



MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

of DISTRICT COURT PROBATION OFFICERS

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Batterer Intervention Services
Coalition of Michigan - Chair

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Batterer Intervention Provider Intervention
Provider Standards Compliance Council -
Chair

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am very pleased to inform you that on March 23, 2012, the Board of Directors for the Michigan Association of District Court Probation Officers voted unanimously to endorse the efforts of BIPSCC to create a process to monitor and certify batterer intervention programs that adhere to Michigan's Batterer Intervention Standards.

As probation officers, we are extremely conscience of any and all issues involving domestic violence type offenses and the impact it has on many. When we are asked to make proper referrals for such offenses we would like to believe that the treatment providers are in fact following the Batterer Intervention Standards for the State of Michigan. Therefore, without hesitation, we support the effort of the Council.

Sincerely,

Scott J. Strickler
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