

Types of Domestic Violence

Tactics an abuser uses to form and maintain power and control in the relationship.

Domestic Violence using Verbal Abuse:

- Name Calling
- Threatening
- Intimidating

Domestic Violence using Emotional Abuse:

- Criticizing
- Displaying jealousy
- Using public humiliation
- Putting down the partner
- Isolating
- Dominating
- Using the Children

Domestic Violence using Financial Abuse:

- Controlling the money
- Concealing joint assets or shared money
- Keeping their partner impoverished
- Blowing money

Domestic Violence using Physical Abuse:

- Pushing
- Slapping
- Hitting
- Kicking
- Choking
- Pulling hair
- Biting
- Using Weapons
- Tying their partner up
- Locking their partner in a room

Domestic Violence using Sexual Abuse:

- Raping
- Physically attacking sexual parts
- Forcing their partner to perform sexual acts

Domestic Violence using System Abuse:

- Violating restraining orders
- Violating child custody agreements
- Telling lies about their partner to police, courts