WV Licensed Domestic Violence Programs

Beckley area 888.825.7836
Charleston area 800.681.8663
Elkins area 304.636.8433
Fairmont area 304.367.1100
Huntington area 888.538.9838
Keyser area 800.698.1240
Lewisburg area 844.340.9101
Martinsburg area 304.263.8292
Morgantown area 304.292.5100
Parkersburg area 800.794.2335
Welch area 304.436.8117
Wheeling area 304.232.2748
Weirton area 304.797.7233
Williamson area 304.235.6121

WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence Online Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1.800.799.SAFE
SMS: Text START to 88788

Call 911 in emergencies
Translation & accessibility services available
Safety during a violent incident

- **Practice** how to escape your home safely with the kids.
- **Keep** your keys and a packed “go bag” readily available.
- **Teach** the kids when and how to dial 911 in emergencies.
- **Remember** the safety of your pets or service animals.

Safety when preparing to leave

- **Save** emergency funds in a bank account in your name.
- **Rehearse** your safety plan with your children.
- **Plan** for your digital safety by securing devices & passwords.

Safety with a DVPO

- Keep a copy of your DVPO with you or near you at all times. Keep records of violations.
- Give copies of your DVPO to police departments in communities where you live, work, or visit family and friends.
- Inform your employer, spiritual leader, closest friend, and relatives that you have a DVPO in effect. Provide photos of the abuser.
- Screen calls & visitors at work. Call police immediately if the DVPO is violated. Write down any evidence & names of witnesses.

There’s no excuse for abuse!

Consider taking when leaving

- IDs: Drivers license, work permits, EBT/SNAP cards, green cards, passports, social security cards
- Car title, registration, insurance
- Birth certificates & custody papers
- Computer, laptop, other devices. Log out of all devices left behind
- Phone and charger: Transfer contacts to new or prepaid phone
- Cash, debit/credit cards, online banking app, checkbook
- Keys for house, car, work, safety deposit boxes, etc.
- Medications & assistive devices
- Divorce papers, DVPO
- Pets and pet supplies
- Lease/rental agreement, house deed, insurance paperwork
- Language support apps
- Toiletries, clothing, travel needs
- Toys and games for the kids