**What is Domestic Violence?**

Domestic Violence is a pattern of behavior, including physical violence or sexual assault, by an intimate current or former partner. Domestic Violence is seen in male/female and same sex 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. Other forms include minimizing, denying, blaming, cultural abuse, ritual abuse, male privilege and sexual abuse. The most recognized form of domestic violence is physical violence, which can include pushing, hitting, slugging, slapping, kicking and strangulation.

If you believe you are living with domestic violence, you can get help. Call any of the resources listed in this brochure for assistance.

**ICWA**

What does ICWA stand for?
It 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 or a Native American foster family if one is available. In a domestic violence situation, law enforcement officers are mandated to report to Child Protective Services. This is done to insure the safety of the children.

### Helpful Websites for Assistance and Filing

**Restraining Orders Online:**


[http://www.hopefonativewomen.org](http://www.hopefonativewomen.org)

[http://www.alternativestodv.org](http://www.alternativestodv.org)

[http://indianhealth.com](http://indianhealth.com)

[http://www.sccbw.org](http://www.sccbw.org)

[http://www.rsbcihl.org](http://www.rsbcihl.org)

[http://childrenofthenight.org](http://childrenofthenight.org)

[http://generatehope.org](http://generatehope.org)

[http://dreamcenter.org/rescueproject](http://dreamcenter.org/rescueproject)

[http://www.safefamiliesca.org](http://www.safefamiliesca.org)

[http://www.rivcoda.org](http://www.rivcoda.org)

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**Riverside County Sheriff’s Department**

**Sheriff Chad Bianco**

**Resources for Native American Victims of Domestic Violence**

**EMERGENCY HELP CALL 9-1-1**

**NON-EMERGENCY CALL (951) 776-1099**
**County Services**

**FOR EMERGENCY HELP CALL 9-1-1**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF’S DISPATCH
(951) 776-1099 (Non-Emergency)

2-1-1 “RIVERSIDE COUNTY” REFERRAL SYSTEM

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER, VICTIM SERVICES**
(951) 304-5680 (MURRIETA)
(951) 955-6100 (RIVERSIDE)
(760) 863-8363 (INDIO)

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
(800) 442-4918
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
(800) 827-8724
SAN DIEGO COUNTY
(800) 344-6000

**Area Shelters**

SHELTER FROM THE STORM
(800) 775-6055

DOVE HOUSE, SAN BERNARDINO
(800) 851-7601

OPTION HOUSE (HOTLINE), SAN BERNARDINO
(909) 381-3471

HORIZON HOUSE, RIVERSIDE
(951) 683-0829

UNITY HOUSE, JOSHUA TREE
(760) 366-9663

BETTER WAY, VICTORVILLE
(760) 955-8723

HALEY HOUSE, BARSTOW
(760) 256-3441

**Tribal-Specific Resources**

AVELLAKA PROGRAM, LA JOLLA
(760) 685-4736

CAHUILLA CONSORTIUM DV ADVOCACY
(951) 330-0479

INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
(800) 969-4237

NATIVE AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER
(909) 864-1097 EXT. 3328

PEACE BETWEEN PARTNERS, ICH SAN DIEGO
(760) 749-1410 EXT. 5326

RIVERSIDE/SAN BERNARDINO INDIAN HEALTH INC.
(951) 654-0803

SOBOBA SOCIAL SERVICES
(951) 487-0283

STRONG HEARTED NATIVE WOMEN’S COALITION
(760) 644-4781

TORRES MARTINEZ TANF
(866) 810-1000

**Hotlines**

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
(800) 799-7233

ALTERNATIVES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(951) 683-0589 or (800) 339-SAFE(4233)

COMMUNITY CONNECT (CRISIS/SUICIDE HOTLINE)
(951) 686-HELP(4357)

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
(888) 385-4657 or (888) DVLINKS(385-4657)

SHELTER FROM THE STORM HOTLINE
(800) 775-6055

WE TIP HOTLINE
(800) 78-CRIME(27463)

**Survival Tips for Victims of Domestic Violence**

If you are in an abusive relationship, here are some ideas to help you become safe and stay safe. If possible, find a friend, neighbor or relative who will help you in an emergency. Have an emergency bag available with items you will need if you have to leave in a hurry.

1. Keep the following in a safe place:
   - Important papers: social security cards and birth certificates for yourself and children, photo ID/Driver’s License.
   - Cash, ATM cards, credit cards, checkbook
   - Medications for yourself and children (children’s immunization cards)
   - Spare set of clothing for you and your children
   - Important phone numbers and addresses
   - Personal care items

2. Plan a safe time to get away

3. Call police if you are in danger or need help

4. Identify a safe place with your children so they know where to go in an emergency

5. Have a plan in case of emergency!

**Safe Alternatives For Everyone (S.A.F.E.)**
(951) 587-3900

S.A.F.E. provides services for children, youth and families who have experienced or are at risk of abuse and violence.

**Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV)**
(800) 339-SAFE(4233)

ADV provides crisis intervention counseling and ongoing victim support, information on domestic violence and referrals to other ADV programs and community support services.