

#### **Domestic Violence**

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### Intro

The problem in our community that I am addressing is Domestic Violence . I think it's a problem because of the simple fact that it's just another senseless act of violence that can be solved. The background of the problem is Physical, Mental, financial, and spiritual abuse within couple homo or heterosexual . What I have learned based on my surveys is that many people believe that Domestic Violence is caused when a male interacts with a female in a physical way, it is proven that a women can also be a domestic abusers. Both partners in the relationship are effected. The domestic Violence child advocacy center can help with this problem. They produce Shelters, Support Groups, Group and individual therapy.



New information that we learned are what other people on the problem. From are surveys we got 38 responses . I know that they were either female or male. We learned that there are three steps to a domestic relationship. You should always try to talk to someone about the abuse, doesn't matter if it's physical or mental abuse, you should always tell someone. I learned that there are many resources that we have yet to know about. We would like to know if there's a fundraiser for this. Problems we faced were trying to find a research question and find people to contact for more information. I would probably be me organized, I lost a lot of papers. Actions we are going to take are asking more question from shelters speaking to me hotlines and seeing if we can raise awareness. This will be one of our biggest challenges.

## Observation

We did an observation on how the people reacted on answering questions. Our observation didn't take long probably about 2 minutes long. Our observation was at CSU at the student center. The participants did not say anything but what is my topic and why am I doing this. No common topics appeared.

# Survey

The surveys was good because we got to see what other people think about Domestic Violence . I wanted to ask teenagers and people from CSU to take are Surveys more so because we wanted to see what other people in are age range thought about the topic. My group wanted demographic information . We ask what were their genders were, we asked them to define domestic violence in their own words, we asked them if they ever witnessed a domestic fight etc. Types of open ended questions we asked what age did their parents talk to them about boundaries, content, etc. The types of multiple choice questions we asked were, Is domestic violence common in your household, would it be easy to tell someone that your in a domestic violence . Other questions we asked were what was there race.

### Recommendations

We recommend you talking to the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center and their number is 216-391-HELP



### Main References

Our references were Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center. We had a speaker come