# Do You Suffer from Domestic Abuse?

# Don't Fight This Alone

# Get The Help You Deserve Now

## Ideas for Victim Safety Plan

- Consider obtaining an Order of Protection against the perpetrator. Always make sure that the order is kept current and that it includes all necessary locations.
- Submit a recent photograph of the batterer to the appropriate office personal where you work.
- An updated emergency contact person should be identified and your employer notified of this charge.
- Keep emergency number(s).
- If possible, have your calls screened and recorded.
- Consider changing your pattern of getting to and from work. Take various routes to everyday locations.
- Tell a trusted co-worker, friend, supervisor, and ask for help.
- Look into Employee Assistance Programs.
- Report all incidences of abuse, harassment and violations of your Order of Protection to the police. Always request that a report be made by law enforcement when a violation has occurred.
- Create a safety plan for home and work.
- Always carry a copy of your Order of Protection and Affidavit of Service.
- Document every incident/occurrence; Time, Date, Location, etc.

## Orders of Protection

An Order of Protection may be applied for in any court unless there is an action for annulment, dissolution of marriage, maternity or paternity action or a legal separation pending. In those situations, the order must be applied for in the Superior Court. Court orders, once served, are valid for one year from the date of service. Court orders should list all protected persons and if it includes children, the school should be notified.

## Local Courts

**Peoria City Court**
10100 N. 83rd Avenue
Peoria, AZ (623) 773-7400

**Arrowhead Justice Court**
14264 W. Tierra Buena Lane
Surprise, AZ (602) 372-2000

**Maricopa County Superior Court**
201 W. Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ (602) 506-1561

## Local Resources

### Domestic Violence Shelters

*Faith House* (Glendale)
(623) 939-6798
*Chrysalis* (Phoenix)
(602) 944-4999
*Sojourner Center* (Phoenix)
(602) 244-0089
*Domestic Violence Shelter Hotline*
(602) 263-8900
*Eve's Place*
(623) 537-5380

### Legal Services

*ACESDV Legal Hotline*
(602) 279-2900
*Superior Court Self Help Center*
(602) 506-1561

### Victim Advocate

*Peoria Police Victim Advocate*
(623) 773-7019
*National DV Hotline*
1-800-799-SAFE

**Peoria Police Department**
8351 W. Cinnabar Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345

**Phone:** (623) 773-8311
**Emergency:** 9-1-1
**Special Victims Unit:** 623-773-7097
**Victim Assistance Unit:** 623-773-7019