

45,000 PFAs are  
filed each year

On average, an adult  
or child dies every  
three days in  
Pennsylvania as the  
result of Domestic  
Violence (PCADV)

The statewide network of 65 community-based domestic violence programs provided services to more than 100,000 victims of domestic violence last year(PCADV)

3,000,000 women are physically abused by their husband or boyfriend each year (The Commonwealth Fund, Health Concerns Across a Woman's Lifespan: 1998 Survey of Woman's Health)

Women of all races are equally vulnerable to violence by an intimate partner (Bureau of Justice Statistics, Violence Against Women: Estimates from the Redesigned Survey, August 1995)

40-60% of men who abuse their wives, also frequently abuse their children  
(American Psychological Association's Presidential Taskforce)

An estimated 3.3-10 million children are at risk for witnessing domestic violence annually (Edelson, J. & Peled, E. Small Group Intervention with Children of Battered Women. Violence Update, Vol.4 (9), May 1994.)