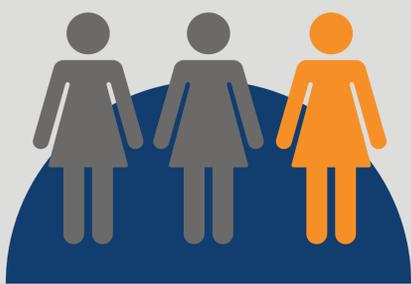


DOMESTIC Violence

Women of Abuse

At least **ONE** in **THREE** women globally will be beaten, abused, or raped in her lifetime.



85%

of victims of intimate partner violence are **WOMEN**

ONE in **FOUR**

women has been **ABUSED** during **PREGNANCY**.



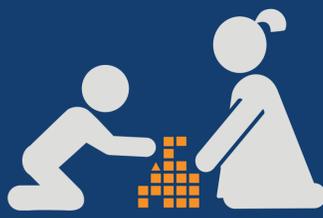
Rates of abuse are **higher** among women whose husbands were abused as children or who saw their mothers being abused.

Children of Abuse

About

275 million children

worldwide – **15.5 million** of them American – are exposed to domestic violence.

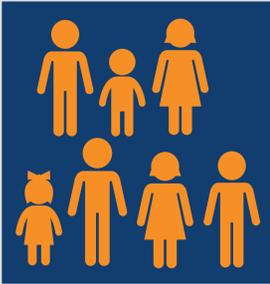


About **1,580 children DIED** as a result of abuse or neglect in 2015.

That's **4** to **5** kids a day.

the U.S. is worse:

4 to **7** kids a day.



A report of child abuse is made **every 10 seconds**.



Not Investigated

Investigated

Less than half

of the children referred to Child Protective Services – only 3.2 million of 6.6 million – receive an investigated report.

Children who witness domestic violence

are more likely to be affected by violence as adults – as either victims or perpetrators.



Social workers are essential in mitigating this crisis. As demand for services remains high among victims, so too does the need for social workers to help – and for program funding to increase.

A Demand for Services

There are **1,894** identified domestic violence programs in the U.S.

During just one **24-hour** period in 2015 in the U.S., there were:

- **71,828** victims served
- **12,197** unmet requests for services
- **14** hotline calls answered per minute
- **27,708** victims who attended

