

Title: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Length: 60 sec.

“Emergency...”

“My mommy and daddy are having a fight (crying)”

IF YOU THINK THAT WHEN ADULTS FIGHT, IT DOESN'T AFFECT THEIR KIDS,
THINK AGAIN...I'M _____, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN SERVICES...

WHEN CHILDREN LIVE IN HOMES WHERE THERE IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE
CHANCE OF *THEM* BEING INJURED INCREASES DRAMATICALLY...BUT EVEN
WHEN KIDS AREN'T *PHYSICALLY* HARMED, THE IMPACT ON THEM IS
DEVASTATING...

“Stop it! Don't touch the baby!”

CHILDREN WHO WITNESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARE MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE
DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, HAVE DEPRESSION AND STRESS DISORDER...THEY ARE
MORE LIKELY TO WIND UP IN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS THEMSELVES...IT'S A
FACT – VIOLENCE BREEDS VIOLENCE.

“This has been going on forever and ever!”

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS NOT A PRIVATE MATTER – IT IS A *CRIME*...IF YOU
WITNESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CALL 9-1-1...IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE
SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME, CALL CHILDREN SERVICES AT
_____...THAT'S _____...

I'M _____, URGING YOU TO BE THE VOICE FOR VICTIMS...

(Note: text in **RED** is audio excerpts from an actual 911 call)