What We Do

- Support programs who prevent future violence by intervening with individuals who use violence in intimate relationships.
- Discuss ways to improve the coordinated community response to Intimate Partner Violence.
- Promote evidence-based, best practices in Abuse Intervention.
- Partner on AIP research and evaluation.
- Offer peer support and advocacy for AIPs through:
  - Education;
  - Technical assistance;
  - Collaboration with service providers and criminal justice professionals.

Contact Us

To join the listserv & learn more information on becoming a member, please email:

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Join Us

We meet the third Friday of every month.

MAIC is committed to supporting virtual attendance for all of our meetings. Join the listserv to receive meeting links and reminders.
Who We Are

A statewide network of experienced professionals committed to supporting Abuse Intervention Programs (AIPs) as they provide services for those who use violence in their intimate partner relationships.

Our Goals

- Ensure there are quality & effective Abuse Intervention Programs throughout MD.
- Improve victim safety.
- Promote accountability and responsibility for those who use violence in their relationships.
- Eliminate Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) & abuse.

Research

Research shows that despite being under-resourced, Maryland AIPs are effective in reducing crime.

People who complete an AIP have significantly lower rates of recidivism for all criminal charges.

A recent evaluation of Maryland’s AIPs examined recidivism data for 1900 offenders.

Completed AIP

40%

Compared to those who failed to complete, those who completed an AIP had:

- 25-35% Fewer Criminal Recidivism Offenses
- 16-30% Fewer Violent Offenses

We Encourage Participation From:

- AIPs
- Parole & Probation
- Judicial Staff
- State’s Attorneys
- The Department of Social Services
- Public Defenders
- Victim Advocates
- Mental Health Programs
- Students/Interns in Behavioral Health
- Other Stakeholders

For a list of certified AIPs or for more info on becoming an AIP, please visit:

mnadv.org/find-help/how-to-help-someone-who-is-abusive/
or
goccp.maryland.gov/victims/family-violence-council/abuse-intervention