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Lutheran Community Services Northwest

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Recommended Citation
LCS: Regional

- Oregon, Idaho, Washington
- Lutheran Community Services Northwest

LCS: Yamhill County

- Programs offered:
  - Counseling, VIP, anger management, parenting, psychiatric assessments, counseling in local schools
- Clients served
- Employees
- Intern program
First Impressions

- Internships
  - My expectations for myself and LCS
  - How I found myself with LCS
  - What they expected of me
  - Working with adult men

- Abuse
  - Aware of issue, but not of the depth and intricacies of it
Abuse in the U.S.

- One in four women (25%) has experienced domestic violence in her lifetime.

- In a national survey of American families, 50% of the men who frequently assaulted their wives also frequently abused their children.
Abuse in Oregon

At least 1 in 10 **Oregon** women between the ages of 20-55 (more than 85,000 women) have been physically or sexually assaulted by a current or former intimate partner in the preceding five years. Children witnessed 33% of those assaults.

(Oregon Women’s Health and Safety Survey, 2004 Oregon Department of Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Epidemiology Injury Prevention and Epidemiology Section Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Data Collection Project)
Men’s Violence Intervention Program

- Function of group
- Reasons men are in group:
  - Abuse to partner or kids
  - Court mandated
  - Voluntary
- My first experience
- Where I am now
Women’s Violence Intervention Program

- Functions of group
- Reasons women are in group:
  - Abuse to kids, partner, defense
  - Court mandated, DHS, voluntary
  - “Secondary Offenders”
- Similarities
- Difference
Parenting Class

- “The Incredible Years”
- Reasons parents are in the class
- My personal experience
  - What I learned
  - Applying the information
- Top 5: Praise 10:1, Play, Choices, 1-2-3 Magic, Purposeful Time Outs
Other Projects

- Office time
  - Mailings
  - Collections
  - Filing
  - Organizing

- Resume

- Individual
  - Community Resource Directory
  - OCE Play Therapy Request
  - Assignments for dropping “No Contact Orders” and parents getting kids back
  - Preparing grants
Sociology Major

- Soc. of Deviance
- Self & Society
- Social Theory

- Hands-On Experience and exposure to domestic violence
- Kemper Program
Closing Thoughts

- Change in myself, my communication, relationships, perspective on life
- New skills
- View of internships
- New knowledge of social work and non profits
- Classroom → Life
- Where I go from here…