

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ◆ Identification cards
- ◆ Driver's license
- ◆ Birth and marriage certificates
- ◆ Social Security cards
- ◆ Checking and savings account information
- ◆ Credit Cards
- ◆ Mortgage/Lease information
- ◆ Medical and school records
- ◆ Medications and prescriptions
- ◆ Passports and Green cards
- ◆ Keys to home, car, and office
- ◆ Divorce and custody papers
- ◆ Protection or restraining orders
- ◆ Change of clothes for self and children
- ◆ Address book

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Daycare: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quiz Your Relationship....

### DOES YOUR PARTNER...

- ◆ Embarrass you by calling you names and putting you down?
- ◆ Look at you in ways that might scare you?
- ◆ Control what you do, who you see or talk to, or where you go?
- ◆ Stop you from talking to or seeing any of you family or close friends?
- ◆ Take your money, make you ask for money, or withhold money from you?
- ◆ Make all the decisions for you and your family?
- ◆ Tell you that you are a poor parent and threaten to take the children from you?
- ◆ Minimize the abuse, blame the abuse on you, or deny being abusive?
- ◆ Destroy your personal property?
- ◆ Intimidate you with guns, knives, or other weapons?
- ◆ Force you to drop charges against him/her?
- ◆ Hit, kick, punch, slap, or push you?
- ◆ Threaten to kill you, him/herself, or your pets?

**If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you might be in an abusive relationship. You are not alone and help is available.**



## VICTIM ADVOCACY SERVICES

- ◆ Information on reporting options
- ◆ Safety planning
- ◆ Needs assessment
- ◆ Coordination of emergency services (i.e. housing, transportation, food, etc.)
- ◆ Emergency relocation for safety
- ◆ Assistance in obtaining protection orders
- ◆ Court advocacy
- ◆ Communication with Command
- ◆ Transitional compensation
- ◆ 24/7 on-call response



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

- ◆ The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for your dignity, and privacy
- ◆ The right to be reasonably protected from the accused offender
- ◆ The right to be notified of court proceedings
- ◆ The right to be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense
- ◆ The right to confer with an attorney for the government
- ◆ The right to information about the conviction, sentencing, and imprisonment and release of the offender



## FAMILY ADVOCACY VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM



Family Resource Center  
1501 William C. Lee Road  
Fort Campbell, Kentucky 42223  
270.412.5500  
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**D**omestic abuse is common and affects individuals regardless of race, sex, origin, or economic status. Many victims of domestic abuse often believe the violence will eventually stop; however, the truth is that without proper intervention, domestic abuse will often increase in severity over time and in some cases, domestic abuse can lead to death. Whether you are experiencing domestic abuse or feeling threatened within the relationship, creating a safety plan is one way to increase you and your family safety. The Victim Advocate Program provides advocacy services, support, resources, and information and referrals for victims of domestic abuse. Developing a safety plan is one way to decrease potential injury and risk of harm within the relationship.

### REPORTING OPTIONS

Victims of domestic abuse have the following reporting options available. To learn more, please call 270.412.5500.

- ◆ **Unrestricted Report** – This option includes Command and law enforcement notification. An investigation will often be initiated. Advocacy services, medical treatment, and counseling are available. This reporting option allows a victim the widest range of protections and services available.
- ◆ **Restricted Report**– This option allows a victim to make a confidential report of the abuse without Command and law enforcement involvement. Advocacy services, medical care, and counseling are available.

### SAFETY IN RELATIONSHIPS

- ◆ Develop a Safety Plan for you and your children
- ◆ Know the resources available in your communities
- ◆ Pack a “safety suitcase” of checklist items (identified below)
- ◆ Decide who you can talk to freely and openly, one who will give you the support you need
- ◆ Participate in a support group
- ◆ Have positive thoughts about yourself
- ◆ Understand and know where you are in the cycle of abuse
- ◆ Decide a secret word to be used with your children to let them know to run for help and call the police

### DURING AN INCIDENT

- ◆ Call 911
- ◆ If an argument seems unavoidable, go to a room that has access to an exit. Avoid rooms where potential weapons are stored (bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, garage).
- ◆ Implement your safe exit plan with your children

### WHEN PREPARING TO LEAVE

- ◆ Think of ways to increase your independence, such as your own bank account or opening a Post Office Box. Remember to leave a different return address for senders so your partner does not find the statements.
- ◆ Determine where you can go if you must leave in a hurry and have a back up plan in case this falls through. The local shelters are available if you decide to leave.
- ◆ Have your important information packed and left with someone you trust, or in a safe place outside if you need to leave quickly.
- ◆ Practice the safety plan with your children

### SHELTER SERVICES

#### Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY

Sanctuary, Inc.  
1.800.766.0000 or 270.882.4572

#### Clarksville, Montgomery County, TN

Safehouse  
1.866.592.6902 or 931.552.6900

#### Springfield, Robertson County, TN

Home Safe  
931.382.0829

#### Nashville, Davidson County, TN

YWCA Shelter and DV Program  
615.297.8833

### OBTAINING CIVILIAN ORDERS OF PROTECTION

#### Hopkinsville/Oak Grove Christian County

During business hours 270.889.6539  
After business hours 270.886.8174

#### Clarksville Montgomery County

Montgomery County Court 931.648.5700  
Legal Aid Society 931.552.6656

#### Dover, Stewart County

General Sessions Clerk 931.232.8474  
Legal Aid Society 931.552.6656

### SAFETY WITH ORDERS

- ◆ Make several copies of your Order of Protection and distribute to employer, children’s school/caretaker, and keep one with you at all times.
- ◆ Remember an Order of Protection cannot ensure 100% safety for you or your children.
- ◆ Call the police immediately if your partner breaks the Order and show the police the Order.
- ◆ Inform your neighbors, friends and family about the Order and ask them to call the police if your partner breaks it.

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

#### Fort Campbell, KY (270)

Military Police.....798.7111/ 7113  
BACH EC.....798.8000  
Dept. of Social Work.....798.8601  
U.S. District Court.. .....798.6681  
Inspector General.....798.3911  
Victim/Witness Coordinator.....798.0909  
Chaplain Hotline.....798.2273  
Family Life Chaplain.....798.3316  
JAG Legal Assistance.....798.4432/4927  
Military One Source.....800.342.9647

#### Clarksville, Montgomery County, TN (931)

Clarksville Police Department.....648.0656  
Montgomery Co. Sheriff’s Dept.....648.0611  
Montgomery Co. Courthouse (OP).....648.5700  
District Attorney.....648.5574  
Legal Aid Society (OP).....552.6656  
SafeHouse Shelter.....552.6900  
Gateway Medical Center ER.....551.1193  
Centerstone Mental Health Center.....920.7200  
Dept. of Children’s Services.....503.3200  
Dept. of Human Services.....648.5500

#### Hopkinsville /Oak Grove, Christian County, KY (270)

Hopkinsville Police Department.....887.1135  
Oak Grove Police Department.....439.4602  
Christian Co. Sheriff’s Dept.....887.4141  
Clerk’s Office (OP).....889.6539  
Commonwealth Attorney’s Office.....889.6587  
KY Legal Services.....1.866.452.9243  
Sanctuary Shelter (OP).....886.8174  
Pennyroyal Center.....886.5163  
Jennie Stuart Medical Center ER.....887.0183  
VINE.....800.511.1670