

## **This is “Counseling Pause” with Reova Meredith**

### **Domestic Violence**

**When a woman receives treatment at a hospital E.R., one third of the time it is directly related to domestic violence.**

**It has been said that the American home is the most dangerous environment outside of riots and war zones.**

**Children who are exposed to this kind of violence have a greater danger of severe health problems when they reach adulthood.**

**Abusers cycle emotionally between aggressiveness when they are not getting their way. . .to being charming and manipulative when they do.**

**Statistics show an abuse victim will leave the violator seven times before she leaves for good.**

**The best friend of family violence is secrecy.**

**If you are a victim of domestic violence tell someone and get help!**