2018 Child Welfare Judicial Conference
Judicial Leadership: The Power You Yield
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Because home was not safe:

- Over 200,000 calls made to law enforcement
- 72,000 served
- 41% requests for emergency shelter went unmet
Living with violence can affect a woman’s parenting in both indirect and direct ways. Research supports that women who are victims, parent as effectively as their non-abused counterparts, in spite of the obstacles they face (Holden & Ritchie, 1997; Edleson, Molinsky, & Shelby, 2003).
**Safe and Together™: Principles**

   - Safety
   - Healing from Trauma
   - Stability and Nurturance

2. Partnering with non-offending parent as default position.
   - Efficient
   - Effective
   - Child-Centered

3. Intervening with perpetrator to reduce risk and harm to child.
   - Engagement
   - Accountability
   - Courts

**Safe and Together™: Critical Components**

- Perpetrators Pattern of Coercive Control
- Role of substance abuse, mental health, culture and other socio-economic factors
- Actions taken by the perpetrator to harm the child
- Full Spectrum of the non-offending parent’s efforts to promote the safety and well-being of the child
- Adverse impact of the perpetrator’s behavior on the child
Thank you – Questions?