

DID YOU KNOW?

- **1 out of 4 women** will experience domestic violence in her lifetime
- On average, a victim will return to her abuser **7-9 times** because she has nowhere else to go
- An estimated **1.3 million women** are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner
- Between 1997 and 2010, there were **755 domestic violence-related fatalities** in Washington State; **44 of those killed** were children
- That approximately **2/3 of all incidents of domestic violence** go unreported
- Nearly **1/3 of female homicide victims** reported in police records are killed by an intimate partner
- The **YWCA Yakima** is the largest provider of domestic violence services in Yakima County
- The **YWCA Transitional Housing** will be the only affordable housing specifically designated for survivors of domestic violence in Yakima County

Sources:

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence