



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH NEWSLETTER

Community Events

25TH
SILENT WITNESS CEREMONY

Silent Witness Ceremony

The 25th Annual Silent Witness Ceremony was held on October 4th, 2022 on the State House grounds. In 2021, there were 49 lives lost to domestic violence in our state. South Carolina was ranked #23 in the country for women killed by men in domestic violence homicides. This is only the second time in two decades South Carolina was not in the top ten rankings from the

Violence Policy Center's annual report. The goal of the Silent Witness Ceremony is to honor the victims and their families, while also continuing to bring awareness to domestic violence in our state. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, participated or attended.



Courtesy of Robert Kittle, Photos from Silent Witness: (from left to right) Survivor Tina Torres shares her story during Words of Witness, victim family members and volunteers hold silhouettes on the State House steps to honor each of the 49 victims, Attorney General Alan Wilson shares his remarks about the importance of the Silent Witness Ceremony.

Courtesy of Matt Wills, Silent Witness video production and graphics

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Lee and Clarendon Counties hosted candlelight vigils to commemorate and honor Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



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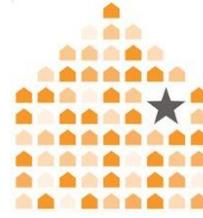
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2022 Health Alliance for Violence Intervention (HAVI)
November 1st - 3rd, 2022

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Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC) County Contacts

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