

Batterer/Abuser Rating

Level #1 Offender

Those that only commit verbal abuse

Level #2 Offender

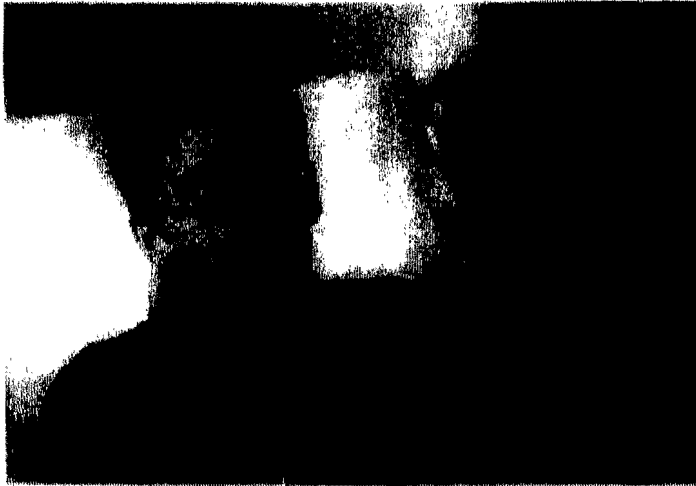
Those that commit abuse (except physical & sexual abuse)
only in the home

Level #3 Offender

Those that are only violent within the home

Level #4 Offender

Those who are violent inside and outside the home



Resources & Services

Emergency - 911 - Police

24 Hour Domestic Violence Hot Line - 1-800-700-7233

Help For Women Batterers/Abusers - 1 - 866-593-9999

Help For Male Batterers/Abusers - 1- 800-245-4580

Drug/Alcohol Helpline - 1-877-217-3903

Mental Health Problem Helpline 1-800-784-2433

Suicide Helpline - 1-800-273-8255

DOMESTIC

VIOLENCE

Intimate Partner Violence - Relationship Abuse - Dating Abuse & Violence

Prevention

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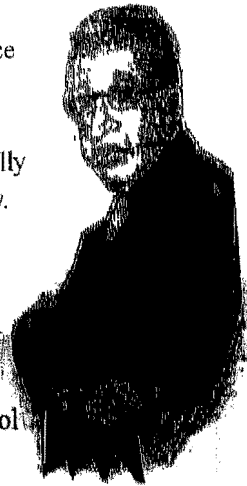
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Kenn I. Hicks is called the “**Godfather**” of Domestic Violence Prevention because of his success in treating batterers and abusers who have extensive criminal histories. His theme, “**Rehabilitation Through Devastation**” has been enthusiastically echoed throughout the domestic violence prevention community. Hicks has lectured and trained nationally on domestic violence prevention. He has appeared on television, talk-radio programs and was featured in many newspaper articles for his holistic approach to domestic violence prevention. Hicks was invited by the Los Angeles Grand Jury in 2006 to lecture on his book. In 2008, Hicks was inducted into the University of Kentucky School of Social Work “**Hall of Fame**” for his community efforts in reducing domestic violence.



Presentation

Domestic Violence Prevention

The Shower of Power

Safety - Protection – Treatment - Resources

Introduction

Hot Topics - Domestic Violence

Purpose of Battering

Domestic Violence Statistics

Most Breakups Don't End Friendly

Help With Anger Problems

Benefits of a Happy Relationship

Cycle of Violence & Abuse

Men Are Victims of Abuse Also

Domestic Violence Laws

Similarities of DV and Drug/Alcohol Addiction

Characteristics of a Batterer/Abuser & Victim

Abuser's 8 Step Recovery Cycle

Abuser's 10 Step Relapse Prevention Cycle

Victim's 16 Step Cycle of Abuse & Recovery

Victim's Ten Step Relapse Prevention Cycle

Treatment Plan for Abusers

The Pledge of Respect

Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence

Abuse committed against a spouse, former co-habitant or a person with whom the victim has a child or has had a dating relationship. Abuse may escalate with angry words, a shove or slap. It may escalate into a pattern of assaults and controlling attacks against the victim, children, property and/or pets. Research has shown that this pattern of control and abuse increased in frequency and severity over time. Studies have shown that arrest, jail, probation/parole and Restraining Orders deter many abusers from physically abusing their partners/ex-partners again.

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 to spouses, partners and children, serve the very same purpose: to control behavior through fear and to keep victims trapped in the Cycle of Violence.



Common Traits Among Batterers

Witnessing or suffering abuse as a child

Rigid traditional beliefs

Abuses alcohol and/or drugs

Difficulty in accepting responsibility

Low self-esteem

Excessively critical

Mental/emotional problems

Short fuse/anger management problems