

A Treatment Plan For Batterers & Abusers

**The Cycle
of
Domestic Violence
Recovery**

Rehabilitation Through Devastation

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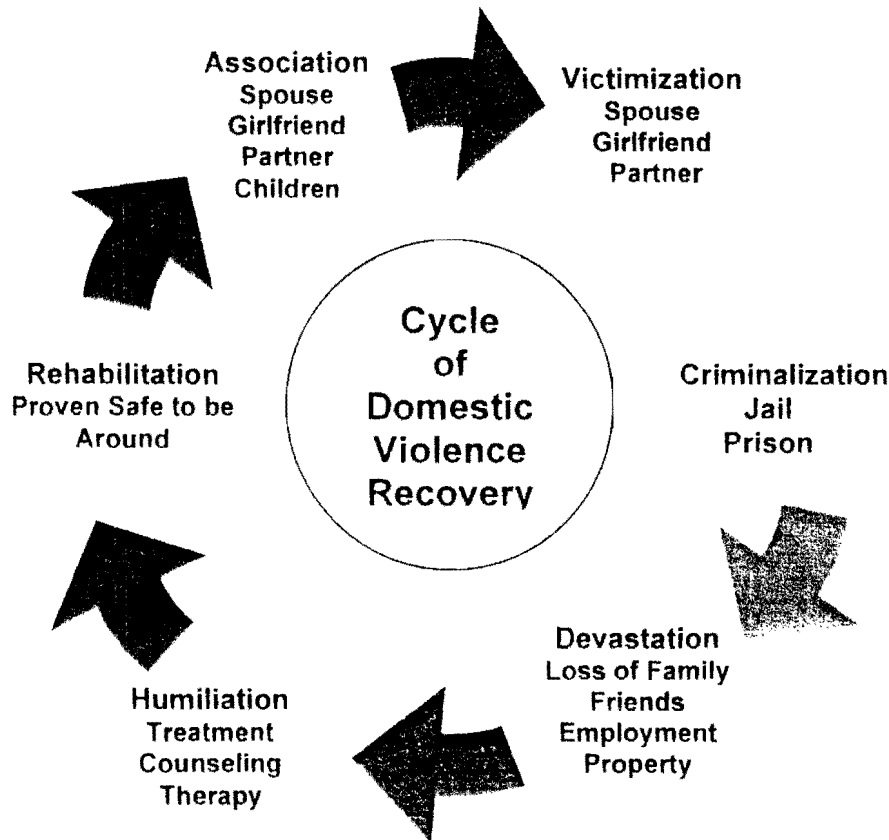
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Cycle of Domestic Violence

Recovery

This cycle usually continues until the abuser is devastated.

Substitute he or she as it applies in your situation



Victimization

Violence and abuse of your spouse, girlfriend, or partner

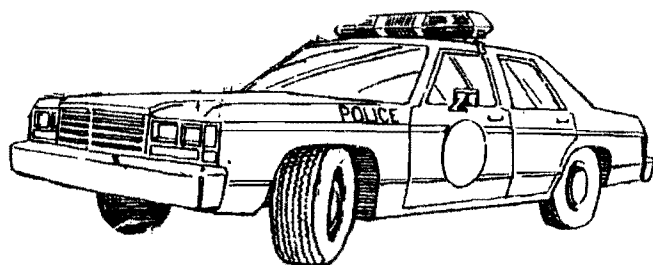


Criminalization

Violence and abuse
can have you
arrested and prosecuted.



Jail



Prison

Devastation

Many times the abuser has to lose
everything before realizing the damage
he has caused.



Loss of Family

Friends

Employment

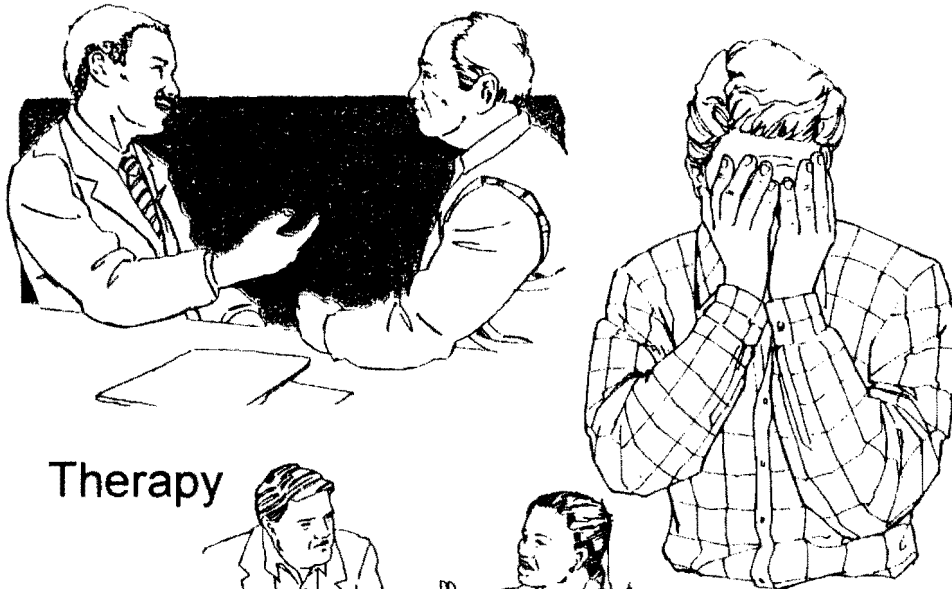
Health

Property

Assets

Humiliation

Through treatment
the abuser should become remorseful.



Therapy



Counseling

Domestic Violence Treatment

Rehabilitation

Success in treatment may take years. The
abuser must prove he is safe to be around
before reuniting with the victim.



Association

After successfully completing treatment, the abuser may be able to reunite with the victim



Girlfriend, Spouse, Partner,
Children

