



# SafeNest

2.11.22 Nevada Senate Judiciary  
Interim Committee Meeting  
Presentation



# About SafeNest

**25,000**

## **Annual Clients**

**25,000**

Service survivors,  
batterers, children  
affected by domestic and  
sexual violence

**146,000**

## **Annual Services**

**146,000**

Counseling, court  
support, shelter  
bednights, transitional  
housing....

**89/150**

## **Staff/Volunteers**

**89/150**

Dedicated individuals  
that work diligently to  
achieve the mission.

**11-65**

## **Locations**

**11 - 65**

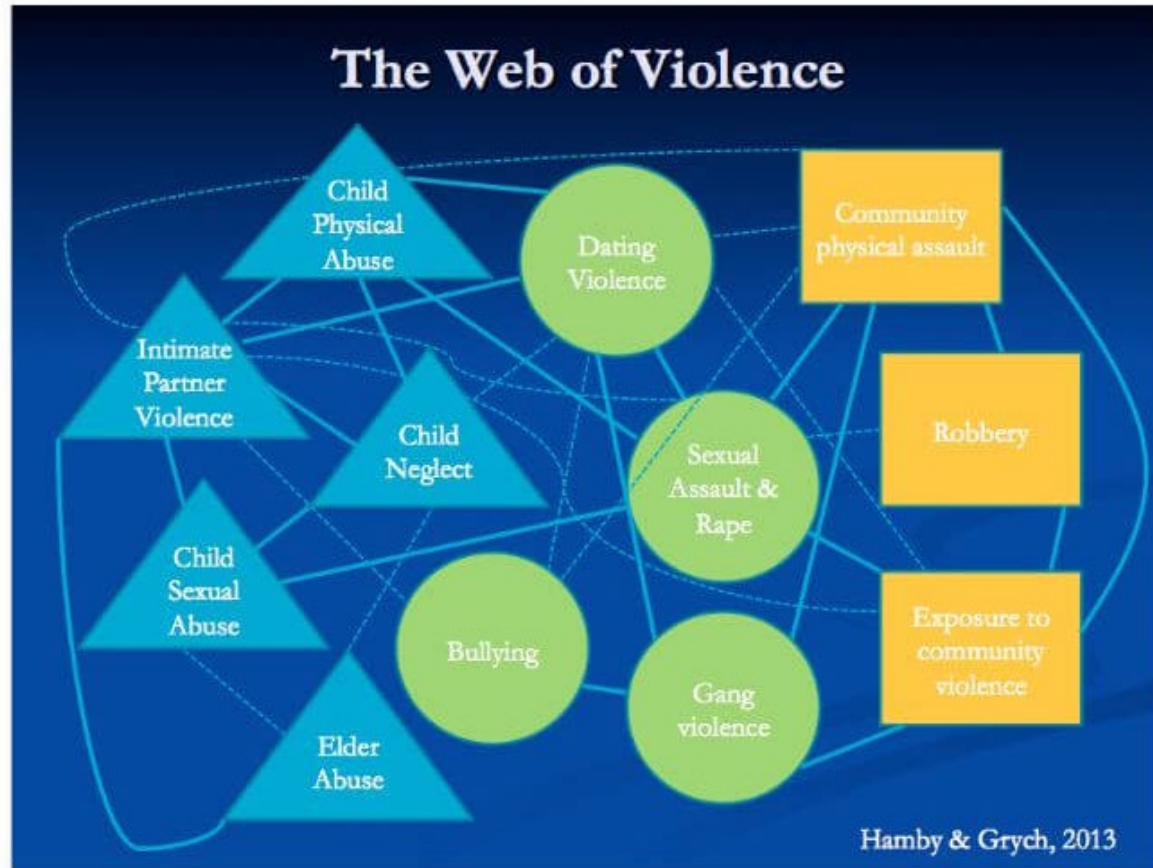
11 permanent locations  
with the ability to expand  
into an additional 54+ if  
needed.



## **What Is Domestic Violence**



# What Poly



# Who Is Affected By Domestic Violence?





**COLLECTIVELY WE ARE FAILING  
SURVIVORS, ABUSERS,  
CHILDREN, and THE PEOPLE OF  
NEVADA**



**ABUSERS**

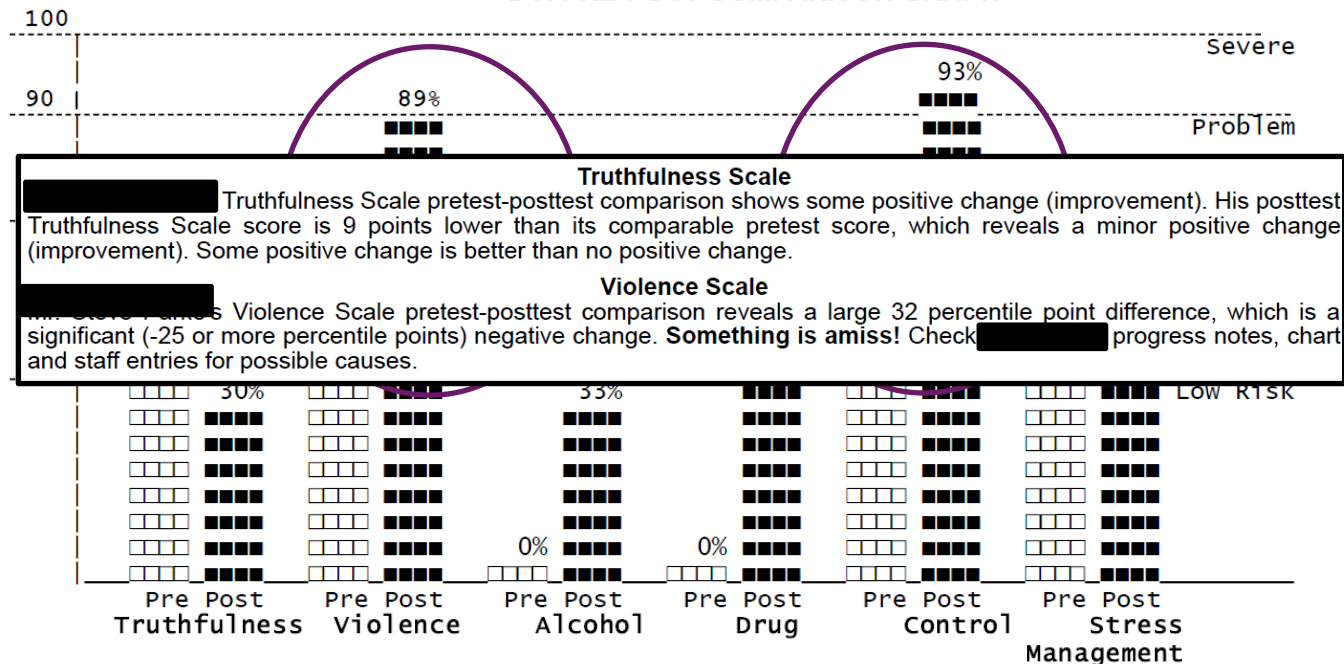
# What's Not Working





# FINAL REPORT FOR STEVE

DVI PRE-POST COMPARISON GRAPH





## WHAT IS WORKING?

### Bright Spots

- UNR Study on Batterer's Treatment
- We are talking about it
- There are states like Kansas that have adopted universal standards

### Solutions

- Hold providers accountable
- Agree on uniform data points and collection method
- Flexible sentencing with judges



# **SURVIVORS**



Figure 1

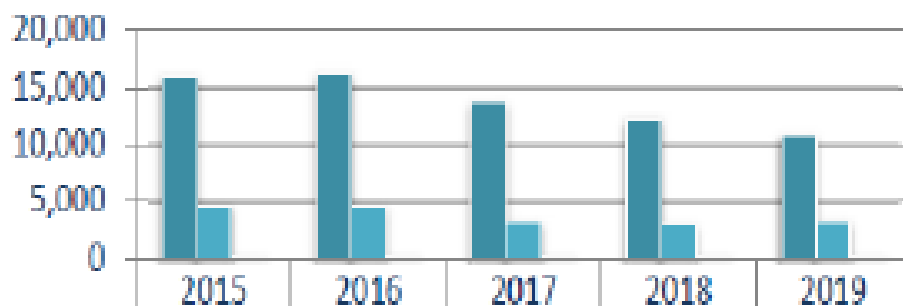
## Domestic Violence Offenses

5-yr Comparison: 2015-2019

## Protection Orders Issued

5-yr Comparison: 2015 - 2019

Figure 2



■ Temporary Protection Orders

■ Extended Protection Orders

Temporary Protection Orders	16,016	16,199	13,677	12,251	10,735
Extended Protection Orders	4,668	4,525	3,166	2,961	3,233
% of TPO Extended	29.15%	27.93%	23.15%	24.17%	30.12%





## WHAT IS WORKING?

### Bright Spots

- 2021 homicides are down (Clark)
- Public/private partnership (PS417)
- Studying the effects of high-risk teams

### Solutions

- Survivor Resource Center Virtual and Brick and Mortar
- One Number! Awareness campaign
- UNLV Study
- Restorative Justice Models



**CHILDREN**



# What's Not Working

- 76% of children will repeat the cycle of domestic violence without intervention (Cheering for Children)
- 1 in 7 children is affected by polyvictimization
- Children do not know what is not appropriate when they grow up with it!
- 75% of Cupcake Girls clients were foster kids!
- Youth who witness violence have the same brain activity as children who are being directly abused



# HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT'S NOT OKAY?





## WHAT IS WORKING?

### Bright Spots

- Sojourn Family Justice Center
- Pathways to Hope
- The data collection methods exist to support youth!

### Solutions

- Age-appropriate curriculum mandated at all Nevada schools
- CBIM/AAL
- Mobilizing role models!



**SOCIETY**



# What's Not Working

- 2.3 billion dollars annual expense (Clark)
- Mass Shootings
- Lost Productivity
- 1 in 3, 1 in 7
- 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> most dangerous place in the country for women being murdered by men



## WHAT IS WORKING?

### Bright Spots

- Survivor Resource Center
- They live in Nevada!

### Solutions

- Community awareness campaigns
- Report card



# **POSSIBLE Next Steps**



## What Can We Do Soon?

- Use ARPA Funds to build and open One Safe Place, a model survivor resource center and transformational housing to support the needs of survivors and children today and into the future.
- With findings from Batterer's Treatment research, re-imagine and pilot batterer's treatment program, including essential data collection. (Fall 2022)
- Review the research from survivors and what they want for justice! Proposed legislation that matches that need. (Summer 2022)
- Investigate youth curriculum and delivery models to build legislation to mandate information is given to children. (Summer 2022)
- One number! With an integrated backend for all providers, but a 24/7 safety net such that no call, text, chat goes unanswered. (Rollout Fall 2022)
- Create .... (something to keep momentum)



**On behalf of  
everyone affected,  
especially the  
children,  
thank you for your  
time today.**