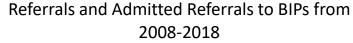
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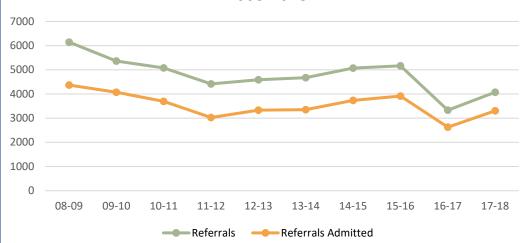
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BIP Philosophy

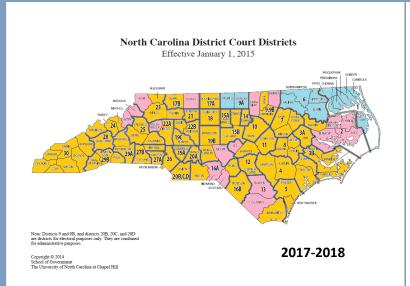
- Holding the offender accountable for their actions is an essential prerequisite for pursuing safety and justice for those affected by Domestic Violence.
- Emphasize and strengthen the message to the offender that the community will not tolerate abuse and will respond with multiple resources.





The chart above shows the referrals and admitted referrals over a ten-year period. Referrals may not be enrolled due to substance abuse, mental health, having probation revoked, new charges and not showing up for assessment.

- BIPs are also required to report the number of participants that complete the program as well as those that are terminated from the group.
- Reasons for termination include excessive absences, non-compliance with program rules, recurrence of violence, substance, arrest/probation violation and non-payment of fees.



The map shows District Court districts with access to approved Batterer Intervention Programs.

- Yellow signifies the presence of an approved program
- Pink signifies a county that does not have an approved program, but has access to one within their district.
- Blue denotes a county that has neither an approved program nor access to a program within their district.
- In 2017-2018 we had three districts without access to a program (1, 6 & 9A).

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"The mission of North Carolina Batterer **Intervention Programs** (BIP) is to aid in the elimination of domestic violence by providing services to batterers, to hold them accountable, promote safety and justice for victims and children, and to bring about social change necessary to end battering and all forms of domestic violence."

Gender of Enrollees



Female

42 Approved

Programs

Total Referrals 4.071



Clients that Completed Classes 1.544

Quick Facts about Batterer Intervention in NC

- Programs operate a 26-week program, which can carry enrollees from one certification year to the next, this can influence the statistics you see.
- There are BIP services in 70 counties.
- Some programs serve multiple counties
- There are two application periods occurring in August and February each
- 25 counties provided access to Spanish Language BIP services

Challenges Ahead

Large gap in services in Northeastern most region.

- No resources to develop and support new programs.
- Lack of funding for BIP staff at state level resulting in limited monitoring capacity.

In the chart to the right, we see that the predominate source of referrals is Criminal Court at 59%, followed by Probation/Parole at 18%, DSS at 16%, Civil Court and Self-Referral accounted for 4 and 3% respectively. Mental Health and Substance Abuse both made up fractional percentages of referrals.

These numbers reflect a 4% decrease in Criminal Court referrals, 3% increase in Civil Court, 9% increase in DSS, 233% increase in Mental Health, 50% decrease in Substance Abuse, 30% increase in Self-Referral and 24% increase in Probation/Parole referrals.

Probation/ Self-Referral Parole Substance Abuse Mental Health DSS

Referrals by Source



Civil Court

Criminal Court