

Appendix C

Hotlines and Resources

National Domestic Violence Resources

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.TheHotline.org—This is a crisis intervention and referral phone line for domestic violence.
- **Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Child Protection and Custody:** 800-527-3223; www.rcdvcpc.org/—This resource provides information and resources on these important topics to judges, domestic violence advocates, and the public.
- **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:** 303-839-8459 or 303-839-1852 (TTY); www.ncadv.org—The mission of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is to organize for collective power by advancing transformative work, thinking, and leadership of communities and individuals working to end the violence.

- **National Center for Victims of Crime:** 202-467-8700; www.ncvc.org—The mission of the National Center for Victims of Crime is to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. The center is dedicated to serving individuals, families, and communities harmed by crime.
- **National Organization for Victim Assistance:** 800-TRY-NOVA (879-6682); www.TryNOVA.org—This organization is composed of victim and witness assistance programs and practitioners, criminal justice agencies and professionals, mental health professionals, researchers, former victims and survivors, and others committed to the recognition and implementation of victim rights and services.
- **National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women:** www.VAWnet.org—The mission of VAWnet is to harness and use electronic communication technology to end violence against women.
- **National Resource Center on Domestic Violence:** 800-537-2238 or 800-553-2508 (TTY); www.nrcdv.org—This organization makes information available to those who want to help by educating themselves on the issues facing victims of domestic violence.
- **National Sexual Violence Resource Center:** 877-739-3895 or 717-909-0715 (TTY); www.nsvrc.org—This resource identifies, develops, and disseminates resources regarding all aspects of sexual violence prevention and intervention.
- **Domestic Violence Awareness Handbook:** www.dm.usda.gov/shmd/handbook.htm—This guide to domestic violence covers common myths, what to say to a victim, and what communities can do about the problem.

State Domestic Violence Resource

- **Domestic Shelters:** www.DomesticShelters.org—This website provides information on domestic violence help and local shelters. It also includes a directory of state offices that can help victims find local support, shelter, and free or low-cost legal services. Includes all US states as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Rape and Sexual Violence Resource

- **Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network:** 800-656-HOPE (4673); www.rainn.org—This “is the nation’s largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline . . . in partnership with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.”¹

Resources for Parents

- **Child Welfare Information Gateway:** 800-394-3366; www.ChildWelfare.gov—This is the congressionally mandated and funded information service of the United States Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- **Childhelp, National Child Abuse Hotline:** 800-4-A-CHILD (800-422-4453); www.Childhelp.org—This organization provides support to the victims of child abuse through education treatment and prevention programs.

Resources for Men

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.TheHotline.org—This is a crisis intervention and referral phone line for domestic violence.
- **HelpGuide.org:** www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/help-for-abused-men.htm—This guide provides help for men who are being abused.

Resources for LGBTQ/T

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.TheHotline.org—This is a crisis intervention and referral phone line for domestic violence.
- **The Network/La Red:** 800-832-1901; www.tnlr.org—This is a survivor-led organization to end LGBTQ/T partner abuse.

Resources for Immigrant Women

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.TheHotline.org/is-this-abuse/abuse-and-immigrants/—This is a crisis intervention and referral phone line for domestic violence.
- **Department of Homeland Security:** www.dhs.gov/immigration-options-victims-crimes—US law provides several protections for legal and undocumented immigrants who have been victims of a crime. There are specific protections for victims of domestic violence, victims of certain crimes, and victims of human trafficking.

Resources for Teens

- **Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence:** 800-650-6522 or 800-799-7233; www.acadv.org/warning-signs/dating-violence—This guide to teen dating violence includes early warning signs that a boyfriend or girlfriend may become abusive.