

The Sac and Fox Nation's Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program was established for various tribal justice systems and Indian victim services programs to prevent and assist Native American men, women and their children victimized by Domestic Violence.

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska recognizes the need for accessible, local, victim services that are tailored to meet the needs of the rural community. These services will increase victim safety and give the ability to access services that provide shelter, counseling and advocacy. The Tribe plans to set a standard for the surrounding counties to include a cooperative effort among tribes and other law enforcement entities in combating violence within our tribal communities.

The plan will include the protection of victims, services networking, police procedures in responding, preparation of evidence, imposing stricter penalties within the tribal code, and strengthening a systematic approach to victims affected by abuse. This systematic approach will require each department's cooperative efforts to assist families and in linking services to benefit the victims; including the children. The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska wants to send the message out to those committing



DVSA PROGRAM SERVICES

- ◇ 24 hour hotline
- ◇ Safety Planning
- ◇ Crisis Intervention
- ◇ Personal Advocacy
- ◇ Medical Advocacy
- ◇ Court Advocacy
- ◇ Law Enforcement/Police Advocacy
- ◇ Emergency Accommodations
- ◇ Shelter
- ◇ Supportive Counseling
- ◇ Support Groups
- ◇ Child/Youth Advocacy

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU:

We strive to deliver trauma-informed, culturally relevant, survivor-centered services. We vow to show you respect, give you dignity and show compassion. Our services are free and you are voluntarily choosing to enter this program. All information surrounding your case

This project was supported by Grant No. 2018-TW-AX-0044 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author's and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice



Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program

SAFETY PLANNING



Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri In Kansas and Nebraska

305 N Main Street Reserve KS 66434

WHAT IS A SAFETY PLAN?

A safety plan is a way of evaluating your situation and finding ways for you to feel safe and assessing what your needs may be. Each safety plan is personal to an individual's situation and there is no one-size-fits-all plan. Safety plans look at your current needs and are subject to change as your situation changes. Important pieces of a safety plan include an escape plan as well as viable strategies for improving your home and personal security.

A safety plan is about taking positive, forward-moving steps to improve the safety of yourself and/or your children and other creatures/items in your home. A safety plan allows you to take control back over your life.

Your safety plan should look at your entire situation and plan for home life, social media/electronic security during travel.



your social media/electronic security during travel.

Important Considerations

As an incident is occurring:

Make sure you have planned for an exit—stay in a room that allows escape

Remain in a room with a phone or make sure you have access to your phone

Keep a packed bag ready, know where you're going and trust your judgment!

When you're planning to leave:

Call a Domestic Violence program, work with them on a safe place; review your safety plan and get guidance on taking legal action, get an order of protection

Open a savings, find someone you trust to give important documents, money, keys, clothing, etc.

Finding safety in your own home:

Change your locks, install a security system & cameras

Install smoke detectors and fire extinguishers

Develop a safety word, share with your family and neighbors and tell them to call if they see your abuser near your home

Seek legal advice

If you have questions about making a safety plan or would like help developing a personalized safety plan...

PLEASE CALL:

(785) 742-4710



FURTHER ASSISTANCE

Kanza Mental Health & Guidance, INC.
909 South 2nd Street
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434
(785) 742-7113
After hours Crisis Number
(785) 742-3666

Blue Valley Behavioral Health
103 E 35th Ste A
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-4458
After hours Crisis Number
1-877-409-6600

Kansas State-wide Crisis Hotline:
1-888-363-2287

National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

**In an Emergency call
911!**