Partner/Family Violence: Problem Analysis Diagram

### Social/Economic/Policy Level

**Policy**
- Weak community sanctions against interpersonal violence
- Impacted jails
- Women’s health issues not a priority

**Economics**
- Unequal mobility options
- High unemployment rates
- Monetary dependence
- Gendered earning potentials

**Social Issues**
- Traditional gender norms
- Violence in the community
- Low social capital: lack of institutions, relationships, and norms that shape a community’s social interactions

### Family/Community/Institutional Level

**Community/Institutions**
- Blaming the victim
- Neighborhood violence
- Lack of treatment & support services
- History of abuse
- Not recognizing signs of abuse for victim and perpetrator

**Family/Home**
- Marital conflict or instability
- Unhealthy family relationships/interactions
- Violence in the home as a child
- Blaming the victim
- Family history of abuse
- Lack of knowledge of healthy relationships

**Health Care**
- Limited or no screening for domestic violence
- Lack of resources for preventive care
- Inadequate provider knowledge
- Interventions not offered or available

### Individual Level

**Personal History**
- Aggressive or delinquent behavior as a youth
- History of aggressive behavior or bullying
- Being a victim of physical or psychological abuse

**Interpersonal Relationships Skills/Styles**
- Aggressive conflict response style
- Poor communication/social skills
- Jealousy
- Anger and hostility
- Belief that it’s okay to use threats or violence to get one’s way

**Psychological/Mental Health Factors**
- Low self-esteem
- Use of alcohol or drugs
- Mental health issues
- Aggressive conflict response style
- Co-dependency issues
- Jealousy/control

### Target Outcome(s):
Physical, sexual, or psychological/emotional violence by a partner or spouse

### Consequences:
Physical, reproductive, psychological, & social issues