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Today's Presenters:



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Domestic Violence 101

Survivor's Perspective

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Panel Members

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What Is VOICES?

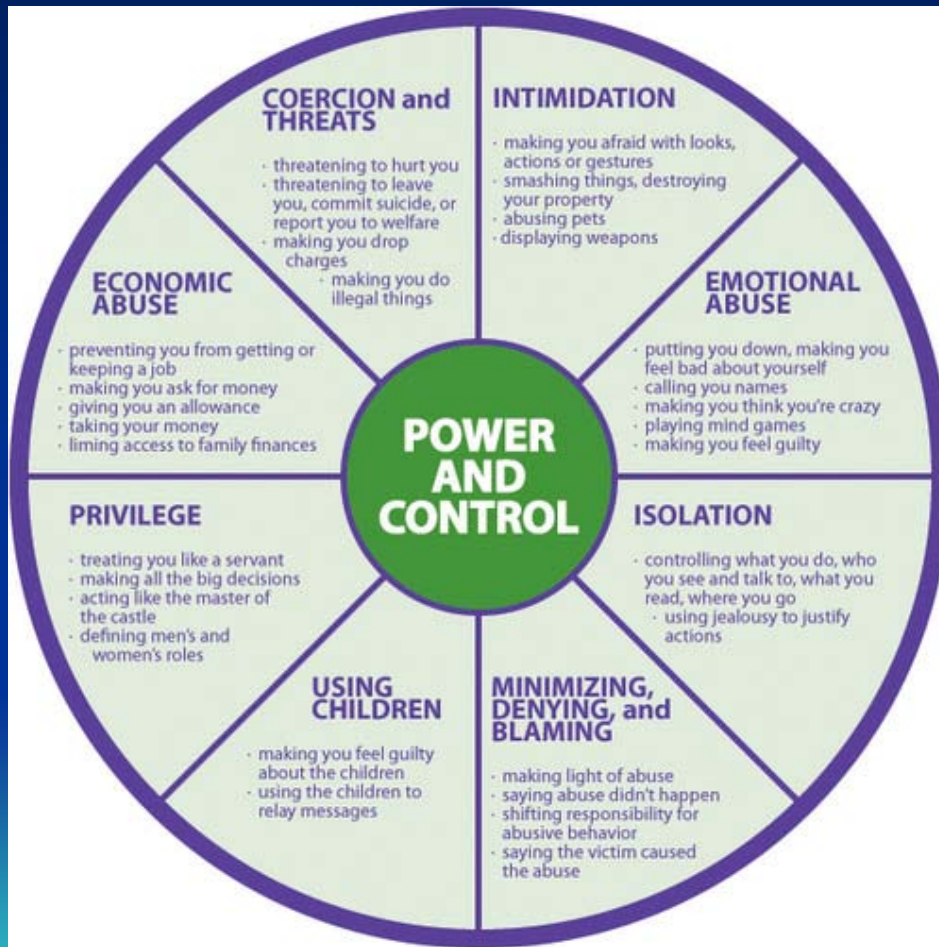
- Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault who are committed to giving back
 - Survivors who are interested in educating the public about domestic violence
 - Group with common bonds
 - Empowered and strong individuals
 - Individuals that inspire us all
 - (VOICES Chapters now exist in many Family Justice Center Communities)
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Panel Member Introductions

- When was your first visit to SDFJC?
- What was your relationship to your abuser?
- Length of time of the relationship?
- Any Children in the relationship?



Power and Control Wheel



Cycle of Abuse

- Honeymoon
- Tension Building
- Acute Battering

(Was there always a cycle like this?)



Power and Control

- Intimidation
- Emotional Abuse
- Isolation
- Minimize, Deny and Blame
- Using Children
- Privilege
- Economic Abuse
- Coercion and Threats



Intimidation

- Causing fear by using looks, actions and gestures
- Smashing things
- Destroying property
- Abusing pets
- Displaying weapons



Emotional Abuse

- Putting her down
- Making her feel bad about herself
- Calling her names
- Making her think she's crazy
- Playing mind games
- Humiliating her
- Making her feel guilty



Isolation

- Controlling what she does, who she sees and talks to, what she reads and where she goes
- Limiting her outside involvement
- Using jealousy to justify actions



Minimizing, Denying, Blaming

- Making light of the abuse and not taking her concerns about it seriously
- Saying the abuse didn't happen
- Shifting responsibility for abusive behavior
- Saying she caused it



Using Children

- Making her feel guilty about the children
- Using the children to relay messages
- Using visitation to harass her
- Threatening to take the children away



Male Privilege

- Treating her like a servant
- Making all the big decisions
- Acting like the “master of the castle”
- Being the one to define men’s and women’s roles



Economic Abuse

- Preventing her from getting or keeping a job
- Making her ask for money
- Giving her an allowance
- Taking her money
- Not letting her know about or have access to family income



Coercion and Threats

- Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt her
- Threatening to leave her, commit suicide, or report her to welfare
- Making her drop charges
- Making her do illegal things



Is it Still Love?

- Why didn't I just leave?
- A relationship with two different people in the same body
- When will this all go away?
- Will it all go away?
- Should it all go away?



Moving on is a Process

- What worked?
- Who helped?
- What did you need more of?
- How do we help others?



Question and Answers

- Questions for panel - the experts!
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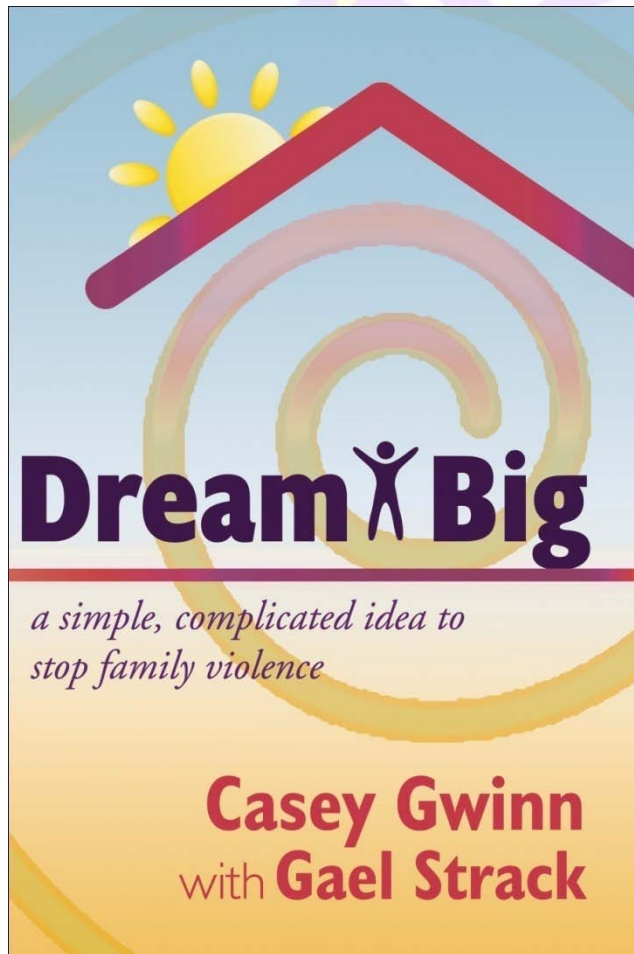
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Dream Big



Though help is out there for victims of domestic violence, it's not always easy to find. The people who seek it often go from agency to agency, telling their story again and again. The rapidly developing Family Justice Center movement seeks to bring all community services for family violence, elder abuse, stalking, and sexual assault under one roof.

In Dream Big, the visionaries behind the family justice center movement use testimonies of survivors, staff in existing Centers, and domestic violence movement leaders to paint a future where families come first, and professionals come together to stop family violence. Everyone can play a role. Dream Big will show you how.

Go to the "Store" at www.familyjusticecenter.com to purchase *Dream Big*



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