

Definitions:

“Domestic Violence”

What is domestic violence?

Generally, domestic violence is a pattern of behavior, including physical violence or sexual violence, by an intimate current or former partner. It is seen in male/female and same sex partner relationships.

Domestic violence takes many forms and includes a range of actions intended to control: isolation, intimidation, using children, emotional abuse, economic abuse, coercion and threats, minimizing, denying and blaming, cultural abuse, ritual abuse, male privilege and sexual abuse. The most recognized form of domestic violence is physical violence, which may include hitting, punching, slapping, strangling, or kicking.

An intimate partner is someone who you live with or have lived with. This can be a boyfriend, a husband, a girlfriend, or a wife.

If you believe you are living with domestic violence, you can get help. Call any of the resources listed in this brochure, and you will be helped.

“I.C.W.A.”

What does I.C.W.A. stand for?

ICWA stands for Indian Child Welfare Act.

ICWA allows for Tribes to be notified when an Indian Child is removed from his/her parents or guardians. ICWA allows the child’s Tribe to make certain that an Indian child is placed with relatives, who pass a background check, or a Native foster placement if one is available. In a domestic violence situation, the police are mandated to report to Child Protective Services. This is done to ensure kids are kept safe.

Remember, when Native children are placed into foster care, then Tribes MUST be notified.

Resources for Teens



• *Outpatient Drug Program:* Family Preservation Court / Center for Change

- ☎ Riverside - (951) 782-9577
- ☎ Murrieta - (951) 929-9838
- ☎ Indio - (760) 321-0870

• *Teen Shelter:* Operation Safe House

- ☎ Riverside - (951) 351-4418

• *Adolescent Self-Injury Program:* Loma Linda Behavioral Health

- ☎ (909) 558-9288

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Native American Resources for Victims of Domestic Violence



Tribal & County Organizations

A Tribal, State and County Project of the Riverside County Tribal Alliance Domestic Violence Work Group

Tribal & County Resources

Area Shelters



Shelter From the Storm, Palm Desert
1 (800) 775-6055

Dove House, San Bernardino
1 (800) 851-7601

Option House (Hotline), San Bernardino
1 (909) 381-3471

Casa de Paz, Riverside
1 (951) 683-0829

Unity House, Joshua Tree
1 (760) 366-9663

Better Way, Victorville
1 (760) 955-8723

Haley House, Barstow
1 (760) 256-3441



Hotlines

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1 (800) 799-7233

Alternatives to Domestic Violence
1 (951) 683-0829
1 (800) 339-SAFE

Community Connect (Crisis/suicide hotline)
951-686-HELP

Center for Community Solutions
1 (888) DVLINKS or
1 (888) 385-4657
SFTS Hotline
1 (800) 775-6055

WETIP Hotline 1(800) 78- CRIME

Tribal-Specific Resources

Avellaka Program, La Jolla
1 (760) 685-4736

Cahuilla Consortium DV Advocacy
1 (951) 330-0479

Indian Child and Family Services
1 (800) 969-4237

Native American Resource Center
1 (909) 864-1097 ext. 3328

Peace Between Partners, IHC San Diego County
1 (760) 749-1410 ext. 5326

Riverside San Bernardino Indian Health Inc.
1 (951) 654-0803

Soboba Social Services
1 (951) 487-0283

Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition
1 (760) 644-4781

TMTANF
1(866) 810-1000

County Services

For EMERGENCY HELP Call 9-1-1
2-1-1 "Riverside County" Referral System
Riverside County Family Justice Center, Victim Services
1 (951) 304-5680 (Murrieta)
1 (951) 955-6100 (Riverside)
1 (760) 863-8363 (Indio)

Child Protective Services, Riverside County
1 (800) 442-4918

Child Protective Services, San Bernardino County
1 (800) 827-8724

Child Protective Services, San Diego County
1 (800) 344-6000

Substance Abuse



Riverside San Bernardino Indian Health Inc.
1 (951) 654-0803

Sky Way House, Women's Residential Treatment
1 (530) 898-8326

Riverside Administration Office & Outpatient Services
1 (951) 683-6596

Banning Outpatient Services
1(951) 849-3896

Murrieta Outpatient Services
1(951) 698-8558

Valley Wide Counseling Services
1 (951) 654-2026

A Woman's Place Residential Treatment
1(951) 341-3786

Woodcrest Residential Treatment
1(951) 780-2541



Websites

For legal help and filing restraining orders online:
<http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/self-help.shtml>

<http://www.HopeForNativeWomen.org>
<http://www.ncadv.org/protectyourself/GettingHelp.php>
<http://www.alternativestodv.org>
<http://www.ccssd.org/contact/>
<http://www.sccbww.org>
<http://www.rsbcih.org/>
<http://indianhealth.com/>
<http://childrenofthenight.org>
<http://generatehope.org>
<http://dreamcenter.org/rescueproject/>