

Victim Services Unit: Help for Domestic Violence Victims



“I do have the right to protect myself.”

Safety Plan

- Establish a safe place to go, unknown to the defendant.
- Know emergency phone numbers (police, shelters, etc.)
- Tell someone you trust what is happening to you.
- Trust your instincts: if you feel he/she is escalating – get out!
- Hide important documents, extra money, and keys to take, if you need to get out!
- Discuss a safety plan with your children.

Support Services

- Aurora Police Department Victim Services Unit
 - 303-739-6087
- Non-emergency dispatch, Aurora Police Department
 - 303-627-3100
- Adams County Court Victim Witness
 - 303-659-7735
- Arapahoe County District Court Victim Witness
 - 720-874-8500
- Anti-Violence Program – GLTB crisis line
 - 303-852-5094
- Asian Pacific Development Center
 - 303-355-0710
- Aurora Animal Care Division
 - 303-326-8280
- Aurora Mental Health
 - 303-617-2300
- DVI – Women with Disabilities
 - 303-839-5510
- Families First Family Support Line (10a-10p)
 - 303-695-7996
- Gateway Women’s Services, Court Advocacy Program
 - 303-739-7837
- RAAP – 24 hr. rape crisis line
 - 303-322-7273
 - 303-329-0031 (Spanish)
 - 303-329-0023 (TDD)

Ways to Fight Domestic Violence

- Develop a safety plan.
- Get help for you and your family. Call **911**.
- Access community resources.
- Exercise your legal rights.
- Learn more about the dynamics of domestic violence.

Safehouses

- Gateway Battered Women’s Services - 24-hr. crisis line (bilingual services available).
 - 303-343-1851
- Alternatives to Family Violence – Adams County
 - 303-289-4441
- Safehouse, Denver County
 - 303-318-9989
- Brandon Center, Denver County
 - 303-620-9190
- Women in Crisis (Family Tree), Jefferson County
 - 303-420-6752
- Women’s Crisis Center, Douglas County
 - 303-688-8484
- Safehouse, Boulder, CO
 - 303-444-2424
- A Women’s Place, Greeley, CO
 - 970-356-4226
- Crossroads Safehouse, Fort Collins, CO
 - 970-482-3502
- Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley, Longmont, CO
 - 303-772-4422

Legal Advocacy

- Project Safeguard – Protection Orders
 - 303-637-7761 (Adams County)
 - 303-344-9016 (Arapahoe County)
 - 303-863-7233 (Denver County)
- Denver Center for Crime Victims (VAWA Immigration referral)
 - 303-894-8000
- Colorado Bar Association
 - 303-860-1112
- Denver Legal Services
 - 303-837-1313
- DU Student Law Office – pro bono
 - 303-871-6140
- Metropolitan Lawyer Referral Service
 - 303-831-8000