Break The Silence Against Domestic Violence, is a national nonprofit organization that provides the nation’s leading resource for trusted speakers on crucial topics related to healthy relationship education, sexual assault, domestic violence awareness, childhood sexual grooming, abuse through social media and creative advocacy, as well as many other sensitive issues.

About BTSADV

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Leading the way on education about domestic violence and healthy relationships since 2011.

60
60
Combined Years of Speaking
3.8 Million
3.8 Million
Lives Touched
45
45
Countries Served

As Seen In The Press

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Why work with us?

We understand that there is a growing need across the country to provide education to not only our youth, but organizations as well, to better identify warning signs, and educate others to help those in need. Our professional speakers not only share their life experiences, but they also help to educate and empower those around them.

Break The Silence Against Domestic Violence is one of the nation’s leading organizations that provide speaking at universities such as Georgetown University, in intimate settings with medical doctors and practitioners at Kaiser Permanente, our United States Military bases, as well as speaking around the globe. TIME Magazine, People, NOW THIS, The New York Post, Ted Talks, The Oprah Winfrey Show, and Investigation DISCOVERY, to name a few, featured our speakers.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Domestic violence and related issues cost the economy $67 billion, which affects not only the effectiveness of your employees but also the bottom line of your company. That averages to about $3 to $5 billion per company annually in lost time, productivity, and health care costs paid for by the employer. Our speakers provide the necessary training to your management staff, as well as your employees, to help navigate through these tough issues.

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Our Speakers

BTSADV presentations are customizable to your event's needs. Our Professional Speakers Bureau can offer any of the following:

- **The full BTSADV Experience**: Speakers, a full band, and a moderator.
- **Moderator**: Book a speaker to help lead a discussion.
- **A Speaker Panel**: Book 3-4 speakers to lead a panel discussion.
- **Request a BTSADV Speaker via Video Conference**: Access our speakers without the hassle of travel.
- **Keynote Speaker**: To help set the tone of your event.

**KRISTEN FAITH**  
*Founder of BTSADV & Domestic Violence Expert*  
Kristen continues to spark national dialogue about abuse beyond the cyber walls of social media. Kristen Faith is more than a survivor with a story. She survived to tell the world how to create solutions for better days.

**TERRYJOSIAH SHARPE**  
*Army Veteran, Activist & Former Abuser*  
Songwriter to Social Activist, TerryJosiah is one of the most sought after domestic violence educators in the country after breaking his silence about overcoming, as well as perpetuating abuse.

**TARA WOODLEE**  
*Family Grief Educator, Survivor of Domestic Violence & Board President of BTSADV*  
In 2012 Tara Woodlee lost her 20-year-old daughter, Ashleigh Lindsey, and her unborn granddaughter Patience Lynn to a brutal act of domestic violence that made national news.

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Doris Rivera-Black is an award winning activist and survivor of sexual assault and domestic violence who has chosen to use her tragic past experiences as a way to help others.

Devine Natasha is a survivor of childhood trauma, narcissistic abuse, and interpersonal relationship violence. She is a light and a joy to those who are around her.

Nanette is an active public speaker educating about Officer Involved Domestic Violence, Domestic Violence 101, verbal and psychological abuse, and all types of domestic violence-related abuse.

Devine Natasha
Mother, Spoken Word Artist & Educator

Doris Rivera-Black
Former Police Officer, Survivor of Sexual Assault and DV & Board Member of BTSADV

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JOHN-MICHAEL LANDER
World Athlete & Author

Through writing, speaking, and consulting, he helps individuals and organizations identify the signs of grooming, manipulating, and stigmatizing of sexual abuse and how to help survivors face the past and find their true self.
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