We offer hope to those living in the shadow of Family Violence.

Eligibility Requirements:

To receive assistance, client must currently be in a domestic violence situation and reside in Pottawatomie, Oklahoma or Cleveland County.

If client does not meet eligibility or jurisdictional boundaries, referrals to other programs and services are always available.

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Legal definitions of stalking vary from state to state, a good working definition of stalking is a pattern of behavior directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.

Stalkers use many types of actions to frighten, harass, and control victims.

**Signs that you are being stalked**

- Repeatedly following a person
- Driving by, or sitting outside your place of employment, home, or school
- Contacting victim through unwanted phone calls, emails, and text messages
- Sending unwanted gifts
- Tracking your activity via GPS, and through social media, public records or online search services.
- Vandalizing your property
- Threatening to hurt you or someone close to you

*Intimate partner stalkers are the most dangerous because they know more personal information and details about the victim.*

### What Can You Do?

1. In immediate danger call 911
2. Take all threats seriously
3. Do not communicate with the stalker
4. Set all social media to private settings
5. Contact a crisis hotline, or domestic violence agency for assistance. They can assist you with developing a safety plan and filing a protective order.
6. Always document and keep evidence if your stalker makes contact with you, document the date, time, and ways of communication. Keep all emails, text messages, letters, notes, etc. Take photographs as well, especially if any damage has taken place to your property. If you have any witnesses, ask them to write a statement.
7. Tell your family, friends, and co-workers about the stalking situation. Provide them with a photo, if at all possible.
8. Inform Security at your place of employment about your situation.
9. If you have a protective order, make sure you have a copy with you at all times. Keep a copy at work and/or school.

### Our Services

**Victim Advocacy**
Our advocates assist victims with crisis intervention, safety planning, locating emergency shelter, referrals to tribal and community resources, and providing emotional support and encouragement.

**Court Advocacy**
Our advocates assist victims with obtaining emergency protective orders, as well as offer support in other court proceedings.

**Counseling**
Our program is proud to offer free counseling for victims with state licensed Domestic Violence counselors.

**Education Assistance**
Our program assists in obtaining GED, vocational and higher education. Tuition costs, book costs and supplies are also offered.

**Parenting Classes**
These free classes provide support to parents and offer effective techniques for understanding the needs of children.

**Money Management Classes**
These classes are designed to inspire and assist you as you begin to make positive changes in your personal finances.

**Legal Assistance**
Our program assist clients with legal representation with cases in the family courts, such as divorce or child custody proceedings.

**Transportation**
Transportation is available to transport clients on a case by case basis.

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1 in 6 women and 1 in 19 men have experienced stalking victimization at some point during their lifetime in which they felt very fearful or believed that they or someone close to them would be harmed or killed.  
*(Victims of crime.org)*