

Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic

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- A collaboration between UF Levin College of Law, College of Medicine, Shands Teaching Hospital & Clinics, Peaceful Paths Abuse Network and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office
- IPVAC's multidisciplinary team consists of the Director, certified legal interns (CLI's), advanced certified legal interns (ACLI's), a licensed clinical social worker, social work interns, and a victims' advocate/case manager who provide holistic wrap around services for survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV).

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- IPVAC runs *The Source Program* which works with survivors in a variety of locations and coordinates with many community partners such as the Office of the State Attorney, law enforcement agencies, the Child Protection Team, the Child Advocacy Center, Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Pediatrics, Department of OB-GYN, and Peaceful Paths
- All IPVAC clients are indigent, so these are survivors who cannot afford services
- 95% of IPVAC clients are parents of young children.



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- IPVAC has provided direct services to over 200 clients since the doors opened in June of 2010
- IPVAC has trained over 3000 professionals who work with survivors of IPV
- IPVAC teaches all first year law students and all second year medical students about the dynamics of IPV, how it can effect client/patient care, and how to screen for IPV.

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- IPVAC provides community outreach opportunities to students, allowing law and medical students to work side by side on the “front lines”
- IPVAC ‘s certified legal interns and externs commit at least 20 hours per week to this 6 credit clinical class: four hours of substantive class time, one hour in a multidisciplinary meeting and 15 hours of client work.



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THE SOURCE PROGRAM

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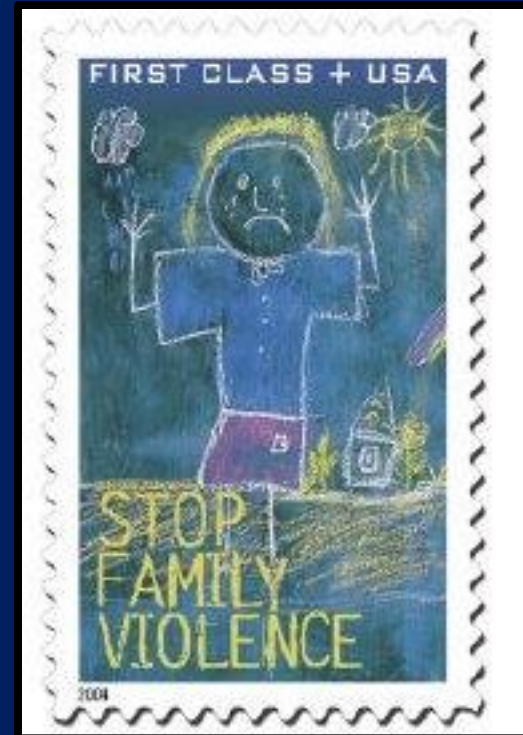
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