### **Important numbers**

**Salt Lake City Police** 

**Emergency ...... 911** Advocates ...... 801-580-7969

**Domestic Violence Shelters** 

YWCA......801-537-8600 **South Valley Sanctuary ...... 801-255-1095** Safe Harbor (Kaysville) ...... 801-444-9161 CWCIC (Provo)......801-377-5500 Peace House (Park City)....1-800-647-9161 YCC (Ogden)......801-392-7273 Pathways (Tooele) ...... 435-224-2710

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### **Legal Assistance**

Legal Aid......801-238-7170 Tues Night Bar ...... 801-297-7037 UT Legal Services......801-328-8891 Crime Victims Legal Clinic.. 801-746-1204

#### **Other Referrals**

DCFS Intake ......1-855-323-3237 Family Support Center...... 801-955-9110 VINE (free call) ......1-877-884-8463 Rape Recovery Center ...... 801-467-7273 UOVC......801-238-2360 Family Justice Center ...... 801-236-3370 Utah LINKLine ......1-800-897-5465 National DV Hotline......1-800-799-7233

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24 hr. number 801-580-7969

domestic violence info

Offender warning signs: •uses gaslighting •monitors/questions their partner •jealous •controlling •threatens violence

- unrealistic expectations
  quick to start relationships
  isolates partner from others
  is mean to animals and/or children
  uses force during sex
  verbally abusive
  blames others for their behaviors
- prior abusive behavior •throws/damages items
- •uses force during arguments

## Safety tips

Think ahead so that if a situation becomes dangerous you can escape quickly and maintain more control.

- Make certain your residence is secure: all doors and windows are locked
- Keep your vehicle doors locked when in use and when parked
- Carry a charged cell phone or ask a victim advocate if they can provide you with a 911 cell phone
- Vary any route or daily habit especially those the offender knows
- Remove any weapons that the offender may be able to access
- If possible, keep your vehicle locked in a garage to help prevent vandalism
- Ask family/friends/neighbors to check in on you at various times request they call police if needed
- Let someone know of your schedule so that any absence is quickly noticed
- Consider alerting your employer if appropriate ask to screen callers or visitors if possible
- Make sure you are not being followed ask your advocate for tips to determine if this is happening
- Keep your vehicle gas tank full and keep money/credit cards with you (when possible)
- Possibly use a private post office box for mail
- Acquaint yourself with all-night stores, safe public places, and police stations in your area
- Keep a detailed diary/log of the offenders behavior and file police reports when behaviors are illegal
- Have an extra set of keys for your house and car
- Notice patterns of behavior in the offender during violent stages determine the best plan for dealing with the offender and the best places to hide items
- Have a small bag packed containing: Important documents (birth certificate, social security card, etc); bank accounts numbers; medications; insurance info; important phone numbers; extra clothing



Domestic abuse may be more than domestic violence. Abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional, financial, or psychological.

# Are you in danger?

- ☐ Has this person choked, or strangled you?
- ☐ Has this person threatened to kill themselves, you, or your children?
- ☐ Has this person abused you?
- ☐ Has this person threatened or used weapons to hurt you or other people?
- □ Does this person use drugs or alcohol?
- ☐ Has this person ever violated a protective order, a stalking injunction or a similar order?
- ☐ Has this person's behavior become more violent over time?
- □ Does this person have a history of stalking or monitoring behavior?
- ☐ Has this person forced sex with you?
- ☐ Has this person ever prevented you from leaving?
- ☐ Have you and this individual recently separated?
- ☐ Has this person harmed or killed family pets, or threatened to do so?
- □ Does this person exhibit jealousy?
- □ Does this individual attempt to isolate you from friends, family or co-workers?
- □ Does this individual attempt to control you?
- ☐ Has this individual recently been served with court documents?
- ☐ Has this person recently lost their job?
- $\hfill\square$  Has this person become suicidal?

"Yes" answers may indicate danger.

Please contact a victim advocate to complete a lethality assessment and create a personal safety plan.