**ADVISEMENT OF LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES**

The Colorado Legislature has acknowledged the impact of violence in and around the home and the affect that it has on children. This advisement is to offer resources for those affected by domestic violence. The State Legislature also recognizes that children living in homes where domestic violence occurs are at a greater risk of emotional, psychological, and physical harm. Since domestic violence affects children in a variety of ways, each child should be assessed on an independent basis.

If your case involves domestic violence, you are strongly encouraged to obtain assessment, counseling, or other available services for your family. If you are on a limited income, or cannot afford such services, then financial assistance may be available to cover some or all of the costs. Also, if your children participate in assessments or counseling related to domestic violence, the Court may apportion the costs of such services between the parties as it deems appropriate. Some domestic violence service providers and potential financial resources are listed below:

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| Clear Creek | Clear Creek County Advocates | Office: 303-679-2426 | Crisis: 303-569-3126 |  |
| Eagle County | Bright Future Foundation | Office: 970-949-7097 | Crisis: 970-949-7086 | [www.mybrightfuture.org](http://www.mybrightfuture.org) |
| Lake County | Advocates of Lake County | Office: 719-486-3530 | Crisis: 719-486-3530 |  |
| Summit County | Advocates for Victims of Assault | Office: 970-668-3906 | Crisis: 970-688-3906 | [www.summitadvocates.org](http://www.summitadvocates.org) |