



Prevalence –
High School

1 in 10 high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year.

1 in 3 girls is the victim of emotional or verbal abuse²

1 in 10 high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend³

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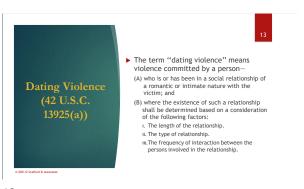


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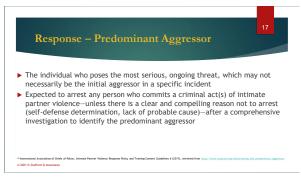
Intimate Partner Violence ▶ The term "intimate partner violence" describes physical violence, sexual violence, stalking and psychological aggression (including coercive acts) by a current or former intimate partner ▶ An intimate partner is a person with whom one has a close personal relationship that can be characterized by the following (emotional connectedness, regular contact, ongoing physical contact/sexual behavior, identity as a couple, familiarity about each other's lives) ▶ 4 types - sexual violence, stalking behaviors, physical violence, psychological aggression

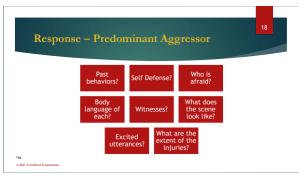
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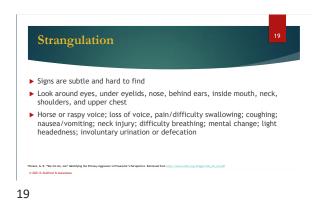
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Response – Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)

• 2 Components
• 11 Questions on the Lethality Screen
• Connection to services
• Used by law enforcement, health care professionals, case workers, court personnel
• Almost half of femicide victims did not recognize risk of fatal violence prior to death
• Helps identify warning signs and available services

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Response – Lethality Assessment Program
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Used or threatened with a weapon

Threatened to kill you or children

Do you think they might try and kill you

Do they have access to weapon?

Have they ever tried to choke you?

Violently or consistently jealous, control daily activities

Have you separated after living together/married

Unemployed

Suicide attempts

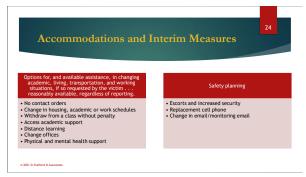
Do you have a child that is not theirs

Do they spy on you or leave threatening messages



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