

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMONG UTAH WOMEN

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

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

**Domestic
Violence** =



Physical



Emotional



Verbal



Sexual



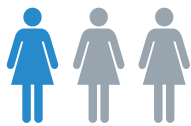
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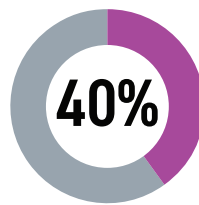
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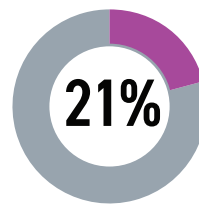
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1 in 3 Utah women will experience some form of domestic violence in her lifetime.



of adult homicides in Utah are domestic violence related.



of female domestic violence victims have been in multiple abusive relationships.

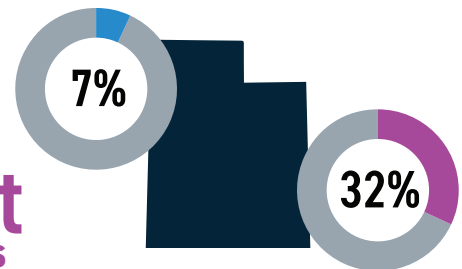
HOW DOES UTAH STACK UP?

Utah's rate of domestic violence is higher than the national average for adult women, but slightly lower for all youth (male and female).



Youth
Survivors

Adult
Survivors



Utah was ranked **11th** in the nation for lifetime prevalence.

RISK FACTORS

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



Marital Status

Divorced & Separated Women

42.1%

Married Women

11.2%

Unmarried Women

12.7%



Education

Less than High School Education

23%

College Level Education

10.3%



Income

Annual Income Less than \$20,000

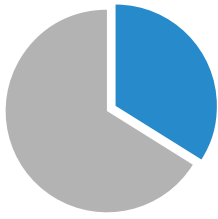
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Annual Income More than \$50,000

12.7%

IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND TEENS IN UTAH

Domestic violence affects not only the survivors, but their friends, neighbors, and families –particularly their children.



34%

of adult survivors witnessed domestic violence as a child.



11.8%

of high school students experience dating violence.

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.

COSTS

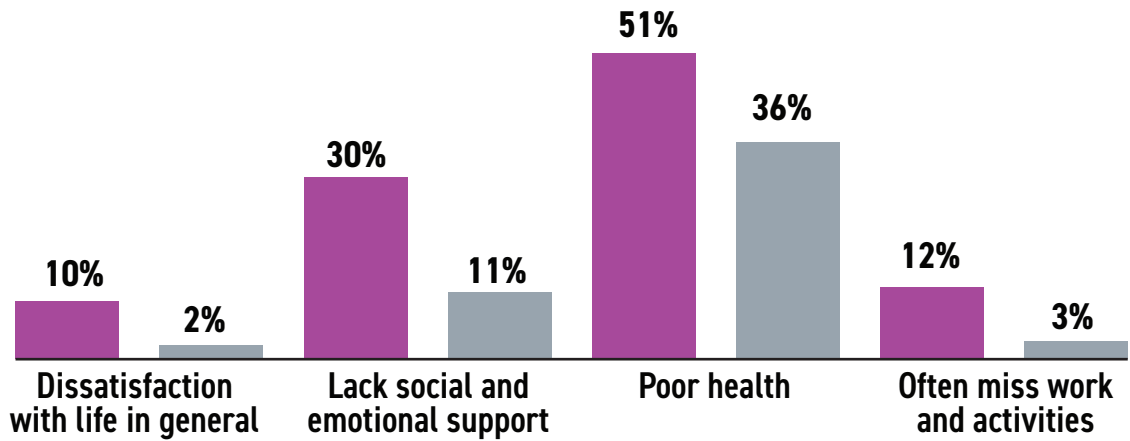
Domestic violence negatively affects both individuals and society.



Domestic Abuse Survivors



Others



\$8.3 Billion is the cost of domestic violence in the US each year.



WHAT CAN WE DO?

We must all do our part to combat domestic violence.



Learn the facts about domestic violence.



Listen to and assist survivors.



Teach boys and girls about healthy relationships.



Support domestic violence programs and services.

UTAH WOMEN & LEADERSHIP Project

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