



Many families are affected by family violence.

Even when children are not direct victims, research shows that being exposed to family violence has detrimental social, emotional, behavioral and psychological impact.

### Help is available

Allegheny County has resources for both victims and perpetrators:

#### If victims are looking for help:

Contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline to speak with an advocate and get connected to local services

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

#### For perpetrators:

In cases of intimate partner and family violence, the only appropriate intervention is Battering Intervention Programs. Allegheny County Department of Human Services supplements funding for these programs, conducts regular monitoring, collects data and assists in reporting to referral sources. BIP classes are offered at multiple locations in Allegheny County in a set of 24 sessions that address all forms of intimate partner violence, including physical, sexual, psychological or economic abuse.

**Anger management is not an appropriate intervention for any case involving intimate partner violence.** If intimate partner violence is identified as an issue, then Family Court Judges can refer perpetrators to the following providers that are approved by the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Criminal Division:

Provider/Contact	Locations/ Population served	Phone number	Email
Family Resources/ Quincy Stephenson	Multiple locations in the community (McKeesport, South Hills and North West locations)	412-363-1702 ext.1165	<a href="mailto:bip@familyresources.org">bip@familyresources.org</a>
Renewal/Susan Sacks	Multiple locations in the community (mostly downtown area)	cell: 412-605-4432	<a href="mailto:batterersintervention@renewalinc.com">batterersintervention@renewalinc.com</a>
Women's Center and Shelter (MEN/S Group)/Rhonda L. Fleming	Multiple locations in the community (east locations)	412-687-8017 ext.340	<a href="mailto:flemingr@wcpittsburgh.org">flemingr@wcpittsburgh.org</a>
Family Services of South Western Pennsylvania/ Julie Cawoski	Allegheny County Jail	724-837-5410 ext.701	<a href="mailto:CawoskiJ@FSWP.org">CawoskiJ@FSWP.org</a>
PERSAD Center/Sarah Rosso	LGBT individuals only	412-441-9786 ext.218	<a href="mailto:SRosso@persadcenter.org">SRosso@persadcenter.org</a>