

## Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program CERTIFICATION TRAINING

**April 27 – May 20 (8 sessions, 24-training hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays)**

**9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Training will be conducted Via Zoom video**

This training will examine abusive behaviors and the underlying belief systems of those who cause harm in intimate relationships. This training will provide information on the Massachusetts Certified Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program (IPAEP), a forty-week court ordered intervention program for offenders. Participants will learn about the structure of the program, the intervention approach and the effectiveness of the program on victim safety and offender accountability. In addition, participants will learn about assessing risk of escalating harm, the significance of strangulation as a tactic and the importance of coordinated intervention approaches.

Completion of this training is required to be a group facilitator in a certified Massachusetts Department of Public Health Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program.

### **Who should attend:**

**This training is designed for IPAEP group facilitators, probation officers, advocates, social service providers, law enforcement, educators, health care workers and all who are interested in working to end domestic violence.**



**Cost: \$250**

**LIMITED CAPACITY  
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY**

**[Register here](#)**

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The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center's Family Safety Project is a certified Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program, and is approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to supervise and train agencies and individuals who work with offenders.