



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

Addressing Domestic Violence in the Workplace



The need

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.

The solution

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