Family Violence: Everybody's Problem

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POWER AND CONTROL WHEEL

HYSICAL VIOLENCE SERVA USING USING COERCION INTIMIDATION & THREATS Making her afraid by Making her do illegal things - Making her drop changes using looks, actions, gestures Smashing things Making and/or carrying out USING threats to do something Destroying her USING to hurt her EMOTIONAL property ECONOMIC Abusing pets - Threatening to ABUSE ABUSE Displaying commit suicide/ Putting her down - Preventing her from report her to weapons Calling her names getting or keeping a job welfare Making her think she's crazy Making her ask for money Making her feel bad about herself Not letting her know about or - Playing mind games POWER have access to the family income -Humiliating her - Taking her money - Making her feel guilty - Giving her an allowance USING ISOLATION CONTROL USING MALE PRIVELEGE Controlling what she does, who - Treating her like a servant she sees, who she talks to, what Making all the big decisions she reads, where she goes - Acting like the - Limiting her outside MINIMIZING. USING "King of the Castle" involvement DENYING. CHILDREN - Being the one to Using jealousy BLAMING define men's and Making her feel to justify women's Making light of the guilty about the children actions abuse and not taking her Using the children to concerns about it seriously relay messages APPOTCAL. saying the abuse didn't happen - Using visitation to harass her SEXUE Shifting responsibility - Threatening to take the for abusive behavior children away - Saying she caused it

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"Changing the World" Family Violence Laws

- Medical Response/Reporting
- Warrantless Arrest
- Stalking
- Personal Protection Orders



Definition of Domestic Relationship

- Spouse
- Ex-Spouse
- Resident of Same Household
- Former Resident of Same Household
- Child in Common
- Current or former Dating Relationship

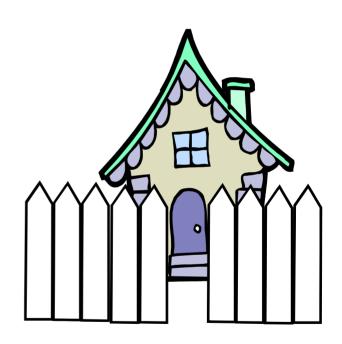
Crimes Which May Be Part of a "DV" Incident

- Homicide
- Assaults
 - Felonious Assault
 - Assault w/intent to do GBH
 - Assault w/intent to commit
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 - Assault w/intent to Maim
 - Assault w/intent to Murder



More crimes

- Malicious Destruction of Property
- Interfering with crime reporting
- Criminal sexual conduct
- Kidnapping
- Unlawful imprisonment



And still more crimes . . .

- Arson
- Child Abuse
- Drug Offenses
- Cruelty to Animals
- Local Ordinances
- Resisting & Obstructing Police
- Home Invasion

The Personal Protection Order (PPO)

Domestic Relationship PPO

Non-Domestic PPO

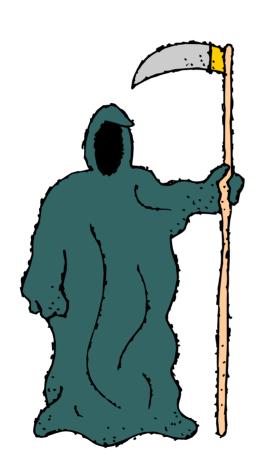
- Both Issued by Circuit Court
- Violations are Criminal Contempt, punishable by up to 93 days in jail
- Both enforceable Nationwide

Be a Friend

- Listen without judging
- Be prepared for back tracking
- Beware of isolation
- Help develop a safety plan
- Do NOT declare war on abuser



Lethality



- Weapons
- Separation
- Stalking
- Threats
- History
- Hostage taking
- Pet abuse

The difference between what we do, and what we are capable of doing, would solve most of the world's problems.

-- Gandhi

