

MARYLAND ABUSE INTERVENTION COLLABORATIVE (MAIC)

Advocating for quality abuse intervention programs for a better Maryland

FACT SHEET

Purpose and Mission: The Maryland Abuse Intervention Collaborative's (MAIC) goal is to ensure that there are quality and effective abuse intervention programs throughout Maryland. Our mission is to improve victim safety, hold abusers accountable and eliminate intimate partner violence and abuse.

Who We Are: MAIC is a statewide network of experienced professionals committed to eradicating intimate partner violence. Current participation includes representation from the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention (GOCCP), the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV), Division of Parole and Probation (DPP), Department of Social Services (DSS), substance abuse programs, certified abuse intervention programs and abuse intervention programs seeking certification.

Scope of Work: The Collaborative discusses coordinated community responses, promotes evidence-based best practices, conducts research, offers peer support and advocates for quality abuse intervention programs by educating, providing technical assistance to and collaborating with service providers and criminal justice professionals.

Meetings: The Collaborative meets every third Friday of the month. Meeting locations and times are shared with MAIC members via the MAIC listserv. To join MAIC's listserv, see the "Become a Member" section.

Become a Member: Membership is free! MAIC encourages participation from representatives of abuse intervention programs, DPP, judicial staff, state's attorneys, DSS, substance abuse programs, mental health providers, victim advocates, public defenders and various other stakeholders. Members of MAIC must be violence-free in their own lives.

To join MAIC's listserv or to get more information about becoming a member of MAIC, please send an email to 1MAICMD@gmail.com.

Staff: MAIC is voluntarily staffed by three Co-chairs: LaTisha Carter, CEO, My Covenant Place; Angelique Green-Manning, Abuse Intervention Programs Manager, House of Ruth Maryland; and Nakita Long, Director of Services, TurnAround, Inc. Co-chairs can be contacted at 1MAICMD@gmail.com.

Certified Abuse Intervention Programs: For a list of current certified abuse intervention programs and information on becoming a certified program, please visit the GOCCP website at <http://goccp.maryland.gov/victims/family-violence-council/abuse-intervention/> or the MNADV website at <https://mnadv.org/find-help/how-to-help-someone-who-is-abusive/>.