

What is Domestic Violence?

Physical injury, sexual abuse or forced imprisonment or threat of a family or household member. Listed below are some questions to ask yourself that will help you identify the different types of abuse you have experienced.

Sexual Abuse. Does your partner become angry if you glance at someone of the opposite sex? Has he/she ever accused you of having affairs? Forced you to have sex? Committed sadistic sexual acts or made you perform any sexual act that made you feel uncomfortable?

Physical Abuse. Has your partner ever pushed, slapped, pinched or hit you? Kept you from leaving? Kicked, strangled or thrown things at you?

Emotional Abuse. Has he/she ever threatened or intimidated you? Isolated you socially from family and friends? Used the children to manipulate you? Monitored your phone calls or demanded to “see” your cell phone or inside your purse? Called you names? Humiliated you in public or private? Destroyed your personal property? Hurt or threatened to hurt your pets?

Idaho has a mandatory reporting law meaning all adults are required to report any abuse of a minor.

What is Stalking?

Stalking behaviors may include unwanted phone calls, texts, emails or contact on social media, unwanted gifts and letters, damage to home, car, or personal property, monitoring phone calls or computer use and other actions that control, track or frighten.

What is Sexual Assault?

Any behavior or contact of a sexual nature that is unwanted or makes a person uncomfortable. Sexual Assault occurs any time a person is forced, coerced and/or manipulated into any unwanted sexual activity.

Services

- **24/7 crisis line**
- **Crisis intervention**
- **Safety planning**
- **Education on court process and victim rights**
- **Criminal/civil court advocacy (can not provide legal advice)**
- **Medical advocacy**
- **Forensic interview advocacy**
- **Transportation**
- **Shelter**
- **Transitional housing/bed nights**
- **Assistance in filling for protection orders**
- **Assistance in filling for crime victims compensation**
- **Referral to community resources (counseling, legal aid services, housing, etc.)**

Resource List

Emergency 911

Victim Assistance Unit

(208) 847-1324 ext III or II2

24/7 CRISIS LINE (208) 840-0807

Officer

Officer Phone Number

Case Number

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