

## Battering Intervention and Prevention Programs

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**(BIPPs)** consist of groups for family violence offenders, in which offenders are held accountable for past abusive behavior and taught the fundamentals of leading a nonviolent lifestyle. Although BIPPs work directly with offenders, the underlying goal of these programs is to enhance the safety of battered women and their children.

Providing services for the innocent victims of family violence is vital, but taking action to stop future violence against victims is also necessary. BIPPs are unique in that they create the possibility of actually stopping future violence.

Currently there are 27 BIPPs in Texas. Click [here](#) to see a list of those programs. These BIPPs must adhere to the state standards which have been established as best practices. Click [here](#) to view the standards (NOTE: these standards are called Guidelines, but, in fact, they are not optional.)

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