

## BIP ✓ Checklist:

- 1) You must call CCI at any one of our three office numbers during regular business hours Monday-Friday (8:30-4:30) to request enrollment information.
- 2) You will mail or deliver the information we require and your \$50.00 Intake fee (money order only) to the CCI business office.
- 3) You will be scheduled for your Intake with a facilitator from your assigned group.
- 4) You will attend the number of classes you have been required to attend at \$20.00 per class (exact change only, NO personal checks).
- 5) You will call the CCI business office to schedule your Exit when you have completed all of your required classes.
- 6) Your Exit will be conducted by the BIP Coordinator.

- Your weekly attendance and degree of participation will be reported weekly to your probation officer, the prosecutor of the county you offended in, the Court or Department of Child Services which required you to attend and the victim you perpetrated against.

- You are not permitted *under any circumstances* to use our #800.

- Fees for participation are never waived.

- No participant will be allowed more than two absences, regardless of reason.

- There is no early release for good behavior.

- There is a *free* program...it's called jail.

*Crisis Connection*

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**Perry County  
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### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Crisis Connection, Inc. is to work in partnership with communities to empower victims, survivors and persons affected by domestic and sexual violence through confidential crisis intervention, education, and advocacy in Crawford, Dubois, Orange, Perry and Spencer Counties.

### **Vision Statement**

An enlightened, safe community fostering personal growth and change.

*Crisis Connection*

**Batterers'  
Intervention  
Program  
for Men**



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## Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP) for Men

### Program Goals

- To ensure safety for the partners & children of group participants in the program.
- To work to end domestic violence by creating a culture of deterrence through education.
- To ensure the program is collaborating with the criminal justice system, Crisis Connection Inc. and human service providers.
- To teach offenders alternatives to coercive, controlling, and violent behavior in their intimate relationships.

### Program Philosophy

- Violence is intentional and deliberate.
- Battering is a system of abusive behaviors that are used to maintain power & control.
- Neither anger nor substance abuse cause violence.
- Individual men can change.
- Except in extreme cases of self-defense, there are *always* alternatives to violence.
- Volunteer* participants are not accepted in the mandatory BIP groups.

### Program Content

- Participants must take full responsibility for their behavior.
- Facilitators will respectfully challenge men's sexist beliefs and attitudes.
- Groups will support men to change their controlling and violent behavior.
- Facilitators will challenge men's minimization, denial, and blame.
- The group process will be compassionate but never colluding.
- Facilitators will teach men to develop relationships with women based on equality.

### Involvement with Your Victim and Crisis Connection Inc. (CCI)

- Communication procedures on partner safety will be in place with Crisis Connection Inc.
- Partners will be notified and offered detailed information about BIP.

**"If someone is going down the wrong road, he doesn't need motivation to speed him up. What he needs is education to turn him around."**

*Jim Rohn*

### Contract with Participants

- Participants must follow all conditions of probation and orders from the court.
- Acts of violence and violation of court orders will be reported to the court, prosecutor, and probation officer.
- Participants must complete weekly homework assignments and participate in class discussions.
- Participants must be in their seat and ready to begin class promptly at 6PM.
- Participants must sign release-of-information, program contract agreement and other required forms.
- Participants will come to group free of the influence of alcohol and drugs.
- Participants will not use racist, sexist, or homophobic language.
- No weapons are allowed in BIP class.

### Consequences for Breach of Contract

- Noncompliance with terms of the contract will result in suspension, and the participant will be reported to the court, prosecutor, probation officer and/or Department of Child Services as applicable.
- BIP staff may testify at revocation or review hearings regarding violations of the contract.

**BIP is a deliberate and purposeful intervention designed to interrupt your cycle of violence. The classes are specific and structured. BIP does not focus on saving relationships, but on assisting you in becoming a person who is safe to be around. BIP is based on your accountability and responsibility for your choices.**

## BIP Fees

### Crawford County

Intake	\$50.00
27 classes @ \$20 ea.	\$540.00
Exit	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$610.00*

### Dubois County

Intake	\$50.00
12 classes @ \$20 ea.	\$240.00
Exit	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$310.00

### Orange County

Intake	\$50.00
27 classes @ \$20 ea.	\$540.00
Exit	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$610.00*

### Perry County

Intake	\$50.00
24 classes @ \$20 ea.	\$480.00
Exit	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$550.00*

### Spencer County

Intake	\$50.00
24 classes @ \$20 ea.	\$480.00
Exit	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$550.00*

\*You are allowed a maximum of two absences before being terminated; however, you are required to make-up each missed class plus attend an additional class for each miss. Your potential total cost for each county (should you miss your maximum of two) is as follows:

Crawford	\$650.00
Orange	\$650.00
Perry	\$590.00
Spencer	\$590.00