

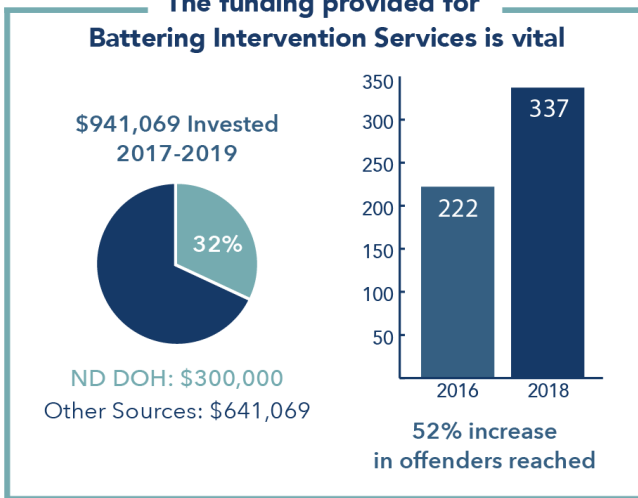
# Strengthening North Dakota Families



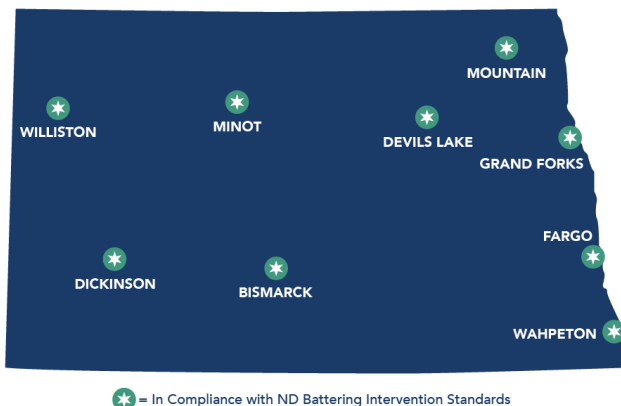
## Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Funding made it possible to:

- Expand services to four new regions in ND
- Increase the number of affordable groups offered statewide
- Ensure all programs funded are compliant with the ND Batterers' Treatment Standards and implementing evidence-based programming

### The funding provided for Battering Intervention Services is vital



### Battering Intervention Services have been expanded to four regions in ND



### Comments from participants:

*"I didn't think my [abusive] reactions were having such an impact on my children . . . I don't want them thinking it's ok to treat people this way because they've seen me set the example."*



*"Before this class, I was not able to recognize the severity of the abuse; I was not even willing to consider it. I was in complete denial. This class has helped me become more aware and honest with myself."*

The Community Violence Intervention Center's Coordinated Community Response Project (Grand Forks, ND) conducted a study that tracked 343 male offenders who completed the New Choices program from 2004-2015. Offenders experienced:

- 73% decrease in law enforcement involvement
- 89% decrease in criminal charges
- 87% decrease in protection orders filed

***The initial investment of evidence-based intervention leads to tax dollar savings in the criminal justice system along with a new generation of children that are positively impacted.***

All programs funded are compliant with the North Dakota Batterers' Treatment Standards which requires: collaboration with criminal justice agencies; attention to lethality; policies incorporating accountability and safety planning with victims.

All programs use an evidence-based model that has been proven to reduce violent offenses (*more information available on [crimesolutions.gov](http://crimesolutions.gov)*).