

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

NO ONE DESERVES TO BE ABUSED.

LOVE DOESN'T HAVE TO HURT.

**IT IS A CRIME.....
EVEN WHEN COMMITTED BY SOMEONE
YOU LOVE.**

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RESOURCES



Stepping Stones **928-445-4673**

steppingstonesaz.org
Domestic Violence Advocacy
Emergency Shelter Crisis Hotline

Yavapai Family Advocacy Center **928-775-0669**

yfac.org
Family Violence Advocacy Domestic
Violence Survivor Support Group

Yavapai County Victim Services **928-771-3485**

yavapai.us/coatty/victim-services
Case Status – Court Process

Town of Chino Valley Prosecutor's Office – Victim Advocate **928-636-8004**

mschultz@chinoaz.net

Verde Valley Sanctuary **928-634-2511**

verdevalleysanctuary.org
Emergency Shelter
24-hour Crisis Hotline
Legal Advocacy

Does your partner/ family member ever....

- Call you names, criticize you, or put you down?
- Control what you do and who you see?
- Threaten to hurt you or others?
- Make you feel afraid?
- Threaten to or use weapons or objects against you?
- Hit, kick, shove, or injure you?
- Force or coerce you to engage in unwanted acts? To include sexual acts?
- If you answered YES to any of these questions, you may be in an abusive relationship. Now may be the time to consider ways to make yourself safe.
- When someone with whom you have an intimate relationship uses physical violence, threats, emotional abuse, harassment, or stalking to control your behavior, they are committing domestic violence.

FACTS

- Each year 1 million women suffer nonfatal violence by an intimate.
- It is estimated that within a 12-month period, 4 million adult women in America experience a serious assault by an intimate.
- Violence against women occurs in 20% of dating couples.
- It is estimated that 3.3 million children are exposed to DV each year.

ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR

Is a pattern of behavior that establishes power and control over another person. This is done using fear and intimidation and often includes a threat of violence.

Alcohol, drugs or “stress” do not cause Domestic Violence. The need to control does.

Not all Domestic Violence is physical. It also includes:

- Emotional Abuse
- Economical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Threats
- Using Male Privilege
- Intimidation
- Isolation
- Any other behavior that is used to cause continued fear, intimidation, and power

DV is usually a part of the abuser’s control over you. Control can take the form of forced sex (even if you are married), restrictions on where you go and threats to harm you or others.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A CRIME

DV is not A “Family Problem”. It is a crime. You have the right to be safe. No one has the right to hit or threaten or verbally abuse you. Children are also hurt emotionally by seeing Domestic Violence.

DV is defined in the law as certain criminal acts committed between persons who live together in the same household (or have lived together in the past); or person who have a child in common or are expecting a child (regardless of whether they have resided together); or persons related in the following ways: Spouse/Former Spouse, Child, Grandparent, Brother/Sister, Grandchild or Parent and now dating relationships.

The crimes defined in the law are:

- Assault
- Criminal Damage
- Custodial Interference
- Endangerment
- Imprisonment
- Trespass
- Intimidation
- Kidnapping
- Disorderly Conduct
- Reckless Display of Deadly or Dangerous Weapon or Instrument

SIGNS of Domestic Violence

Ask yourself these questions:

- Have you ever been afraid your partner might hurt you?
- Have you ever been pushed or hit by your partner?
- Does your partner tell you it’s because you deserve it?
- Does your partner try to control:
How you live?
How you look?
How you think?
How you spend money?
- Does your partner always put you down?
- Does your partner always blame you when things go wrong?
- Does your partner often accuse you of “coming on” to other people?
- Does your partner demand sex, even when you say “NO”?
- Do you feel as if you walk on eggshells so your partner won’t get upset?
- Does your partner try to cut you off from your family and friends?

If you answered YES to any of these questions you could be victim of Domestic Violence.

CONTINUUM OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

<u>PHYSICAL</u>	<u>VERBAL EMOTIONAL</u>	<u>SEXUAL</u>
Pushing ▼		
Punching ▼	Name Calling ▼	Unwanted Touching ▼
Slapping ▼	Criticizing ▼	Sexual Name Calling ▼
Kicking ▼	“You’re No Good” ▼	Unfaithful ▼
Throwing Objects ▼	Ignoring ▼	False Accusation ▼
Choking ▼	Yelling ▼	Forced Sex ▼
Using Weapons ▼	Isolation ▼	Hurtful Sex ▼
Homicide/ Suicide ▼	Humiliation ▼	▼
DEATH	SUICIDE	RAPE

Without some kind of intervention, the violence usually becomes worse and more frequent. The end result can be death.

ACCESS to HELP

EMERGENCIES		911
National DV Hotline		800-799-7233
National DV Hotline TDD for Deaf		800-787-3224
Az. Coalition Against DV		800-782-6400
Sexual Assault Hotline		800-656-4673
Victim Services Division		
Prescott	928-771-3485	
Verde	928-567-7757	
SHELTERS		
Stepping Stones		928-445-4673
Verde Valley Sanctuary		928-634-2511
Women's Shelter -Flagstaff		928-774-4503
SERVICES		
Family Advocacy Center		928-775-0669
Catholic Charities		928-778-2531 800-859-2531
Verde		928-634-4254
Salvation Army		928-778-0150
St. Vincent de Paul		928-778-4585
AWEE - AZ Women Education and Employment		928-778-3010
Tony Davis		602-223-4333
WINR- Women in New Recovery		928-717-2188
Legal Aid	Prescott	928-445-9240 800-233-5114
Verde Valley Sanctuary/Legal		928-639-2079
INTERNET SITES		
National Coalition Against DV		WWW.NCADV.ORG
AZ Coalition Against DV		WWW.AZCADV.ORG
Arizona DES Program		WWW.DE.STATE.AZ.US
Women's Law Initiative		WWW.WOMENSLAW.ORG
End Stalking in America		WWW.ESIA.NET
Legal Aid (AZ Law)		WWW.AZLAWHELP.ORG

During a Violent Outburst

The following may help you during an argument:

- Leave/stay away from the kitchen or other rooms that contain weapons.
- Stay out of rooms without exits, like the bathroom or a closet.
- If possible, get to a room with an exit and/or a phone.
- Develop a code word or signal for friends, children, and neighbors to call the police.
- Call **911** or the local emergency number.
- Teach your child to call **911**
- Use your instincts.

Need a Protective Order?

If you have been or may become a victim of a domestic violence, you may seek an Order of Protection or Injunction Against Harassment at any Municipal, Justice, or Superior Court. If there are any pending legal actions for maternity, paternity annulment, legal separation, or dissolution of marriage, the protective order may be sought through the Yavapai County Superior Court.

Chino Valley Municipal Court: 928-636-4534
Yavapai County Superior Court: 928-771-3312

<http://courts.yavapai.us/superiorcourt>

Have a Protective Order?

The following tips may help you if you have one:

- Always keep at least one copy of the order with you always
- If your abuser violates the order, call 911 or your local police department.
- Give a copy of the order and a picture of your abuser to security at your job or school

If children are included on the order, give a copy of the order to their school, daycare, or babysitter.

CHINO VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT



**In case of emergency call:
911**

When calling 911 from a cell phone give your location to the call-taker immediately.

**Non-Emergency Dispatch
928-771-3260**

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