



Temporary Assistance
for Domestic Crisis

24-HOUR
CRISIS LINE
702-646-4981
800-486-7282

SafeNest PROGRAMS



Keeping Safe

If you are in a violent relationship, safety should be your first concern. Here are some basic steps for a safety plan that can help you. Please call the **Safe Nest Domestic Violence** hotline at **646-4981** for more assistance in developing a safety plan or a plan to leave.

Emergency Safety Plan

- An escape route out of the house
- A way to call 911
- Teaching the children to dial 911
- A bag packed with clothes, money, spare keys, ID and copies of important information like birth certificates, medical and school records that is kept in a safe place or with friends
- A safe, secret place to go. (this can be a friend's or relative's home that he does not know where they live, motel or shelter.)
- List of important phone numbers; such as police, shelter, counselors, relatives or friends.

Protection Orders

Another import tool in keeping safe is a temporary protection order (TPO). A protection order may require a person who committed or threatened the act of domestic violence against the victim, to stop threatening, harassing or injuring the victim, move out of the residence, stay away from jobs, schools and family and prohibit any communication- even through a third party.

Victims of domestic violence can receive a protection order from Family Court, 601 N. Pecos Rd. Room 54. If Safe Nest has advocates at Family Court to help you.

If your abuser has been arrested and is still in jail, you can apply for an emergency temporary protection order (ETPO) from the Domestic Violence Hotline at 646-4981. An ETPO is good for seven days and can be extended by the court after a hearing in Family Court.

A TPO is a tool to help keep you safe, however, it is still only a piece of

paper. It does create a paper trail of the abuse and alerts the authorities of problems. Here are some tips for using a protection order:

- Keep a copy of the protection order with you at all times
- Leave a copy of the protection order at you child's school and with your friends and family
- Keep a log every time your abuser contacts you.
- Keep a cell phone with you at all time. Even cell phones with out service can call 911.
- If you abuser violates the protection order, call the police immediately. Do not talk with your abuser or let him in the home.
- Keep a log whenever your abuser contacts you. You can go to court and ask for an order to show cause if he continually violates the order.

Important Numbers

Safe Nest Contact Information 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline

LV/NLV/Henderson/Boulder City
646-4981

Outside Greater Las Vegas valley

1-800-486-7282
TDD: 647-8584

Protection Order Office

455-3400

Safe Nest Fact Sheet

What is Safe Nest?

Safe Nest is a non-profit agency operated by Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis, Inc. (TADC), a tax-exempt corporation. Safe Nest runs the only 24-hour emergency shelters in Las Vegas that operate with undisclosed locations for the safety of battered women and children. Established in 1977, Safe Nest is the oldest and largest domestic violence program in Southern Nevada assisting clients to start over in a violence-free life. Safe Nest serves all of Greater Las Vegas, Mesquite and rural Clark County. Besides hotlines and shelter, Safe Nest also provides counseling services, staffed by Marriage and Family Therapists and licensed professionals, who offer individual and group counseling for victims, offenders, adolescents and children impacted by domestic violence. Other services include crisis response, advocacy, Protection Order assistance, dating violence prevention in schools and public education.

Who does Safe Nest serve?

Primarily battered women and their children, although victims of both genders are assisted.

- Over 300,000 men, women and children have been assisted since 1978.
- 70% of children sheltered are pre-school age and younger.
- 80% of women sheltered are young moms in their 20's and early 30's.

What client services does Safe Nest provide?

- 24-hour crisis hotline
- 24-hour emergency shelter with an average six to eight week stay
- Advocacy and referral for a variety of needs
- Crisis Intervention Counselors
- Case Management/Social Workers
- Family Assessments
- Support groups
- Employment Counselor
- Children's Counselor
- Crisis Response Teams
- Parenting training
- Life-skill classes
- Transportation assistance
- Substance abuse counseling
- Individual/Group counseling for victims
- Batterer's Treatment groups for abusers
- Children's group therapy
- Adolescent Group Therapy
- Protection Order assistance

How is Safe Nest funded?

- United Way
- State Domestic Violence Funds from Marriage License Fees
- State Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- Federal Victim of Crime Act
- Federal Violence Against Women Act
- Federal Family Violence Prevention & Services Act
- Federal Housing & Urban Development Funds (Supportive Housing Program)
- Andre Agassi Foundation's Department of Justice Grant
- Foundations, Private Donations & Fundraising Ventures and Events