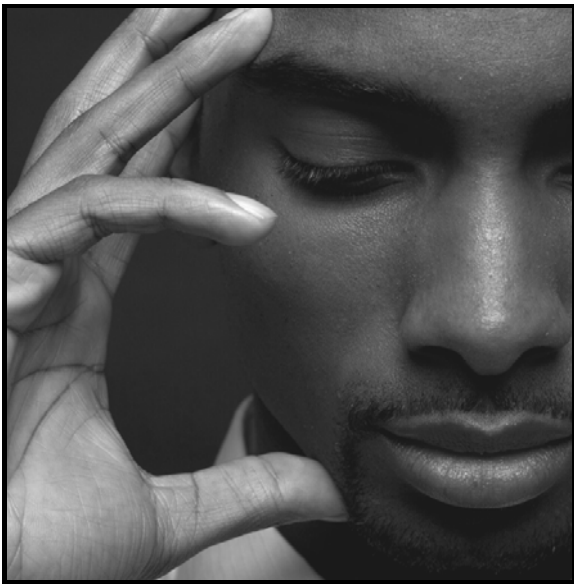
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What is DVIP?

DVIP is a Domestic Violence Intervention Program designed for individuals who have threatened or used violence against a current or former intimate partner or spouse.

DVIP is a year-long program consisting of group counseling and education. The program includes 26 weekly sessions followed by 6 monthly follow-up sessions.

Our goal is to help participants learn alternatives to violence by providing an opportunity to examine behaviors, attitudes and beliefs.

DVIP participants will look at:

- Abusive behavior..... stopping it**
- Responsibility..... taking it**
- Conflictresolving it**
- Power managing it**
- Relationships..... improving them**

Principles

All people have a right to live a life free of violence.

Violence has harmful effects on everyone – men, women, and especially children exposed to it.

Violence is a learned behavior, and it can be unlearned. Violence is reinforced by our society and can be passed on from generation to generation.

Violence is a choice. People can choose to deal with their personal issues and express their feelings in a non-violent way.

People are 100% responsible for their own behaviors. Being “provoked” by someone does not justify violence.

The process of becoming non-abusive involves the realization that people only have power and control over themselves – not over other people. Personal power comes from choosing to act responsibly.

Joining the DVIP Program

To enroll in DVIP, call Intake at Family Service of the Piedmont at **(336) 387-6161**, within the time frame of your court order.

Our staff will schedule your orientation session and discuss fees.

During the DVIP orientation, we will:

- hear more about participants' situations and answer any questions;
- provide an overview of the program;
- assign participants to one of our morning, afternoon or evening groups.