



## SURVIVOR-CENTERED ECONOMIC ADVOCACY

### ◆ WHAT IS FINANCIAL ABUSE?

**Financial Abuse effects about 99% of all Domestic Violence cases. Victims are prevented from acquiring, using or maintaining financial resources. Financial Abuse especially affects high risk communities such as the elderly, minorities, women, and children.**

### ◆ ABOUT COASTAL WOMEN'S SHELTER:

**CWS vision is to eradicate domestic violence in the counties that we serve. Our mission is to help families break the cycle of domestic violence and acquire the skills necessary to promote healthy family relationships.**

◆ **Economic Justice** is an intersectional approach to supporting survivors with meeting a range of economic needs that may arise as a result of and/or in tandem with domestic violence.

◆ **Economic Challenges can include:** credit counseling and repair, loan and debt counseling, childcare costs, housing costs, food cost, transportation, etc.

**Our Project** will assist survivors with economic advocacy and literacy. These programs will include:

- ◆ **Financial Education**
- ◆ **Matched Savings**
- ◆ **Credit Counseling and Repair**

### Our Partners:



Allstate Foundation