

“Enhancing the
**RIGHTS,
RESOURCES,
and RESPECT**
for **TRIBAL
VICTIMS** and
**NATIVE
COMMUNITIES**
hurt by crime”



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Safe Visit/Safe Exchange

The Safe Visit/Safe Exchange service plays a critical role in fostering the safety of children and adult victims during a time of increased danger when the parents separate. As a program we recognize that the process of separating from and leaving an abusive partner can increase, rather than diminish, danger for victims of battering and their children. It is grounded in an understanding that batterers often use visitation and exchange of children as an opportunity to inflict additional emotional, physical, and/or psychological abuse.

Facility Features:

Separate parking areas

Separate entrances

Separate waiting areas

Separate bathrooms

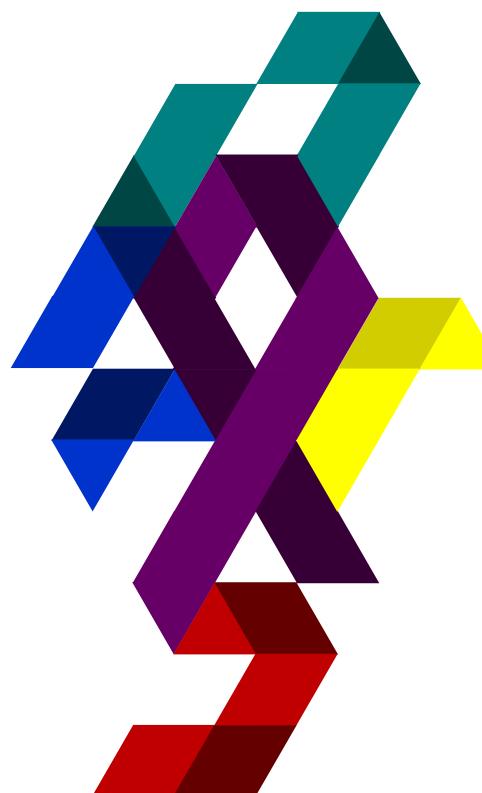
No opportunity for visual contact

Sound proofing of visitation areas and waiting rooms

By implementing various safety measures and facilitation by victim advocates trained to recognized various forms of abuse and manipulation, we can better serve and support the safety of survivors and their children while complying with visitation or exchange requests.

Tradition . Respect . Accountability Change . Knowledge . Safety

While safety and accountability are the primary goals of both the SAFE VISIT/SAFE EXCHANGE and the BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAM; these individual words are the basic core of what our programs truly stands for and are goals that we hope to achieve with each individual or family served.



We believe that by making positive connections, establishing a level of trust and credibility which focuses on honesty and integrity, accepting accountability for the cruelty previously bestowed upon others, together we can support our goal of achieving a safe and healthier future for all ages.

Batterers Intervention Program

The Batterers Intervention Program has been created to assist those who use violence within their personal relationships. Working with participants of this BIP course, we hope that by sharing knowledge, increasing accountability, and supporting change that we will make our tribal women safer within the community. In doing so, we would re-establish the traditional viewpoint that tribal women should be respected and they should play a balanced role within the tribal community.

Step 1: Complete assessment with BIP facilitator to determine if services are appropriate

Step 2: Complete 2 orientations with BIP Staff to prepare for BIP group

Step 3: Start weekly BIP Group. Length of course include either a 29 week course for batterers with violence against adults or 31 week course for batterers with violence involving children

By Providing a culturally appropriate Batterers Intervention Program, our goal is to create a healthy environment to allow change for individuals who have used cruelty within their personal relationships. If you have any questions or wish to speak with staff for possible services, we encourage you to call 785.966.2177.