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Domestic Abuse Danger Assessment

Assessment of danger in domestic abuse cases is difficult and no one can infallibly predict that a domestic abuse situation will escalate to the point of serious harm or death. The following are risk factors that may indicate an abusive and dangerous relationship. If you believe that you are in a dangerous relationship, please contact the USU SAAVI Office (435-797-7273), or CAPSA (435-753-2500) for help.

Is This Your Situation?

1. Does your intimate partner act one way at home and another way when out in public?
2. Was your intimate partner physically or psychologically abused as a child? Did the person observe abusive behavior between parents?
3. Does the person lose his or her temper frequently and more easily than seems necessary? Is your property destroyed?
4. Does the person threaten you?
5. Does the person spend a lot of time with guns or other weapons?
6. Does the person commit acts of violence against objects and things rather than people? Is there cruelty to animals?
7. Does the person limit your involvement outside the home? Is there jealousy of significant other people in your life?
8. Does the person become very angry when you do not listen to his or her advice?
9. Does the person make you feel guilty? Humiliated?
10. Does not making him or her angry become an important part of your behavior?
11. Do you feel responsible for the person's behavior?
12. Do you think or feel you are being controlled?