

# FINANCIAL ABUSE FACTS



- Financial abuse is a common tactic that includes the use of money or financial assets to harm or control another person.
- It happens across all socio-economic, educational, racial, and ethnic groups.
- Embarrassment and fear of immigration-related repercussions are the most commonly cited reasons survivors do not seek help for financial abuse.

## Signs of financial abuse:

- Controlling how money is spent,
- Withholding money or basic living resources,
- Forcing a partner to miss, leave, or be late to work,
- Stealing money, credit, property, or identity from a partner,
- Forcing a partner to file fraudulent legal financial documents and more...



## Our career and financial services can help

- We provide one-on-one career and financial counseling to help devise an action plan to help you reach your goals. We meet you where you are to support your financial/career journey.
- Appointments are available by phone, zoom, or in person (English & Spanish)
- Please schedule an appointment with us by calling our office line at 919-968-4610.
- You can speak to a domestic violence advocate by calling our 24/7 crisis line at 919-929-7122.

# 94%

Of domestic violence survivors report experiencing financial abuse.

# 8 million

Days of paid work were lost by victims of financial abuse

# 21% to 60%

Of victims of intimate partner violence lose their jobs due to reasons stemming from the abuse.

# 2 out of 3

survivors said they stayed with their abusers longer due to financial issues.

# 64%

Reported their abuse impacted their ability to work; 40% reported their abuser harassed them at work via phone and/or in person.