

## FACTS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



### LOCAL

- Domestic violence comprised **62%** of the victim population served by the Pee Dee Coalition from July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008.
- From July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008, there were **1012** victims of domestic violence assisted by the Pee Dee Coalition.
- From July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008, the Pee Dee Coalition sheltered **216** women and children providing a total of **5,580** nights of shelter.

### STATE

- South Carolina **ranks #2** in rate of women murdered by men. (*Violence Policy Center*)
- In 2007, **4,318** women and children were sheltered from abuse in South Carolina. (*SCCADVASA – South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault*)
- In 2007, **16,380** victims of domestic violence and **4,109** children received non-residential services. (*SCCADVASA*)
- Over **128** women were turned away from shelter due to a lack of space in 2007. (*SCCADVASA*)
- In 2007, **18,830** crisis line calls were answered to victims of domestic violence. (*SCCADVASA*)

### NATIONAL

- **One in every four women** will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. (*NCADV – National Coalition Against Domestic Violence*)
- An estimated **1.3 million** women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year. (*NCADV*)
- Almost **one-third** of female homicide victims that are reported are killed by an intimate partner. (*NCADV*)

### TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

- Approximately **1 in 5** high school girls report being abused by a boyfriend. (*NCADV*)
- Physical aggression occurs in **1 in 3** teen dating relationships. (*NCADV*)
- **40%** of teenage girls ages 14-17 report knowing someone their age who has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend. (*NCADV*)

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

- The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds **\$5.8 billion** each year, **\$4.1 billion** of which is for direct medical and mental health services. (*NCADV*)
- Victims of intimate partner violence lost almost **8 million** days of paid work as a result of the violence. This loss is equivalent of more than **32,000** full-time jobs and almost **5.6 million** days of household productivity. (*NCADV*)

