WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a serious and widespread issue affecting women and families in Utah.

IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND TEENS IN UTAH

34% of adult survivors witnessed domestic violence as a child.

11.8% of high school students experience dating violence.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMONG UTAH WOMEN

1 in 3 Utah women will experience some form of domestic violence in her lifetime.

80 Utah children are present at the murder or attempted murder of their mothers each year.

3,000 men, women and children stay in Utah's domestic violence shelters annually.

Dissatisfaction with life in general Lacks social and emotional support Poor health Often misses work

RISK FACTORS

While domestic violence can happen to anyone, a number of factors are associated with higher rates of domestic violence.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE =

Physical Emotional Verbal Sexual

HOW DOES UTAH STACK UP?

Domestic Violence negatively affects both individuals and society.

8.3 Billion is the cost of domestic violence in the U.S. each year.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

We must all do our part to combat domestic violence.

Support domestic violence programs and services.

Learn the facts about domestic violence.

Teach boys and girls about healthy relationships.

Listen to and assist survivors.

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