



# HarborHouse

of Central Florida

# Problem

## 2012 COUNTY BY COUNTY



Population: 1,202,234  
DV Incidents Reported: 8,086  
DV Arrests: 4,414



Population: 2,591,035  
DV Incidents Reported: 9,808  
DV Arrests: 4,772

Difference  
Population: 115%  
DV Incidents Reported: 18%  
DV Arrests: 8%

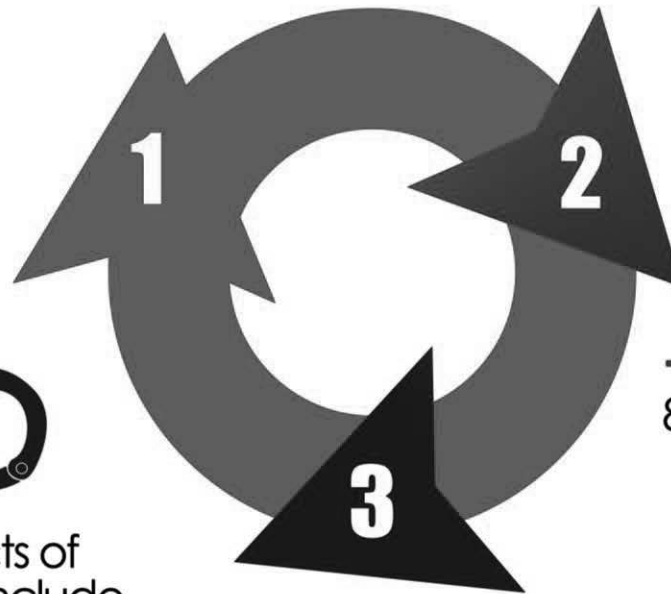
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Repeatedly arresting and releasing batterers wastes money and allows batterers to continue abusing.



Long-term effects of abuse on a child include educational issues, teen pregnancy & juvenile delinquency, all of which are risk factors for future abuse.



80% of Orange County child abuse cases are a result of domestic abuse in the home.

## Prevention Efforts are Working

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- 911 calls down 5% in 2012
- Harbor House services up
  - 7% overall
  - 11% in hotline calls
- Individuals are getting help before needing intervention by law enforcement = saving lives, saving \$\$
- 23% of Emergency Shelter residents referred by family/friend vs. 15% by LE
  - R3 is working

## Partnership Successes

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- InVEST
  - Orange County Sheriff's Office
  - Orange County Animal Services
  - Orlando Police Department
- Training
  - Orange County Fire Department
  - Orange County Corrections
  - CIT
- Key Business Partner
  - Orange County Corrections
- Legal Advocacy
  - Orange County Clerk of Courts
  - FAMU Law School

## Recommendations

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- Sustain critical public safety services at Harbor House by keeping crisis funding whole with \$100K as **recurring** public safety support

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- Already in progress and already funded:
  1. Support CFOC as a new family justice center model for Central Florida
    - Avoid significant spending on new center
  2. Haitian/Creole outreach & advocacy
    - Services will be offered through Harbor House with newly-created positions

## InVEST Program Expansion



Contact by Harbor House advocates early in the process at 911 scene.



Harbor House immediately develops an individualized safety plan with the survivor.

InVEST advocate provides continual support throughout the criminal process and beyond.



Result: higher prosecution rates and fewer batterers released to re-offend... saving taxpayer dollars and individuals' lives.





## Multi-agency training

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**RECOGNIZE | Abuse Trapping the Survivor**

*Print and Control What*

- The Power and Control Wheel is a tool used to help survivors understand how abusers use power and control to keep them from leaving the relationship.
- Abusers use the Power and Control Wheel to keep their victims from leaving the relationship.

**Power and Control Wheel**

A circular diagram with 'POWER AND CONTROL' in the center. The wheel is divided into four quadrants: 'PHYSICAL VIOLENCE' (top), 'EMOTIONAL VIOLENCE' (right), 'COERCION AND INTIMIDATION' (bottom), and 'ISOLATION' (left). Each quadrant contains several specific tactics used by abusers.

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Why this training?

Domestic abuse is an epidemic in the United States. It is one of the leading causes of death in the workplace for women and an epidemic throughout the country when violence occurs in the workplace, costing nearly \$600 billion in lost productivity.

Over 100 million women and children are sexually abused in the United States each year. Many women and children are victims of multiple incidents of sexual abuse, which can have long-term effects on their physical and mental health. It is no longer just a personal issue. It is a national issue. The United States is a country of diverse people and cultures. It is important to ensure that all citizens, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or religion, are protected from sexual violence. Domestic abuse is a national issue that affects all citizens.

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**Why train with Harbor House?**

Harbor House provides the only comprehensive training program for law enforcement, corrections, and other professionals. Our training is designed to help you understand the signs and symptoms of domestic violence, how to respond to a domestic violence call, and how to provide support to survivors. Our training is designed to help you understand the signs and symptoms of domestic violence, how to respond to a domestic violence call, and how to provide support to survivors.

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**RESPOND | Understanding Why a Survivor Moves**

*Apologies*

Apologies are a common part of life. They are a way to say sorry for something we have done wrong. They are a way to show that we care and that we are trying to make things right. Apologies are a way to show that we are taking responsibility for our actions and that we are trying to make things right. Apologies are a way to show that we are taking responsibility for our actions and that we are trying to make things right.

**5 TYPES OF INJECTIONS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

- Domestic Violence Injections:** A person who is convicted of a crime involving domestic violence is required to complete a domestic violence intervention program. This program includes counseling, anger management, and other services designed to help the person understand the causes of their behavior and learn how to avoid future incidents.
- Sexual Assault Injections:** A person who is convicted of a crime involving sexual assault is required to complete a sexual assault intervention program. This program includes counseling, anger management, and other services designed to help the person understand the causes of their behavior and learn how to avoid future incidents.
- Child Abuse Injections:** A person who is convicted of a crime involving child abuse is required to complete a child abuse intervention program. This program includes counseling, anger management, and other services designed to help the person understand the causes of their behavior and learn how to avoid future incidents.
- Stalking Injections:** A person who is convicted of a crime involving stalking is required to complete a stalking intervention program. This program includes counseling, anger management, and other services designed to help the person understand the causes of their behavior and learn how to avoid future incidents.
- Sexual Harassment Injections:** A person who is convicted of a crime involving sexual harassment is required to complete a sexual harassment intervention program. This program includes counseling, anger management, and other services designed to help the person understand the causes of their behavior and learn how to avoid future incidents.

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**POST-EVALUATION | Domestic Abuse Knowledge and Skill Survey**

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