



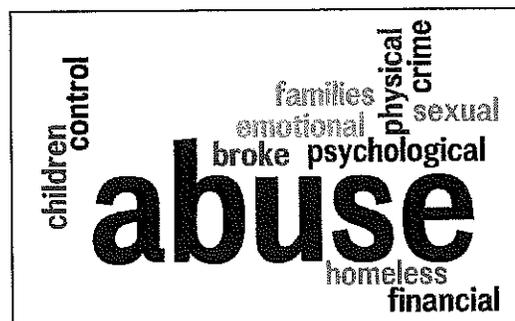
Preventing Harm: Domestic Violence and the Effect on our Community

Wednesday, March 18, 2015
5:30 p.m. reception ~ 6:15-8:00 p.m. program
Infinity Music Hall – 32 Front Street, Hartford, CT

What Is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive, controlling behavior that can include physical abuse, emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse or financial abuse.

It is a pervasive, life-threatening crime that affects thousands of individuals in Connecticut.



Sobering Statistics:

Over 15 million children witness domestic violence each year, and approximately 3,500-4,000 of those children witness **fatal** family violence each year in the United States.

Between 22% and 57% of all homeless women report that domestic violence was the immediate cause of their homelessness.

A 2004 study found that women living in disadvantaged neighborhoods were more than twice as likely to be victims of intimate partner violence compared with women living in more advantaged neighborhoods.

On average, three women are killed by a current or former intimate partner each day in the United States.

In Connecticut, it is illegal for someone to physically assault, stalk or threaten you even if that person is a member of your family or household.

(Definition and statistics from www.ctadv.org)

Come learn about the enormity of this issue and how prevention and intervention are being addressed in our community from:

- *Karen Jarmoc*, Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- *Anne Mahoney*, Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Hartford State's Attorney's Office

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