

### RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS

#### **EMOTIONAL**

Isolation, Ignoring Controlling Finances or Employment Lack of Trust/Suspicion Following or Stalking the Victim Criticizing, Threats of Suicide Threats of taking away the children Threats of physical violence Threats of murder, Minimizes or denies behavior Explosive or critical reactions

#### **VERBAL**

Name-calling, Put downs Yelling, Use of Profanity Unfounded accusations Cruel and hurtful remarks Degrading The Survivor in public Diminishing accomplishments Flying into rages

#### PHYSICAL

Choking/Strangulation Holding the victim down against her will Throwing or breaking objects Pushing and shoving, Slapping, Biting Kicking and punching, Using a weapon

### THE FACTS

- •1 out of every 4 American women report they have been physically abused by a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives
- •Every 12 seconds a woman is battered in the United States by an intimate partner
- •In this country, an average of 4 women are murdered by an intimate partner each day.
- •At least 3.3 million children witness domestic violence in their homes yearly.



## **OUR PARISHES**

Caddo

Bossier

Webster

Red River

Desoto

Sabine

**Natchitoches** 

(All Services are Free and Confidential)



## **OUR SERVICES**

24-Hour Emergency Shelter Community Outreach/Education Safety Planning Support Groups Advocacy Trauma Informed Care Children's Advocacy Legal/ Court Advocacy **Protective Orders** 24- Hour Crisis Line Rural Outreach

## "WHO IS AFFECTED"

Everyone knows someone who is a victim of domestic violence, our coworkers, our friends, and our relatives. Although we may not be aware of the domestic violence around us; this crime occurs in every community regardless of age, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation/identity, mental or physical ability, and religious background.

# **OUR MISSION**

Project Celebration, Inc. (PCI) is committed to helping individuals and families enhance their ability to live successfully in the community. Through education, advocacy and collaboration of all available resources, clients will develop the highest capacity for safety, self-reliance and personal well-being.



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