

The Training and Lecture is called
The Shower of Power

The purpose of battering is to instill fear, intimidate, and control behavior not to leave bruises. Some of the most effective batterers do not beat: they do not need to, at least not very often. Threats and hostile looks serve the same purpose: to control behavior through fear and to keep the victim trapped in the Cycle of Violence.

Training and Lecture Topics

The Misunderstanding of What Defines Domestic Violence	How to Help a Friend Children's Safety Plan
Cultural Barriers	Protection & Escape Plan from a Batterer/Abuser
What Benefits does a Happy Marriage/Relationship Provide?	Domestic Violence Loop Holes
Offender Rating System	The Code of Family Silence
Police Response to Domestic Violence	Abuse Against the Handicapped
Victim Rating System	Court Orders of Protection for Victims and Children
Warning Signs of an Abusive Relationship	Who Decides the Abuse
Community Services and Protection for DV Victims and their Children	Proposed Assemble Bill – Spanking your Child is a Crime
Domestic Violence During Pregnancy	Mandated Domestic Violence Reporters
How Children are Affected by DV	How Does Being in a Relationship Make You Feel?
Teen Dating Contract	How Does Being in a Relationship Make You Feel?
Adult Dating Contract	How Does Being in a Relationship Make You Feel?
High School/College Responsibility: Teachers/Counselors	Domestic Violence Calls are the Most Dangerous for Police
College Students Dating Violence	New Domestic Violence Laws
Why Does DV Continue?	The Emotional CLIFF Syndrome
High School Assemble Bill 589	Domestic Violence in the Military, Police Department, and other Law Enforcement Agencies
How to Break-Up and/or Leave a Relationship	How a Child's Disabilities Affect a Marriage/Relationship
Drugs/Alcohol & DV	How a Child's Disabilities Affect a Marriage/Relationship
Elder Abuse	How Parents can Protect their Children When Dating
Campus Protection for Students	How Parents can Protect their Children When Dating
Cycle of Domestic Violence Recovery	How Parents can Protect their Children When Dating
Batterers/Abusers May Have Psychiatric Problems	Domestic Violence in the Gay and Lesbian Community

Referrals for Batterers Groups, Victims Groups, Couples Counseling, Individual/Group/Family Therapy, Restraining Orders, Law Enforcement Agencies, and other community services are available

The Los Angeles County Probation Department Domestic Violence Monitoring Unit accepts the 40 hr training workshop K. Hicks provides for certification to conduct Batterers Groups.

The BSS (Board of Behavioral Sciences) has approved Kenn I. Hicks to provide training for Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for LCSW's/MFT's. Provider ID Number is available.

Certificates for lecture, training, and CEU's are available upon request

This program which consists of training/lecture is an affiliate of Community Care Consultants & the National Association of Domestic Violence Counselors & Consultants. Non-Profit State & Federal ID Numbers are available upon request.

Teen & Adult
“Dating Contract”

Dating teens must have a parent present to discuss abuses & consequences.
 Dating adults must have the female's relative/friend present to discuss abuses & consequences.

Both parties may stop seeing each other at any time for any reason. This relationship and contract will be immediately terminated for any abuses and criminal charges reported for any physical/sexual abuse or threats. A Restraining Order will also be requested.

***Physical Abuse** - Violence which may or may not result in any injury from beating, biting, choking, grabbing, hitting, pushing, slapping, restraining, scratching, shaking, shoving, pinching, using weapons, spanking, stalking, physical contact which may present a physical/emotional problem, etc.

***Sexual Abuse** - Makes her/him do sexual acts against her/his will, touching, kissing, hugging/holding, forced sex, attacking the private parts of her/his body, etc.

Verbal Abuse - Name calling, yelling, insults, being sarcastic, threatening violence to her and /or children, belittling, etc.

Emotional Abuse - Put-downs, name calling, belittling, insults, threats, using drugs/alcohol, intense jealousy, manipulating with lies, using mind games, keeping her/him from going to school/work, ignoring her/him, laughing at her/him all the time, making her/him think she/he is crazy, insulting her/his family/friends, etc.

A safety, protection, and escape plan should be developed by dating teens and adults. *These acts will be reported to the police immediately and the victim must seek safety and protection away from the batterer/abuser until his/her arrest.

Have you ever been arrested? Yes - No -

Have you ever had a Restraining Order against you? Yes - No -

Are you willing to request a criminal record report from the State Dept. of Justice & Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)? Yes - No -

Teens
 Signatures: (Teen – Girl) _____ (Teen – Boy) _____
 Signatures: (Girl's Parent) _____ Date: _____
 (Boy's Parent) _____ Date: _____

Adults
 Signatures: (Adult – Female) _____ (Adult – Male) _____
 Signature: (Female's Friend) _____ Date: _____

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Applauded the Dating Contract
 Developed by Kenn I. Hicks

Lecture
TRAINING

Hicks is called the
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Domestic Violence Prevention

This training meets mandated Federal and State Law requirements for High School (AB589), College (Federal Law-Clery Act), Peace Officers (PC13519(g)), LCSW's/MFT's (BBS).

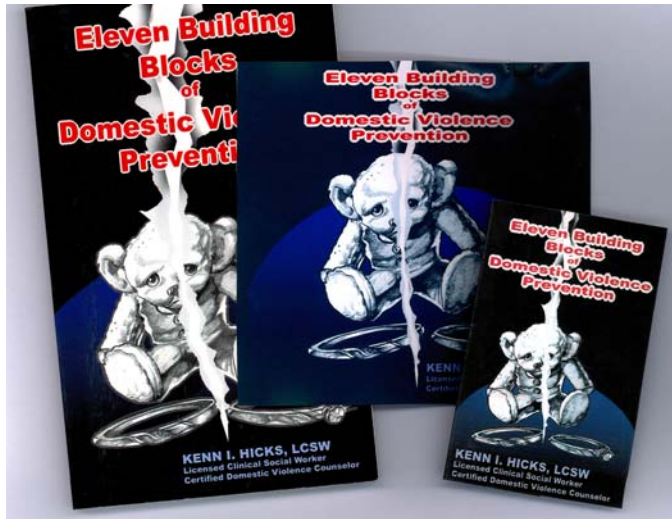


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Awareness & Knowledge is the Key to
Prevention

Kenn I. Hicks is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Approved/Certified Domestic Violence Counselor. He specialized in individual, group, and family therapy for over thirty years with youths, adults, and the elderly. Hicks has appeared on television, talk-radio programs, and was featured in many newspaper articles for his holistic approach to domestic violence prevention. He has also received great reviews for his book the “**Eleven Building Blocks of Domestic Violence Prevention.**”



Books, CD's, and audio tapes are available for purchase

Hicks is called the “**Godfather**” of domestic violence prevention because of his success in treating batterers and abusers who have extensive criminal histories. His theme, “**Rehabilitation Through Devastation**” has been enthusiastically echoed throughout the domestic violence prevention community.

Hicks was inducted into the **Social Work Hall of Fame** in 2008 by the University of Kentucky.

For the past seven years Hicks has lectured at high schools, colleges, community agencies, public/private organizations, hospitals, churches, parent teacher associations, state prisons, county and city jails, domestic violence workshops, probation/parole departments, military bases, police departments, child protection agencies, senior citizen centers, children with special needs agencies, victims' groups, batterers' groups, county and state agencies, various drug/alcohol treatment programs for youths/adults, and the Los Angeles County Grand Jury.

Hicks is now accepting invitations for his 2009-2010 **National Lecture Tour**

Hicks is available to discuss his

Controversial Concepts

for reducing domestic violence and divorce.

Domestic violence occurs in same sex relationships with the same frequency and severity as opposite sex relationships.

Topics with an ***asterisk** will not be discussed unless requested by the event host.

- Mandatory **Psychiatric Exam** on all convicted batterers
- Convicted batterers should never have access or **possession of weapons**
- Batterers should **not contact** the victim and/or children until successfully completing a 52 Week Domestic Violence Treatment Program
- Teen **Dating Contract** & Adult Dating Contract
- Securing a **Criminal Record Report** on Adults and Teens who are dating
- **GPS** (Global Positioning System) connected to all convicted batterers and individuals with a Restraining Order against them until completion of a 52 week Domestic Violence Treatment Program
- 26 – 52 Week DV program for all individuals arrested for domestic violence (convicted or not). Victim must attend a victims' group (4 – 6 weeks) even if she drops the charges
- **National Registry:** Marriage, Divorce, individuals convicted of domestic violence, and individuals that have or ever had a Domestic Violence Restraining Order against them
- * **Polygraph Test** admitted in domestic violence court proceedings when the victim changes her/his story
- * **Fines** and/or **Restraining Order** filed against the batterer if the victim changes her/his story
- * If a batterer is convicted of battering his wife their **marriage** is automatically **annulled**
- * **Marriage License** - Renewal, Expiration, Expunged, Annulled, Pre-Nuptial Agreements

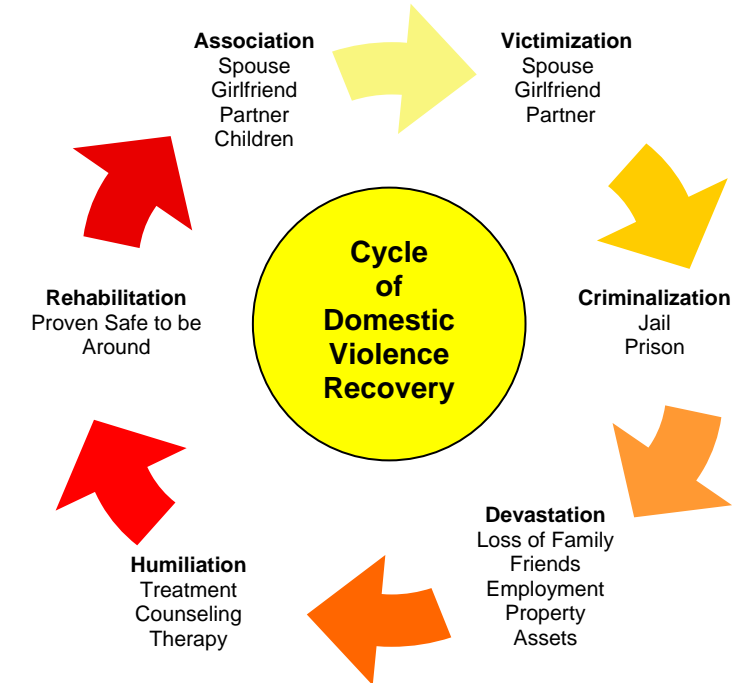
There's no excuse for domestic violence or abuse

Donations are accepted to help pay for travel expenses, **free books** for students, victims/batterers, and family members

Hicks has developed the Cycle of Domestic Violence Recovery

“**Rehabilitation Through Devastation**”

The Cycle of Domestic Violence Recovery



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Domestic Violence Hot Line: 1-800-978-3600