PAIR Studies
Preventing and Assessing Intimate Partner Homicide Risk

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40 – 50% of murdered women are killed by an IP or ex IP

2/3 to ¾ of women are abused before being a victim of IPH

When men are killed by women there has been prior IPV against the female in 75% of cases

Between 1980 and 2008 IP homicides for women increased 5%

- Homicides of men decreased 53% in the same period
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- Missouri
- Oregon
- Texas
- Maryland
- New Jersey
- Arizona
Goals

Accurate Count  Sustainable Data Sharing and Collection  Novel Risk Factors

Marginalized Populations  Development of Risk Assessment Tool
MEO Preliminary Findings

**IPH**
- Coconino – 12
- Maricopa – 93
- Mohave – 5
- Pima – 37
- Yavapai – 2
- Total – 149 cases

**IP-Related**
- Coconino – 6
- Maricopa – 55
- Mohave – 3
- Pima – 34
- Yavapai – 1
- Total – 99 cases
First assignment
Many ‘dead ends’
Experience
# MEDICAL EXAMINER’S OFFICE

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Carson’s Experience

- Complexity
- Extraction
- Asking questions
- Full context of cases

Jenny’s Experience

- Responsibility
- Minutiae
- Complex
- Hypervigilance
References


