

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 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking that these activities will not be tolerated in our community.



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
- ◇ Community Awareness & Education

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 will be kept confidential. You are safe here.

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What is Domestic Violence?

A pattern of violence or abusive behavior that someone uses to gain and maintain power and control over an intimate partner. The following are types of abuse that may be present in a domestic violence situation:

Physical

Physical abuse is an act where one person uses their body in order to inflict intentional harm or injury upon another person. Physical abuse includes slapping, punching, biting, kicking, or using a foreign object to inflict pain to one's body.

Emotional

Emotional abuse is the most common form of control and can often exist in relationships where there is not physical violence. This includes put-downs, name-calling, isolation from friends and family, and insults to one's intelligence or abilities in order to systematically break one's spirit and self-esteem. The victim may begin to feel as if the abuse is their fault or that they must deserve it. Emotional abuse can also include the threat of physical abuse.

Economic

When one person deprives their partner of financial resources or the ability to make money. By controlling and limiting a person's access to financial means, an abusive partner can assure that their victim will have limited resources if they have thoughts of leaving the relationship. Economic abuse includes limiting or restricting one's access to employment, education, withholding basic needs, not allowing a partner access to the family's money, or only allowing an allowance of minimal funds.

Sexual

Sexual abuse is unwanted sexual activity, with perpetrators using force, making threats or taking advantage of victims not able to give consent.. Perpetrators and victims do not have to be strangers in order for the sexual activity to be considered abuse. In fact, most victims of sexual abuse know their abuser.

ANYONE can be affected by domestic violence, REGARDLESS OF RACE, AGE, ETHNICITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR ECONOMIC STATUS.



LOVE DOESN'T HURT!

IF YOU ARE IN A DOMESTIC OR DATING VIOLENCE SITUATION, HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED OR ARE BEING STALKED

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)