## executive summary

# UNDERSTANDING THE MSH PARTNER PLEDGE

A free program for Lowcountry employers providing critical information, resources, and training to support the health and safety of employees suffering from domestic violence.

#### WHO IT'S FOR

The Partner Pledge is a free service for Lowcountry businesses, empowering leaders to better support colleagues facing domestic violence. The comprehensive program is designed for organizations and teams of all sizes and verticals, and provides annual trainings, resource materials, and guided access to survivor services including clinical therapy and private emergency shelter.

#### WHY IT MATTERS

Intimate partner violence is traumatizing, dangerous, and destabilizing, with impacts that often extend far beyond the home and family into the workplace and community.



Lowcountry employers committed to the health and safety of their employees have a responsibility to educate and engage their teams on the signs and impact of domestic abuse and resources available to support local victims.

As the Lowcountry leader in domestic violence survival, MSH created the Partner Pledge program in response to the safety and survival needs of your colleagues, clients, and community.

#### WHAT IT INCLUDES

We provide partners with ongoing, free services, including:

- Expertly-developed annual leadership/management training;
- Compassionate, informative annual staff education seminars;
- Individual and organizational safety-planning resources;
- Customized digital and print awareness materials; and,
- Agency access for employees seeking survival services.



#### **HOW WE SUPPORT YOU**

#### Committed, informed educators

Our education and training specialists provide thoughtfully tailored, culturally competent, engaging awareness sessions unique to each audience's needs.

#### Expert nonprofit service providers

We are the Lowcountry leader in domestic violence survival, providing confidential, <u>free</u> programs that support client safety, recovery, and independence.

24/7 Crisis Hotline • Individual & Group Counseling Private Shelter • Individual DV Advocacy \* Court Advocacy & Access to Justice • Housing Coordination Transportation Assistance • Community Outreach

#### Accessible, attentive partners

Our approach to domestic violence outreach and education emphasizes compassion, respect, and integrity. We support our Pledge Partners with ongoing leadership engagement opportunities, including annual stakeholder sessions with our Chief Executive Officer and program directors.

You can change lives! Take the

### **PARTNER PLEDGE**

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