

“I didn’t choose this”

Domestic Violence occurs when you are physically, sexually, or emotionally abused by another person who is related to you, such as

- A spouse or former spouse
- A person you have dated, or are presently dating
- A person with whom you have had sex
- A person who lives, or has previously lived with you, in the same household
- A parent, stepparent, grandparent, child or grandchild, aunt, uncle, cousin, second cousin or children of any of these persons

Physical abuse is the use of physical force to cause pain or injury to you. It can involve biting, kicking, slapping, pushing, punching, choking (strangulation), restraining, confinement or using weapons and objects.

Sexual abuse is forcing someone to participate in unwanted sex (rape), performing unsafe or degrading sexual activities, limiting someone’s sexuality and reproductive choices, forcing someone to look at pornography or participation in unwanted acts, or performing sexual acts on an unconscious person without consent.

Emotional abuse is the use of words and actions that are threatening, intimidating, or scaring you into doing what they want. It can involve threats to hurt you or your family, the abuse of pets to hurt you, threats to take your children from you if you leave, destruction of objects important to you, deprivation of money, sleep, or affection, harassment at work, name-calling, making fun of you and other verbal abuse. Emotional abuse is perhaps the hardest to detect, but is just as serious as physical abuse.

Assault is a physical attack.

Sexual Assault occurs when someone touches any part of another person's body in a sexual way, even through clothes, without that person's consent.

Sex Trafficking is the action or practice of illegally transporting people from one country or area to another for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

Stalking is the act or crime of willfully and repeatedly following or harassing another person in circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to fear injury or death especially because of express or implied threats.

Elder abuse is mistreatment of an older person, or other vulnerable adult, causing harm or serious risk of harm or loss. Elder abuse takes many forms. Abuse can occur through abandonment, physical or sexual abuse, exploitation, neglect or self-neglect.

Elder Fraud refers to the financial exploitation of seniors. Financial exploitation can include consumer fraud, insurance and investment fraud, identity theft, or mistreatment by family, caretakers or other individuals.

If you or someone you know is in danger help is available

Call if you have any questions or stop by the Tribal Court Office (upstairs in the elementary school)

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Violet Sensmeier – Domestic Violence Advocate – (P) 784-3238 ext. 110

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If it’s an emergency please call 911