Mission
Between Friends is a nonprofit dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic violence and building a community free of abuse.

Crisis Line:
1-800-603-HELP

Office Line:
773-274-5232

24-hour crisis line assistance

Comprehensive Support Services in four languages

Assistance with applying for protective orders, developing safety plans, and accessing safe homes

Help understanding the legal system

Trauma-reduction services for caregivers and children 0-5 years of age

Financial Abuse Education and Economic Empowerment

Healthy Relationship Education Programs for 6th through 12th graders

Community Engagement and Healthcare-centered education

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Between Friends
Addressing Domestic Violence in the Workplace

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have reported experiencing some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.

8 million days of paid work are lost each year because of DV.

$8.3 billion is the annual cost to employers because of DV.

We provide expert training and consultation to your staff to strengthen your ability to support survivors.

Training Topics Include:
Understanding the Foundations of Domestic Violence;
Recognizing the Warning Signs of Domestic Violence;
Identifying your Legal Obligations as an Employer;
Complying with the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act (VESSA), which is changing in 2017;
Safety Planning with Survivors;
And more.

This information is relevant for:
HR Professionals;
Employee Assistance Counselors;
Leadership Team;
Staff members;
Security Personnel;
Everyone!

Training Details:
Our workshops range from 30-minutes to 90-minutes, depending on your capacity.
We tailor each workshop to fit your specific needs.

Let's work together to support employees who experience domestic violence.

For more information or to request a workshop, contact Yesenia Maldonado, Executive Director; ymaldonado@betweenfriendschicago.org or (773) 274-5232 x114

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