

Flow Chart

The Intersection of Economic Justice & Domestic Violence

Economic justice: (definition) *a set of principles & practices used to promote safe access to that which is due to someone.*

Domestic violence: (definition) *power and control of one person over another in an intimate relationship.*

Barriers to Economic Stability & Self-sufficiency

Debt
Poor credit
Lack of living wage
Criminal history
Homelessness
Coercive involvement
In criminal activity
Poverty

Dynamics of domestic violence
Isolation from social supports
Control of money
Exploitation of assets
Control of employment
Refusal to pay bills
Sabotaging work or school

Develop Economic Safety & Action Plan

Freedom to make choices
Discovery of banking world
Free tax preparation services
Earned Income Tax Credit
Credit counseling
Build assets
Individual Development Accounts
Micro-loan for credit repair
Service-enriched Housing

Freedom to move forward
Maintain employment
Take control over finances
Community engagement
Literacy goals
Homeownership
Educational opportunities
Micro-enterprise

Asset Building & Economic Justice

Removes barriers to safety through education and knowledge.
Empowers survivors of domestic violence to engage in the economic process by removing barriers to earning a living wage, accessing services at financial institutions and increasing opportunities for self-sufficiency.