

*We believe in your capacity to change.  
We know it takes courage to walk  
through the doors and we will honor  
the work you do here.*



## Purpose

To help participants build skills to engage in strong, healthy relationships free from cruelty, abuse, and violence, and to keep victims and families safe.

## Promise

We will provide you services with compassion, integrity, & expertise. You can expect to be treated with respect and consideration. Those who walk through our doors are invited to embark on a journey toward self-examination and change.

## Group Locations

Our groups are meeting in-person in most cases. We hold group sessions at:

- 200 SW 33rd St., Topeka
- The Franklin County Annex at 15th and Main, Ottawa
- 510 E 47 HWY, Girard
- 208 W Spruce, Dodge City
- We also provide some groups over Zoom for those who have hardships that meet certain criteria.

Our current Group Schedule has morning, afternoon, and evening groups available. You will have the opportunity during the Orientation Session to determine which available group time and location will work best for you.



*"It's gonna be okay. Just know you'll get a whole new set of tools and you'll be able to make your life better."*

-An FPI Graduate

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## Battering Intervention Program

*Compassion • Integrity • Expertise*



## About FPI

The FPI BIP program is a trauma-focused and cognitive-behavioral program for individuals who have harmed or used battering behavior in relationships. Participants attend voluntarily or are referred through family service agencies, probation, diversion, parole, or attorneys.

FPI offers groups for men, women, gender non-binary, LGBTQ+, and Spanish-speaking individuals.

## Program Details

This is a 6-month course at minimum. In accordance with program requirements, participants must earn 27 credits to complete the program. Credits are earned by:

- initial assessment (1 credit)
- orientation (1 credit)
- 25 weekly group sessions (1 credit each)
- BIP course workbook
- "Week 18" assignment
- Final Completion Letter
- *Apology and reparation sessions may be required if a child was harmed.*

## Assessment

Please bring all police reports or court documents to the assessment.

The assessment includes:

- A participant interview
- Victim contacts, including current and former partner contacts
- Determination of appropriate fit for the program

A full fee of \$175 must be paid prior to scheduling your Assessment. Make payments by calling the office or visiting our website, then call to schedule your interview.

## Program Fees

Current fees:

- Assessment - \$175
- Orientation - \$40
- Two workbooks - \$35
- Group sessions are offered on a sliding scale from \$15 to \$45 per session.

In some circumstances scholarships are available. Consideration is given to challenges. Please call about your situation - we welcome the opportunity to serve you.

## Court Requirements

Our BIP program is a state-certified battering intervention program, fulfilling Kansas requirements of such programs. We are certified by the Kansas Attorney General's Office, and have been from the earliest year that certification was available in Kansas.

***"...my reactions are totally different than they would have been five years ago."***

**- An FPI Graduate**