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Laura S. Williams is a former client of Harbor House, Orange County Florida's Center Against Domestic Violence, and has been a member of their Speaker's Bureau since 1998.

In 1996, her estranged husband fatally shot their 2-year old daughter, Sarah, before committing suicide.



After her daughter's death in 1996, she joined Winter Park Toastmasters where she earned the Advanced Toastmaster's Silver award and the Competent Leader designation.

Immediately upon graduation in 1982 from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia, she worked for 4 years in the Alexandria, Virginia Commonwealth's Attorney's Office as an administrative secretary. After relocating to Florida, she worked for 18 years as an inside sales rep and product manager for an independent manufacturers' rep that sold electrical products. It was during this time she became all too familiar with domestic violence.

Laura is the Founder and Executive Director of CourtWatch Florida, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 2007. She has conducted trainings on domestic violence and the court system for CourtWatch, Harbor House, the Florida and New Mexico Coalitions Against Domestic Violence, the National Network to End Domestic Violence, the Florida Neighborhoods Conference and the Florida Coalition Against Sexual Violence.

In addition to serving on the Orange County Commission on Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, Laura has been a Girl Scout Troop Leader for four years.

No one could make a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.
Edmund Burke ~ Irish orator, philosopher & politician (1729 - 1797)