

Data Collection

Data collection is the process of gathering and measuring information in an established and systematic fashion that enables one to answer questions and evaluate outcomes. Accurate data collection is essential to answer questions about meeting the needs of the community. Comprehensive documentation of the collection process before, during and after the program is essential to preserving data integrity. Surveys will be carried out at the Jefferson Reaves House, Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center and the Broward Outreach Center to determine the lack of knowledge and its impact on the future of these victims. To get an adequate sample of the population, the surveys will be done over a 3-4 week period. It is necessary to inform participants of the purpose of the survey and that participation is optional. Additionally, participants will be informed that by not taking the survey it will not exclude them from participating in the program. Other methods that will be used to collect data is to hold community forums where everyone is invited to come and voice their opinions and experiences with domestic violence or IPV. Stakeholders in the community and law enforcement officials will be encouraged to attend this public forum to hear the concerns and needs of the community.