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94 - 99 percent

20,000 calls are placed each day

34 percent intimate partners receive medical care for their

21 - 60 percent



Domestic Violence- An act of violence or abuse of one person to another in a domestic setting

Physical

Educational/Employment Abuse- Preventing the victim from going to work or school. Demanding that the victim quits his or her job. Calling, emailing or texting abusive language or threats while the victim is at work.

Emotional

Economic Abuse-

Controlling financial resources, withholding access to money, attempting to prevent a victim from working, or coerced debt.

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- Nearly 2 in 3 corporate executives say that domestic violence is a major problem in our society.
- More than 55% of corporate executives cite its harmful impact on productivity in their companies.

Victims lose 8 million days of paid work

= more than 32,000 full-time jobs.

❖ Domestic violence costs \$8.3 billion to

the U.S. economy. \$5.8 billion in medical

costs and \$2.5 billion in lost productivity.

each year due to domestic violence issues

 Victims are more likely to be diagnosed with depression, chronic pain, high blood pressure, gastrointestinal problems, and migraines.

Victims are more likely to have high risk behaviors such as tobacco or substance abuse.

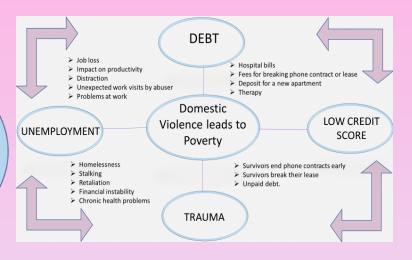
Violence is the leading cause of homelessness for

Domestic

women and

- children. due to abuse.
 - 9 in 10 employees say domestic

- 96% of employed domestic violence survivors experience problems at work
- violence has a negative impact on their companies' bottom line.
- Survivors are more likely to be economically insecure due to limited access to resources such as medical care, legal services, and shelters.
- 85% of domestic violence survivors are women.



STATE

- A domestic violence department within the State similar to the Department of Children and Families (e.g. Domestic Survivors Services)
- Government funds for survivors and children
- Compensation to survivors from perpetrators

LOCAL

- Free daycare for children
- Family Connections' Keeping Families Together (KFT) program
- Employee assistance and safety programs
- Public awareness and community education

Sexual