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Collect Crisis Calls Accepted



A UNITED WAY AGENCY

"I'm Going to a Shelter... What can I expect?"



Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse

Help for victims and survivors of
domestic violence and sexual assault



24 hour Crisis Hotline

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A Safe Place To Stay

- We offer you and your children safe, secure, and confidential housing.
- All staff and advocates are specifically trained and understand the dynamics of abusive relationships and the cycle of violence and to provide support while staying in shelter.
- Residents can join support groups.
- Our legal advocates can assist you with applying for a protection order and support you during your court proceedings.
- We can provide transportation to/from appointments.
- Our shelter is located in a residential area where confidentiality is maintained.

If you are interested in coming into our shelter:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Call our hotline - 332-HELP or 883-HELP♦ Collect calls will be accepted♦ Talk with an advocate | <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Complete a shelter screening♦ Meet with shelter staff and come to shelter |
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What happens in Shelter:

Staff will meet with you daily to provide case management. Case management includes the following:

- Information about domestic violence and sexual assault
- Safety Planning
- Assistance with Housing
- Mental Health Information
- Child case management is also provided to children and includes:
 - Age appropriate information about domestic violence and sexual assault
 - Assistance with school work
 - Age appropriate information about health and safety
 - Junior House Meeting each week
 - Family Fun nights every Friday
- Community Referrals
- Legal Advocacy
- Assistance with Job Search
- Parenting Education
- House Meetings each week

What you can Expect:

- Our shelter has
 - a shared kitchen
 - a living room
 - bathrooms
 - bedrooms
 - play room
- You will be supplied with:
 - food
 - linens
 - toiletries
 - emergency clothing
- Laundry facilities are available
- Residents are free to come and go with staff notification until 10:00 p.m.
- There are no fees charged for our services
- Staff are on location from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and are available by phone 24-hours a day, 7 days a week
- Shelter stays have a 30 day limit with extensions based on case management progress

What you need to

take when you leave:

Identification

- Driver's license**
- Children's birth certificates**
- Your birth certificate**
- Social security card(s)**
- Welfare identification**
- School and medical records**

Legal Papers

- Your protection order**
- Lease, rental agreement**
- Car registration & insurance papers**
- Work permits/green card/visa**
- Passport(s)**
- Divorce papers**
- Custody papers**
- Immunization records**

Financial

- Money and/or credit cards**
- Bank book**
- Checkbooks**
- Safety deposit Key**

Other

- House and car Keys**
- Medication for you and your kids**
- Small saleable items**
- Jewelry**
- Address book**
- Phone card**
- Pictures of you, children and abuser**
- Children's small toys/ favorite toys**
- Toiletries/diapers**
- Clothes**