

# Domestic Violence Statistics

## Nationally...

- Domestic violence is a serious problem that results in 4.8 million intimate partner related physical assaults and rapes each year.
- Three women are killed by a current or former intimate partner each day in America, on average.
- Approximately 37% of women seeking injury-related treatment in hospital emergency rooms were there because of injuries inflicted by a current or former spouse/partner.
- Approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence each year.
- In 2012, a 24-hour survey of domestic violence programs across the nation found that over 64,324 victims were served in one day. Unfortunately, due to a lack of resources, there were over 10,470 unmet requests for services.

## In Kansas...

- One in three women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- One in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have been a victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner.
- In 2011, there were 28 domestic violence related homicides in Kansas, making up 25% of Kansas homicides.
- One domestic violence murder occurs every 13 days.
- One domestic violence incident occurs every 21 minutes and 48 seconds.
- Law enforcement made one domestic violence arrest every 39 minutes, 16 seconds.
- 30% of Kansas women report knowing someone, other than themselves, who is a victim of domestic violence.

## In Wichita...

- 6,626 reports of domestic violence were made to law enforcement in 2011
- 2,332 Protection from Abuse orders and 1,274 Protection from Stalking orders were filed in 2011
- 7 domestic violence related homicides occurred in 2012

## Costs

- The cost of intimate partner violence annually exceeds \$5.8 billion, including \$4.1 billion in direct health care expenses.
- Domestic violence has been estimated to cost employers in the U.S. up to \$13 billion each year
- New research shows that intimate partner violence costs a health plan \$19.3 million each year for every 100,000 women between the age of 18 and 64 enrolled

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