

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:

Karlis Family Center, Family Tree - Lakewood http://www.thefamilytree.org	303-462-1060
Women in Crisis Shelter, Family Tree - Jefferson County Protection Order Clinic	303-420-6752 303-271-6559
Jefferson County Victim Witness Assistance Center 1 st JD District Attorney - Golden http://jeffco.us/da	303-271-6840
Asian Pacific Development Center – Denver/Aurora http://apdc.org	303-393-0304
Project Safeguard – Denver/Broomfield/Adams/Arapahoe http://psghelps.org	303-863-7233
Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities http://www.dviforwomen.org	303-839-5510
Project Pave – Denver Empowers youth to end the cycle of relationship violence http://projectpave.org	303-322-2382
Mountain Resource Center – Conifer http://mrcco.org	303-838-7552
Aging and Adult Services – Jefferson County http://jeffco.us/adultsvc	303-271-1388
DOVE – Services for Abused Deaf Women and Children http://www.deafdove.org	303-831-7932
Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence http://www.ccadv.org	303-831-9632