Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc.

Domestic Violence Training
MISSION

TO STOP DOMESTIC ABUSE FOR EVERYONE THROUGH INTERVENTION, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand the dynamics of domestic violence as a complex issue created from social influences.
• Recognize the effects of intimate partner violence in the community for all members of society.
• Understand and define prevention and the social-ecological model.
• Identify strategies for incorporating prevention activities in their work.
• Increase capacity to provide referrals to victims by knowing services provided by Women In Distress.
The dynamics of Domestic Violence

TRUE or FALSE?
Q: Alcohol & drug use is a major cause of domestic violence

A: FALSE
Domestic violence is due to poverty or lack of formal education

A: FALSE
A battered person leaves their abusive partner many times

A: TRUE
Q: Men are not victims of intimate partner violence

A: FALSE
Q: The abuser has anger management issues

A: FALSE
Q: A battered person has many legitimate reasons for staying in a violent relationship

A: TRUE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Crosses all boundaries of culture, age, race, sex, education, and socioeconomic status
HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED?
10 million U.S. women and men are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner every year.
1 IN 3 WOMEN EXPERIENCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IN THE U.S.
1 IN 4 MEN EXPERIENCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IN THE U.S.
1 IN 4 SAME SEX PARTNERS EXPERIENCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE
20,000 phone calls are placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide, on a typical day.
15% of all violent crimes accounts for domestic violence.
4 murdered BY THEIR PARTNERS EVERY DAY
WHY IS THIS A PROBLEM?
The impact on healthcare:

An increasing number are reported by healthcare providers.

More than 1 in 3 women who seek care in ER for violence are related to DV.

For some victims, their 1st or only attempt to get help is from healthcare providers.
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE

COST OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE EACH YEAR

DAYS OF PAID WORK ARE LOST TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HOMELESS FAMILIES ATTRIBUTED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
6,213 cases in 2014 were domestic violence offenses in Broward County.

177,589 of the 710,355 women, 18 and older, living in Broward County will experience domestic abuse.

50% of them will have children under the age of 12 in their home.

92,337 of the 646,362 men, 18 and older, living in Broward County will experience domestic abuse.
15 million CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EACH YEAR
90% of children exposed to domestic violence witness the abuse
Effects on Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

Physical . Emotional . Psychological

- Emotional Outburst
- Aggressiveness
- Loss of Appetite
- Loss of Focus in School
- Antisocial Behavior
- Depression
- Withdrawal
- Nightmares
- Bed Wetting
- Low Self-Esteem
1 IN 3 TEENS EXPERIENCE AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

ONLY 33% EVER TELL ANYONE
Effects ON CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

LONG TERM EFFECTS

2X MORE LIKELY TO BECOME ABUSERS OR VICTIMS

ADULT DEPRESSION

PTSD

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CHRONIC ILLNESS

STROKE

SUICIDE
The dynamics of INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE
Intimate partner violence - A **broad term** for domestic violence and dating violence.

A pattern of **abusive** behaviors through the use of **power and control tactics** used by one person over another in an **intimate relationship**.

It is a **learned** behavior.
The dynamics of
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Any assault, aggravated battery, sexual assault, stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or criminal offense resulting in injury or death of one family or household member by another family or household member.
For the purpose of

POWER AND

CONTROL

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE
SEXUAL VIOLENCE
EMOTIONAL/VERBAL ABUSE
STALKING
ECONOMIC ABUSE
ISOLATION
USING CHILDREN
USING PRIVILEGE
THREATS/ COERCION
MINIMIZE/DENY/BLAME
POWER & CONTROL WHEEL OF VIOLENCE

TACTICS ARE PURPOSEFULLY CHOSEN TO ESTABLISH POWER & CONTROL OVER A PARTNER
WHY DOES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OCCUR?
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IS A LEARNED BEHAVIOR
The power of SOCIAL INFLUENCE

Patriarchy
Oppression
Gender roles
Power
Control
Normalizing violence
Negative media
Beliefs
The power of

GENDER

NARRATIVE
WHY DO VICTIMS STAY?
There are MANY REASONS:

1. Fear & Safety
2. Children
3. Legal Barriers
4. Financial Dependence
5. Love
6. Social Pressures
7. Isolation
8. Religious & Cultural Beliefs
9. Lack of Resources
10. Fear of Parent’s Response
11. Blackmail
BECAUSE THEY CAN
BECAUSE IT WORKS

IT IS A LEARNED BEHAVIOR
IRRATIONAL THOUGHTS

SOCIETAL REINFORCEMENT

NOT CAUSED BY DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

NOT CAUSED BY ANGER

The better question,

WHY DO THEY ABUSE?
WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?
RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS IN YOUR OWN RELATIONSHIP

RED FLAGS

FREQUENT CRITICIZING
HUMILIATION
THREATS
POSSESSIVE & JEALOUS
ISOLATES FROM FRIENDS & FAMILY
CONSTANTLY CHECKING UP
MONITORING
LIMITS ACCESS TO RESOURCES
THREATS OF SUICIDE
SEXUAL COERCION
RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS IN OTHERS

RED FLAGS

FREQUENT INJURIES
MISSING WORK OR SCHOOL
FEAR OF PARTNER
NEGLECTED CHILD CARE
SUBMISSIVE BEHAVIORS
EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS
INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES
A - Ask
V - Validate
D - Document
R - Refer
BYSTANDER ACCOUNTABILITY

Recognizing your own power & communal responsibility to take steps in making a situation better or less destructive & Hold abusers accountable, send the message that abuse is not accepted in our community

Empower others to do the same

Encourage a victim to talk
AVOID

VICTIM-BLAMING

Abuse is a **always** a choice.
Domestic violence & sexual violence is a crime.
It is **never** the victims fault.

Recognize that victim-blaming is a **way to separate ourselves** from an unpleasant reality that we may be afraid to face

Awareness of one’s own **biases** and prejudices

Avoid **imposing** your own cultural values. Don’t judge.
Educate yourself on DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Be aware of Red Flags

Understanding the barriers to justice

Recognizing the difficulty of seeking assistance

The reasons why victims stay

The effects of domestic violence on victims, children & society
Know YOUR LIMITS

DOMETIC VIOLENCE CENTERS ARE EXPERTS

HOTLINES ARE EXPERT SAFETY PLANNERS

DON’T PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER

CONNECT TO THE RESOURCES

BE SUPPORTIVE
• Emergency Services
• Education
• Intervention
• Primary Prevention
• Batterer Accountability

• Those of us who fight this fight every day, to save the lives of these men, women and children, can not do it without your help.

• Our community and our society as a whole must get fully behind this cause as we have so many other that deserved our attention.

• If we all band together we can make such a difference in the lives of so many.
24 HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE
RESIDENTIAL SHELTER
OUTREACH SERVICES
EDUCATION & PREVENTION
24 HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE

RESIDENTIAL SHELTER
OUTREACH SERVICES
SAFETY PLAN
GENDER NEUTRAL SUPPORT

ADVOCACY SERVICES
INFORMATION HUB
ACCESS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES
RESIDENTIAL SHELTER

- **132 BEDS** 365 DAYS A YEAR
- **FOOD & MEDICAL CARE**
- **ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN**
- **INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING & SUPPORT GROUPS**
- **ADVOCACY SERVICES**
- **ACCESS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES**
- **GENDER NEUTRAL SUPPORT**
- **THRIFT STORE VOUCHERS**
OUTREACH SERVICES

- SAFETY PLANNING
- INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
- SUPPORT GROUPS
- SATELLITE LOCATIONS
- ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN
- GENDER NEUTRAL SUPPORT
- ACCESS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES
EDUCATION & PREVENTION

YOUTH
- Teen Dating Violence
- Middle Schools
- High Schools
- At-Risk-Youth Groups
- Bullying
- Community Agencies

PROFESSIONALS
- Professional Groups
- Medical Personnel
- Law Enforcement
- Social Services Agencies

COMMUNITY
- Community Events
- Resource Fairs
- Faith-Based Groups
- Multi-Cultural Groups
STAY CONNECTED

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FLORIDA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE 1-800-500-1119
Harmony House mission is to assist victims of domestic violence by incorporating emergency shelter and support services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, military status, pregnancy, disability and/or handicap. Our mission will be implemented, but not limited to, empowerment, education, support services, advocacy and community awareness. Harmony House is fully dedicated to eliminating domestic violence and promoting self sufficiency while providing a safe and nurturing environment through mutual trust, confidence, and respect.

Core Services
- 24-Hour Hotline
- Advocacy
- Assists with Relocation Assistance Application
- Children’s Program
- Community Education
- Court/Legal Advocacy
- Crisis Counseling and Service Management
- Emergency Shelter
- Information and Referral
- Outreach
- Primary Prevention Programming
- Professional Training
- Safety Planning
- Support Groups (English/Spanish)

Additional Services
- Economic Empowerment Program
- Food and Clothing Assistance
- Pet Fostering Off-site
- Transitional Housing
- Transportation Assistance
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

Also Known As: AVDA

Mission:
AVDA promotes violence-free relationships and social change by offering alternative choices to end violence and domestic abuse.

Hotline: (800) 355-8547
TDD: (800) 355-8547

Shelter:
Confidential Location
Accessible by Public Transportation: Yes
Number of Beds: 41
Transitional Housing: 8 Units / 32 Beds

Outreach:
Phone: (561) 265-3797
Hours: Call for Hours and Location

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• Children’s Program
• Community Education
• Court/Legal Advocacy
• Crisis Counseling and Service Management
• Emergency Shelter
• Information and Referral
• Outreach
• Primary Prevention Programming
• Professional Training
• Safety Planning
• Support Groups

Additional Services
• Economic Empowerment Program
• Health and Wellness Services
• Pet Fostering Off-site
• Stalking Services
• Teen Dating Violence Services
• Transitional Housing
• Transportation Assistance (Limited)
Miami-Dade Advocates for Victims
Also Known As: Safespace North and South
Hotline: (305) 758-2546 TDD: (305) 751-3752

Mission:
The purpose of the Advocates for Victims Program is to provide the survivors of domestic violence a safe living environment with supportive services and access to other community resources. The Program’s mission is to promote and encourage residents to become self-confident, self-reliant, and self-sufficient as they take steps in their journey towards independent living. Survivors will be provided linkages to an array of services that will empower them to make healthy choices about their physical, social, emotional and economical well being in an environment free from emotional and physical abuse.

Administration:
Phone: (305) 285-5904
Fax: (305) 250-9161
Email: mesai@miamidade.gov
Website: www.safespacefoundation.org
Mailing Address:
2400 South Dixie Highway
Miami, FL 33133

Contact: Ivon Mesa
Title: Executive Director

Shelter:
Confidential Location
Number of Beds: 62
Transitional Housing: 24 Units / 81 Beds

North:
Confidential Location
Accessible by Public Transportation: No
Number of Beds: 62
Transitional Housing: 24 Units / 81 Beds

South:
Confidential Location
Accessible by Public Transportation: No
Number of Beds: 24
Transitional Housing: 55 Units / 250 Beds
Hotline: (305) 247-4249
TDD: (305) 242-7674

Outreach:
Hours: Call the Hotline for Hours and Location

Thrift Store(s):
SafeSpace Foundation
17368 South Dixie Highway
Miami, FL 33238
Phone: (305) 253-5743
Accessible by Public Transportation: Yes
Hours: Call for Hours

Additional Services
• Food and Clothing Assistance
• Transitional Housing
• Transportation Assistance
Mission:
Victim Response will serve as a catalyst of social change to transform our community and champion the human rights of survivors of gender violence and their dependents. This mission will be accomplished by our continued efforts to create, develop and support a comprehensive shelter system which promotes safety and independence. Through the efforts of advocacy, education, leadership, and prevention, we will promote healthy relationships.

Administration:
Phone: (305) 639-1170
Fax: (305) 693-2831
Email: info@thelodgemiami.org
Website: www.thelodgemiami.org

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 470728
Miami, FL 33247

Contact: Angela Diaz-Vidaillet
Title: Executive Director

Shelter:
Confidential Location
Accessible by Public Transportation: Yes
Number of Beds: 46

Outreach:
Hours: Call the Hotline for Hours and Location

Additional Services
• CPI Project*
• Food and Clothing Assistance
• Pet Fostering Off-site
• Rental Assistance Program
• Transportation Assistance
References


Thank You!

- Questions, comments, or concerns?
- Evaluation
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