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**AMEND** is a program of Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties, running group in both Cumberland and Franklin Counties.

Our trained staff are available to provide specialized presentations and trainings.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Profile of a Batterer
- Healthy Masculinity
- Difference Between Anger Management and Batterers' Intervention

## Coordinated Community Response

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An effective men's nonviolence program is not just weekly classes—it is part of a larger coordinated effort to hold men who

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## Contact Us:

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# AMEND

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## An Educational Program for Men Who Abuse/Batter



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**ANY attempt to impose  
your will on another is a  
FORM OF VIOLENCE.**

~Mahatma Gandhi

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For more information and/or to  
make referrals, please call:

**The AMEND Program**  
717-480-0489

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## What is AMEND?

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AMEND is a batterers' intervention program comprised of 26 group sessions and 2 individual sessions. Offender accountability is the cornerstone of this program. By ignoring the underlying entitlement, there is often a missed opportunity to hold offenders accountable.

## Funding

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AMEND is self-funded by participant fees. Weekly group session fees are set at program intake and are due at the beginning of each group session.

## Beliefs that guide AMEND

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1. Violence is a learned behavior, and it can be unlearned.
2. There is never a legitimate use of violence in a relationship.

Men are invited to examine the use of power and control and their beliefs and attitudes that underlie them. Additionally, men are given the opportunity to learn alternatives to violence and skills that promote safety, fairness, and equality in relationships.

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Our first priority is the  
**SAFETY**  
of women and children.

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## Referrals

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Referrals for AMEND come from a variety of sources. Prospective group members may be self-referred, agency referred, or court-mandated.

## Safety First

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AMEND is monitored by a victim advocate to ensure that any policies and practices put women at no further risk and that the program adheres to the Duluth curriculum.

## Confidentiality

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Confidentiality is maintained. No information revealed in group will be disclosed to outside parties. Attendance, participation, completion or discharge date information is shared with partners and referral sources. The program is required ethically and legally to warn of imminent danger to self or others.

## Curriculum

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The Duluth Curriculum, *Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter*, is nationally recognized as the foremost tool in batterers' intervention services. AMEND staff have been trained in the Duluth Curriculum and are certified group facilitators in the Duluth Model.

## Program Intake

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A program intake is held and appropriateness for enrollment in AMEND is determined. The intake fee is payable at that time.

### **Program Intake & Group Locations:**

#### *Cumberland County:*

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
201 West Louther Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00p.m.

#### *Franklin County:*

World Harvest Outreach Church  
1090 Wayne Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
Group meets Mondays at 6:00p.m.



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The power of hearing the experiences of others is the catalyst for AMEND participants to open up to the learning.

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