

Domestic Violence: A workplace issue

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Agenda

- ▶ Domestic Violence Defined
- ▶ Prevalence of the problem
- ▶ Homelessness as a symptom
- ▶ Barriers to stability
- ▶ Solutions

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Domestic Violence: SC

- South Carolina Code of Laws: Title 16 Chapter 24
- It is unlawful to cause or attempt to cause physical harm or injury to a person's own household member [...] creating fear or imminent peril.
- ◆ Domestic Violence in the First Degree
- ◆ Domestic Violence in the Second Degree
- ◆ Domestic Violence in the Third Degree

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Domestic Violence: NC

- North Carolina law: N.C. General Statutes: Chapter 50B
- Domestic violence means the commission of one or more of the following acts upon an aggrieved party or upon a minor child residing with or in the custody of the aggrieved party by a person with whom the aggrieved party has or has had a personal relationship, but does not include acts of self-defense:

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Domestic Violence: NC

- Relationship defined:
 - 1) current or former spouses,
 - 2) people of opposite sex who have cohabited or are cohabiting, (3) parent or children relationships
 - 3) parent or children relationships
 - 4) people who have a child in common
 - 5) current or former household members and
 - 6) people of the opposite sex who are in a dating relationship or have been romantically involved before

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Domestic Violence

- Nationally
 - 1 in 3 women (35.6%) and more than 1 in 4 men (28.5%)
 - 10 million people yearly
 - 15 states, more than 40% of all homicides of women in each state involved intimate partner violence.
 - 85% of domestic violence victims are female, and 15% are male
 - DV (IPV) accounts for 15% of all violent crime

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Domestic Violence

- College and Universities
 - 43% of college women
 - 1 in 5 college women
 - 40% of LGBTQ+

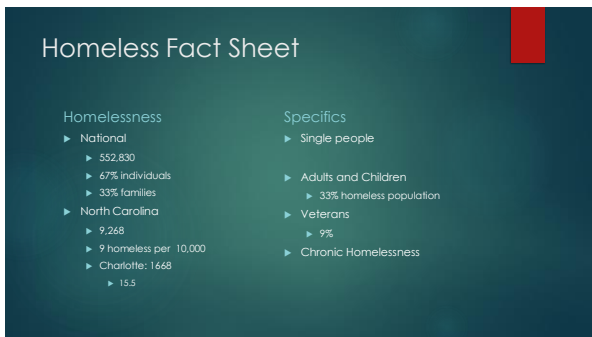
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Domestic Violence

- North Carolina
 - 108 DV related homicides in 2013
 - on average two people died per week
 - 2018 DV Hotline Statistic
 - 95% Emotional Verbal
 - 70% Physical
 - 29% Economic/financial abuse
 - 15% Digital
 - 12% sexual

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Homeless Fact Sheet

<p>Homelessness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">National<ul style="list-style-type: none">552,83067% individuals33% familiesNorth Carolina<ul style="list-style-type: none">9,2689 Homeless per 10,000Charlotte: 1,668<ul style="list-style-type: none">15.5	<p>Specifics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Single peopleAdults and Children<ul style="list-style-type: none">33% homeless populationVeterans<ul style="list-style-type: none">9%Chronic Homelessness
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Homeless Specifics : Youth and Adults

- 36,361 unaccompanied youth
- 89% 18 to 24
- 11% under 18
- 51% unsheltered youth

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Domestic Violence Connection

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DV risk factors for homelessness

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 Trapped between violence and homelessness 46% of homeless women
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 Domestic violence and poverty
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 Eviction due to abuse

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Fact Sheet

- ▶ 55,000 beds in homeless shelters
- ▶ 1 in 3 homeless women
- ▶ 2/3 of homeless parents
- ▶ Forty-seven % of homeless school-aged
- ▶ 29 % of homeless children
