

Effective DV Probation Supervision

- Meaningful terms of probation:
 - BIP
 - Substance abuse treatment
 - Drug and alcohol free
 - Working or going to school
 - Mental health tx, take prescribed medication
 - Stay away/ no contact orders

Monitor Compliance

Home visits

Drug and alcohol testing

Drop in at BIP classes

Victim and current partner contact

Enforce Probation Terms

- Probation Administrative Hearings
- Judicial reviews
 - Sanction for even a minor violation
 - Use frequency of reviews as a reward or sanction
 - Add terms as needed, e.g. drug tx

Enforcement

- Cooperate with local law enforcement
 - Warrant sweeps (Silent Night)
 - Lethality assessments
 - Safety checks
 - Home visits

Positive Incentives

- Fatherhood groups
- Women's groups
- Literature
- Literacy/GED/ESOL Programs
- Training & Job Search Programs
- Community Service, etc.

Collaboration with BIPs Probation to BIP

- Frequent Communication
 - Daily calls for status on defendants before court for reviews and new arrests
- Police reports
- Criminal records
- Restraining order/Stay Away order information
- Pertinent Risk or Case Specific Information
 - Mental Health
 - Physical Health Issues
 - Employment/School information for schedule & payment
 - Re-arrest or detention information
 - Police reports on new DV offenses

Batterer Intervention

- Certified by MA Department of Public Health
- Based on Duluth Model
- 40 weeks long- 2 hour group sessions
- Sliding Fee Scale with community service option for unemployed
- Acknowledgment of institutional racism & pressures on low income populations

Collaboration with Probation BIP to Probation

- Frequent Communication
 - Daily calls re: lethality concerns, risk to victims, issues re: substance, mental health, attendance or payment- verification of employment status or need for community service option
- Initial Report- Admission/Re-admission
- Monthly Progress Reports
- Completion Reports
