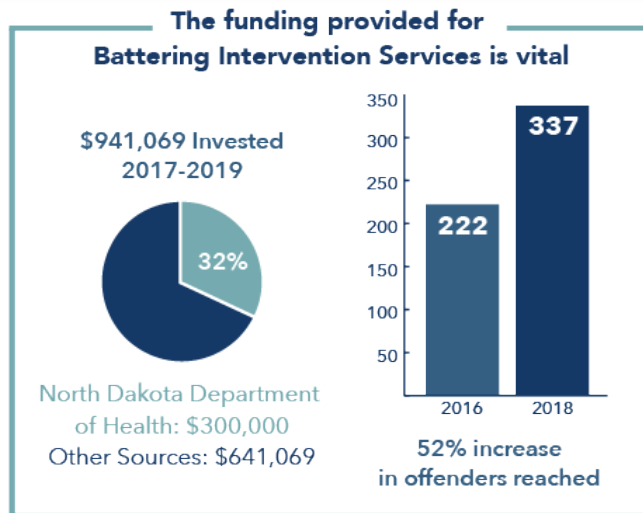


Strengthening North Dakota Families



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



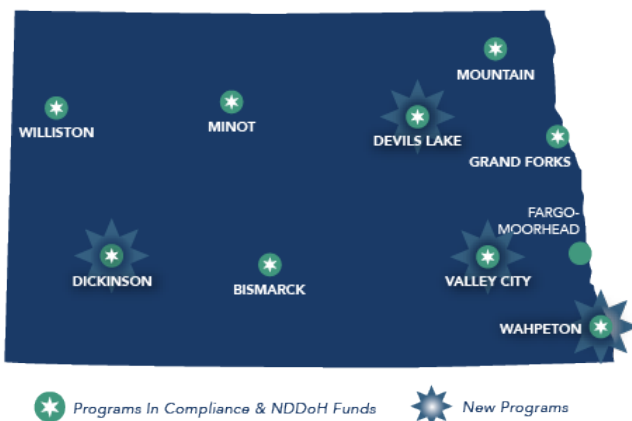
Comments from participants:

"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."

Battering Intervention Services have been expanded to four regions in ND



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*).