



Lorain County Safe Harbor

a collaborative community effort to provide a responsive system of care for victims while also raising awareness about domestic violence

M.A.P.

Men's Anti-Violence Program

Lorain County Safe Harbor provides a secure, confidential shelter for individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Our Men's Anti-Violence Program is a 26-week program for men who have perpetrated domestic violence against a female intimate partner. M.A.P is a victim-focused program that is different from anger management.

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Men's Accountability Program (M.A.P.)

Who is Eligible?

- Men who have perpetrated domestic violence against a woman in an intimate partnership.
- Men who self-identify as perpetrators of interpersonal violence.

Who is Not Eligible?

- Women.
- Men charged with domestic violence against a family member who is not an intimate partner.
- Men under 18 years old.
- Men currently battling an addiction without seeking treatment.
- Men with pending criminal charges (eligibility begins once the case is resolved and sentencing is established).
- Men with cognitive deficiencies that impede their ability to participate successfully in the program.

What is the Duluth Method?

The Duluth Model is the most widely adopted approach for intervening with men who commit domestic violence, with a focus on keeping women safer. This model has shaped national and state policies around batterer intervention and domestic violence response. Research shows that 68% of men who complete the program and criminal justice response do not re-offend within eight years. The strength of this model lies in its victim-centered approach, coordinated criminal justice response, and opportunities for men to change their behavior. Women's experiences drive every intervention, ensuring accountability and reducing future harm.

How is Our Program Different?

- Victim-Focused: Prioritizing the safety and well-being of survivors.
- Victim Participation: Incorporating survivor perspectives and input.
- Not Anger Management-Based: Addressing the root causes of abusive behavior, not just anger.
- Meets or Exceeds Ohio BIP Standards: Aligning with best practices for Batterer Intervention Programs (BIP).

Referral Process

- Potential group members must contact the program directly to schedule an intake.
- Referrals cannot make the call on their behalf.
- Contact Information:
- Eddy Marflak | Phone: 440-244-1853, Option 3 | Email: eddy.map440@gmail.com

M.A.P. is an open group, and eligible members can begin participation as soon as they complete the intake process.