

Common Purpose Inc.

Working With Men Who Batter: An Intensive Training

A four-day training for those working with offenders and victims of domestic violence

Certified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

COST: \$250 per participant.

Additional participants from the same agency pay \$200. Early registrations save substantially. Limited scholarships are available for *battered women's advocates working in women's shelters*. Please contact us at (617) 739-3831 for more information.

THE TRAINERS:

Mitch Rothenberg, M.Ed., has been working with abusive men since 1981. His work includes facilitating batterer intervention groups, providing training and supervision, and speaking to the public, media, and social service agencies about domestic violence. He is Executive Director of Common Purpose.

Virginia DeLuca, M.S.W., LISCW, is the Director of Women's Services and a program director and supervisor at Common Purpose. She has extensive experience in program development, working with trauma victims, and facilitating batterer intervention groups. She is the coauthor of *Couples with Children*, a book looking at the effects of parenthood on relationships.

Additional trainers are Common Purpose Senior Staff or other related service providers.

Confirmation and directions will be mailed and/or faxed. Common Purpose may tape all, or parts of this training with video or audio equipment. Trainers and/or agenda are subject to change.

9:00 A.M. Registration and start each day

Agenda includes:

- Questions people bring to the training
- Coordinated community response
- Framework for understanding battering
- *Profile of an Assailant* (film)
- Dangerousness and lethality assessment
- Influences of the shelter movement
- A formerly battered woman speaks
- The Duluth Curriculum - *Power and Control: Tactics of Men Who Batter*
- Role of the facilitator
- Theory to practice: videos, role plays, control logs, action plans
- Teaching non-controlling behaviors

- **Multi-cultural approaches**
- **Issues related to program design**

Adjourn each day at 4:00 P.M.

ABOUT THE TRAINING:

The training is designed to teach group facilitators how to counsel physically abusive men using a nationally recognized educational curriculum developed in Duluth, Minnesota.

The training, coupled with six observations of batterer treatment groups, meets requirements for consideration to work for DPH certified batterer intervention programs. This training is approved for 21.5 Category I Continuing Education units.

Common Purpose reserves the right to dismiss any participant from the training. In this instance, the registration cost would be refunded.