

# Batterer Intervention Provider Standards Compliance Council

# BIPSCC

<http://www.biscmi.org/bipsc/>

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## History



- 1998 Standards accepted, not enforced
- Lt Governor recommends monitoring
- 2005 RTW bring in monitors from other states
- 2006 Form the monitoring work group

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# History



- 2006 Local Focus groups
- 2007 Develop computer survey
- 2007 Test sites
- 2008 Evaluating implementation

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# Michigan Standards



To get a copy of the Michigan state standards

[www.biscmi.org/standards](http://www.biscmi.org/standards)

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## Best Practice



- Paperwork and policy compliance review
- Site visits observe multiple groups
- Multi-disciplinary review team with at least one consistent person
- Team Reviews makes Recommendations
- Written and/or in person feedback

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## Obstacles



- Money
- Staff
- Definition of success

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## Practical Beginning



- Computer based self report survey
  - Compliance with standards
  - Staff training and credentials

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Start Date



May 1, 2009

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# How To Get Started



- Know your policies and procedures
- Know how many clients have served in last year
- Have staff information available
  - Date of hire
  - Degree
  - Training records for last 12 months

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- [Click here to see a list of Programs in Michigan that meet or exceed the State's Standards](#)
- [History of the efforts in Michigan to address domestic violence](#)

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Note: Programs not listed either did not submit program and training information for review or they did not meet the state standards.



MICHIGAN  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION &  
TREATMENT BOARD



Michigan State Court  
Administration Office

Michigan District  
Judges Association



## Caution



Must be able to complete in one session  
because the software program does not  
have ability to save unfinished application

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## Fees



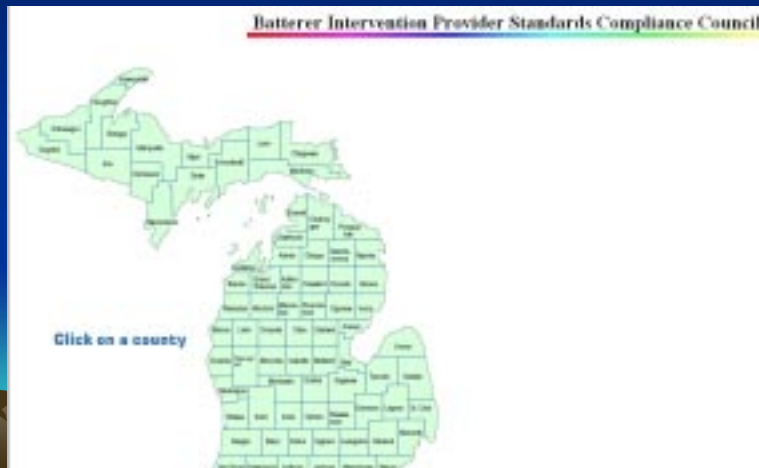
\$50.00 for all programs for one year

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## Benefits



Will be listed on BIPSCC website on a map that allows access by county



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## Who Will See The Website?



Anyone can access the website

- Information about the site will be sent to BIP judges, probation and survivor service organizations

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## How Soon After Application Submitted Will Program Be Listed?



- BIPSCC meets once a month to review applications so it may take up to 8 weeks to be listed
- An E-mail notification will be sent when an application is approved

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## What If The Program Isn't In Compliance?



- Someone from BIPSCC will contact the program to ask for clarification, additional information or inform them how the program does not meet standards
- There will be an opportunity to make program changes but additional documentation may be requested

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## Role Of Other Community Partners (Non BIP)



- Encourage programs not listed to submit application
- Let BIPSCC know if a program is not meeting the standards
- Encourage referral sources to use programs that are listed as meeting the standards

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## Who Is On BIPSCC?



- Judges
- Community leaders
- Probation Officers
- Prosecutors
- Survivor Service Organizations
- BIP Providers

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## Limitations



- Self reporting
- No site visits
- Volunteer Council

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## Website Disclaimer



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## What If I Have Questions?



Send an email to

[bipstandards@gmail.com](mailto:bipstandards@gmail.com)

You will receive a response within 2 days

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## How To Get Started



An E-mail blast will go out

May 1<sup>st</sup> with a link

**or**

Log onto [biscmi.org](http://biscmi.org)

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# When Does The List Go Live?



# June 1, 2009

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