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Traditional criminal justice responses place an enormous burden on survivors and neglect offender accountability. Through a partnership of law enforcement, victim advocates, service providers, and community, the Intimate Partner Violence Intervention (IPVI) addresses all offenders known to the criminal justice system through early intervention and tailored messaging, while enhancing outreach and support for victims. This aims to alleviate the most serious harm to survivors and their families; make it clear even to low-level offenders that IPV will not be tolerated; and take special action to deter dangerous chronic offenders; and, principally, shift the burden of addressing offenders from survivors onto the criminal legal system. This presentation focuses on how IPVI is informed by and observes both historical perspectives and current best practices of victim advocacy; empowers survivors; and builds essential and effective relationships between law enforcement, victim advocates, and social service providers.