

# Absentee Shawnee Tribe

**There is no excuse for violence or abuse.**

- Every 60 seconds, 24 people are victims of domestic violence, rape or stalking by and intimate partner.
- 30% - 60% of domestic violence perpetrators also abuse the children in their homes.
- The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%.
- If strangulation or choking has occurred in the past, the risk of being killed is 10x higher.

## Domestic Violence Advocacy, Court Advocacy and Transitional Housing Assistance

### Eligibility:

Services are available to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking within Cleveland, Oklahoma and Pottawatomie counties.

All activities supported in whole or in part with funds available under the Absentee Shawnee Domestic Violence Program will prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, handicap, sex, race, color, national origin or religion.

### Services:

Crisis intervention, court advocacy and safety planning. Referral for legal assistance for cases directly related to domestic violence regarding: custody, divorce, paternity and filing a victims protective order.

Explanation of all required legal procedures, testimony preparation and court accompaniment. Housing referral assistance, budgeting and guidance with the Crime Victims Compensation application. All Services are confidential and

You are strong enough to strive under difficult circumstances. You deserve to feel safe and be treated with respect. It's okay to ask for help.

### Remember:

- You are not to blame.
- You are not the cause of another persons abusive behavior.



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