## HIGH RISK INTERVENTION PANEL

A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

What is the High Risk Intervention Panel?

Nashville's High Risk Intervention Panel is a team of different agencies that discusses the highest risk cases of domestic violence and creates a plan of action in order to help increase victims' safety and hold offenders accountable.

What agencies are part of the High Risk Intervention Panel team?

- Metro Nashville's Office of Family Safety
- the Domestic Violence Division of MNPD
- the District Attorney's Office
- the YWCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee
- Agape/Morning Star Sanctuary
- Dept. of Children's Services
- Probation and Parole
- Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee
- the Mary Parrish Center
- the Sexual Assault Center
- Metro Social Services

Why is my case being reviewed by the High Risk Intervention Panel?

The police officer or advocate that served you was concerned about you and referred your case to the team. Reviewed cases include really dangerous risk factors and/or involve an offender who is very violent and capable of carrying out their threats.

The team will review details of your case and discuss the best plan of action. This can include:

- · a detective following up with you
- a counselor calling you to make a counseling appointment
- an advocate calling you about an Order of Protection or going into shelter
- a Victim Witness Coordinator calling you about what to expect in court
- a Probation or Parole officer filing a probation or parole violation

Our purpose is to try to increase your and your family's safety by providing as many services to you as possible.

When deciding on an action plan, we will always take your wishes into consideration. If there is something specific you would like the team to know about your case, let your advocate or officer know.

You can also come to the Family Safety Center (see reverse) to discuss your case and your options with an advocate, a detective, a counselor, or a District Attorney.

What happens to my case during case review?



Metro Nashville's Office of Family Safety

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You can receive **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** services from these providers:

Family Safety Center (FSC) walk-ins + appointments

610 Murfreesboro Pike (615) 880-1100 M - F, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Order of Protection assistance available 24/7



## **Jean Crowe Advocacy Center (JCAC)** courthouse location

100 James Robertson Pkwy., Suite 114 (615) 862-4767 M - F, 7:45 am - 4:00 pm

services available: speak to an advocate, safety plan, file an Order of Protection, risk assessment, connect to resources, and have a safe place to wait during court hearings or proceedings



## **Sexual Assault Center (SAC)**

101 French Landing Dr. (615) 259-9055 M - Th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm F - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

services available: counseling, education, connection to resources, forensic medical exams (rape kits) by specially-trained nurses for anyone over the age of 16



YWCA 24/7 hotline

1-800-334-4628

Morning Star 24/7 hotline (615) 860-0003

**TEXT** (615) 983-5170

services available: speak to an advocate at any time (whether you are in crisis or not), safety plan, connection to resources, and emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children

**EMERGENCY: 911** 

**Non-emergency:** (615) 862-8600

**Domestic Violence Division:** 

(615) 880-3000

**Family Intervention Program:** 

**Sex Crimes Unit:** (615) 862-7773 (615) 862-7540

\*reports may not always remain confidential

services available: file a report or warrant, collection of evidence such as photos of injuries, and schedule free counseling for yourself or your children with a counselor who specializes in domestic violence and sexual assault