

NOVIS

Non-Violence Intervention Service

P.O. Box 4681

Gettysburg, PA 17325

A Batterer's Intervention Service

Program Information

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

- Prince of Peace Episcopal Church
20 West High Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
Tuesdays 7-9 p.m.
- United Way of Adams County
123 Buford Avenue
Gettysburg, PA 17325
Saturdays 9-11 a.m.
- Eugene Clark Rec. Center
253 S. Third Street, Room B-2
Chambersburg, PA 17201
Mondays 7-9 p.m.

PRISON PROGRAMS:

- Adams County Corrections
45 Major Bell Lane
Gettysburg, PA 17325
Tuesdays 2:30-4p.m.

Contact Information

- Jesse M. Miller, Program Director
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Gettysburg, PA 17325
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- Office E-Mail: novis@planetcable.net

Key Services

- Committed to ending the cycle of domestic violence through intervention and Education.
- Addresses issues of Power and Control in abusive intimate relationships.
- Part of unified community response to domestic violence.
- Follows program standards promulgated by Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD).
- NOVIS uses male and female Co-facilitators trained in the Duluth Curriculum.
- Community programs available in Adams and Franklin/Fulton Counties.
- Prison programs for incarcerated individuals serving time for domestic violence crimes.
- Fees based on a sliding scale are paid by clients to establish accountability for their actions.
- Aftercare program available at no cost to participants.
- Program monitoring provided by Survivors, Inc./WIN Victim Services.

Referral Sources

- Courts
- Probation and Parole
- Children and Youth Services
- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Legal Services

An Adams, Franklin and Fulton Counties Educational Service to End Domestic Violence

1-800-736-1477

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The meaning of the word NOVIS:

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O = NON

V = VIOLENCE

I = INTERVENTION

S = SERVICE

These are the major objectives of the NOVIS Program:

- Identify goals to reach a non-violent lifestyle.
- Identify what behaviors are abusive and what each member's pattern of abuse has been, and come to an understanding of how this relates to personal issues of power and control.
- Explore the intents of abusive behavior and the belief system that supports those behaviors which has failed to hold men accountable for violence and abuse.
- Understand the connection of painful and negative feelings to beliefs about women and men's roles in order to increase each member's willingness to change.
- Identify the function and extent of member's minimizing, denying or blaming.
- Fully explore the negative impact of violent and abusive behaviors on partners, children and group members, and learn the practice of responsibility and accountability.
- Identify and practice non-abusive behaviors by gaining practical information and ideas on how to change abusive and controlling behaviors.