

Safety Plan Guide

Be Prepared

- ◆ Develop a safety plan
- ◆ Arrange to have a place to go
- ◆ Make copies and hide important papers
- ◆ Have important phone numbers available
- ◆ Pack and hide an overnight bag
- ◆ Arrange an emergency signal with neighbors

During the Incident:

- ◆ Get out if you can
- ◆ Call for help (911)
- ◆ Avoid rooms with only one exit
- ◆ Avoid kitchen, bathroom and garage
- ◆ Trust your instincts to keep you and your children safe

Other Safety Tips:

- ◆ Obtain a protective order
- ◆ Change locks, secure doors and windows
- ◆ Arrange to have someone stay with you
- ◆ Tell trusted friends and family about your situation

Important Phone Numbers:

YWCA Women's Shelter:

24 hour Crisis Lines: 447-7233
1-800-441-4073

Police:

Fort Wayne Police Dept.: 427-1222
New Haven Police Dept.: 748-7080
Allen County Sheriff: 449-7661
Indiana State Police: 432-8661

Legal Assistance:

Prosecutor's Office: 449-7641
Allen County Clerk:
(protective orders): 449-7130

Other Important Numbers:

Victim's Assistance: 427-1205
Rape Crisis Hotline: 426-7273
First Call for Help: 426-4357