

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence is a type of abuse. It involves injuring someone, usually a spouse or partner, but it can also be a parent, child or other family member.

Domestic violence is a serious problem. It is a common cause of injury. Victims may suffer physical injuries such as bruises or broken bones. They may suffer emotionally from depression, anxiety or social isolation.



On average, more than three women and one man are murdered by their intimate partners in this country every day.



APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILLION WOMEN AND 835,000 MEN ARE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Domestic Violence: Where to Turn for Help

For emergency help: Call 911 if you are in immediate danger of domestic violence or have already been hurt.

For advice and support: Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE).