

The Duluth Model

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History of “The Duluth Model”

- Began in 1981
- Medium sized community
- Getting “buy in” from other agencies
- Resistance encountered
- Mandatory arrest policy
- What “the Duluth Model” actually is
- Offenders group is one piece of it

“The Duluth Model” today

- Why it has been controversial
- Mandatory arrest and pro-prosecution policies today and what we have learned
- “Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter” curricula
 - Criticism about being “shaming”
 - Gender as a focus
 - What about women who are violent?
 - Lack of focus on anger
 - Effectiveness of our men’s non-violence curriculum

Future of “The Duluth Model”

- Many communities recognize themselves as a CCR but don't have Duluth Model principles
- Recently recognized by the United Nations as “World's Best Policy to End Violence Against Women and Girls
- Why “the Duluth Model” is still a pioneering approach
- The future of the domestic violence field

Contact Information

- Why I stay involved in this work
- Connection to DAIP / BWJP

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Upcoming Training:

June 9-12, 2015 – Coordinated Community Response –
“The Duluth Model” training in Duluth, MN