



Some Statistics on Domestic Violence:

- One in three women and one in four men have experienced domestic violence in their lifetime.
- Approximately one in five female high school students reports being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner.
- Women ages 20-24 are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.
- Women of all races are about equally vulnerable to violence by an intimate partner.
- On average, more than three women and one man are murdered by their intimate partners in this country every day.
- Most intimate partner homicides occur between spouses, though boyfriends/girlfriends have committed about the same number of homicides in recent years.
- Over 900 Elder Abuse complaints are filed each month in Orange County.
- In Orange County, 26.3% of women surveyed said they have experienced domestic violence; the state average is 20.5%.”