

# Domestic Violence Terms

## **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a term that covers violence within the home and between family members, including Intimate Partner Violence, Teen Dating Violence, and Child Abuse.

## **Intimate Partner Violence**

A pattern of behaviors that are used to have power and control over an intimate partner. Behaviors can be Emotional, Physical, Sexual, Financial, or Technological.

## **Teen Dating Violence**

When Intimate Partner Violence affects teens and pre-teens. Youth experience some differences than adults when it comes to abuse and violence in relationships.

## **Child Abuse**

When an adult or other juvenile causes harm to children under the age of 18. This can include Physical Abuse, Emotional Abuse, Sexual Abuse, and Neglect.

