

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM**

### **CLASSES FOR MEN**

The **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM (DVAP)** provides an additional disposition for the court or agent of the court for men due to their acts of domestic violence. DVAP is organized in cooperation with the NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence. The program offers court mandated classes for men involved in a domestic violence offense toward their intimate female partner.

**DVAP-CLASSES FOR MEN** offers a fully developed curriculum of information about men's violence against women in our society and how to end it. The curriculum also provides information about the historical, social and cultural aspects of domestic abuse with emphasis on accountability and personal choice. Experienced domestic violence workers conduct all classes.

Participants attend a weekly 75-minute class for at least six months (26 classes) as specified by the court. DVAP provides compliance reports to the court for each participant.

**DVAP** classes are held in the evening, Monday through Thursday and limited classes on Saturday mornings. Classes are taught in both English and Spanish.

### **COURTS AND OTHER MANDATING AGENCIES**

To register for classes, call one of the DVAP Registration offices listed below. There is a registration fee of **\$30.00**. The class fee is **\$35.00**. To be eligible for a reduced fee, proof of income is required. Class fee is based on individual income level. In addition, arrangements can be made to pay for the program in full. All fees must be paid by **money order**. No cash or personal checks accepted. Please make money orders payable to **SAFE HORIZON**.

#### **MANHATTAN, AND BRONX REGISTRATION AND REFERRAL OFFICE**

346 Broadway, Room 400-A  
New York, NY 10013  
Phone: 212-577-8233 or 8236  
Fax: 212-577-8237  
Travel directions: 4,5,6,J,M trains to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall

#### **BROOKLYN, QUEENS, STATEN ISLAND REGISTRATION AND REFERRAL OFFICE**

120 Schermerhorn Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
Phone: 718- 834-7471 or 718-928-6904  
Fax: 718-246-5230  
Travel directions: 2,3,4,5 trains to Borough Hall/ N,R to Court Street  
A,F,C trains to Jay St.- Borough Hall

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

180 Livingston Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
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