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Domestic violence is an issue, just like the inequalities in education, that has plagued us for too long. I am very proud to say we are #1 in foreign investment, #1 exporter in tires, named the friendliest and most patriotic state in the country. What I will never be proud of is being #1 in the country with the number of women killed by men. Criminal domestic has plagued our state for far too long. Not any more. We are going to fix it.

Over a year ago we established a CDV taskforce. We acknowledged that in order to truly solve this problem it will take more than just legislation, it will take a complete culture change in the way we deal with issues of domestic violence. We needed to not only look at the root causes but also how these cases were being handled, county by county throughout our state. I along with 135 members representing 65 organizations and agencies committed to educating ourselves and each other about every aspect that a survivor goes through and all of the contact points touched when a situation occurs that could be opportunities to save a life.

50 recommendations were made. We have already out 10 in action.
Becca has talking points.

Sent from my iPad