



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS

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BURNING QUESTION

WHAT DOES

EVERY

FAMILY NEED?

- 
- **DOCTOR**
 - **LAWYER**
 - **AUTO MECHANIC**

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**CAUSE OF DEATH
OF BLACK WOMEN,
AGES 15-35**

**WHY SHOULD
YOU CARE?**

35%

BLACK WOMEN
EXPERIENCE DV

35% MORE

THAN WHITE
WOMEN

**WHY SHOULD
YOU CARE?**

DEVASTATING STATISTICS

CDC National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey 2010-2012 State Report

- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

1 IN 3 WOMEN - 1 IN 6 MEN

- **SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

ABOUT 1 IN 3 WOMEN - 1 IN 6 MEN

- **STALKING**

1 IN 6 WOMEN - 1 IN 19 MEN

DV IMPACT on FAMILIES

LONG-LASTING,
LIFE-CHANGING,
AND
INCREASING



ALSO REFERRED TO
AS
INTIMATE PARTNER
VIOLENCE
OR
FAMILY VIOLENCE

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

DV DEFINED: ABUSE

- EMOTIONAL / PSYCHOLOGICAL / VERBAL
- FINANCIAL
- MENTAL
- PHYSICAL / SEXUAL
- SPIRITUAL

FAMILY CODE 6300 - 6399

- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT
- SECOND DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY, COHABITANT, DATING RELATIONSHIP, SPOUSE, PARENTS OF CHILD TOGETHER
- CAN PROTECT FAMILY, PETS, AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

DV RESTRAINING ORDERS

- NO CHARGE TO APPLY
- TRO DECIDED SAME DAY OR THE NEXT.
- HEARING SET IN 21-25 DAYS *
- LASTS UP TO 5 YEARS

POSSIBLE ORDERS

- PERSONAL CONDUCT ORDERS
- STAY AWAY ORDERS
- MOVE OUT ORDERS
- CUSTODY & VISITATION ORDERS

POSSIBLE ORDERS (CONT.)

- FIREARM RELINQUISHMENT ORDERS
- CELLPHONE ORDERS
- PET PROTECTION ORDERS
- RESTITUTION FOR DAMAGED PROPERTY
OR OUTSTANDING LOANS

POSSIBLE ORDERS (CONT.)

- BATTERER'S TREATMENT PROGRAM
- DRUG/ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM
- ANGER MANAGEMENT
- MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION & TREATMENT
- PARENTING CLASSES

DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
RESTRAINING
ORDER
FORMS

[COURTS.CA.GOV/FORMS](https://courts.ca.gov/forms)
(DV-100 THROUGH DV-800)



DV HOTLINE NUMBERS

(800) 978-3600

LA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

(800) 799-SAFE (7233)

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE