

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence: is physical abuse in the form of slapping, shoving, shaking, kicking, punching, choking, beating, pulling hair, hitting with objects, or attempting to shoot, stab, or suffocate an intimate companion.

Emotional abuse: Emotional abuse comes in the form of threats, ridicule, insults, humiliation, withholding of affection or attention, harassment, deprivation of food, sleep, or money for basic needs, isolation, abandonment, possessiveness, or extreme jealousy.

Sexual Abuse: in a relation to domestic violence, is found when the abuser's sexual preferences have a little to do with love and affection. The abuser may use sex on demand, rape, and brutal, violent or degrading sexual acts as a way to dominate or degrade.