MISSION STATEMENT:
Restoring Hope’s Mission is to provide a temporary refuge to the victims, survivors of Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault while connecting women and children to resources, and aid families in crisis, and provide safety for survivors, and their children. Restoring Hope is committed to educating, promoting, and preventing Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Violence against women, children and families in Lower Brule. Restoring Hope aims to bring societal change through its advocacy works and bring a safe haven to its people, The Lower Brule’ Sioux.

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911
OR (605) 730-0970 (24/7 Crisis Line)
Project Safe Crisis Line number 605-730-2471
Restoring Hope Crisis Line 605-730-0970

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NATIVE WOMEN’S SOCIETY OF THE GREAT PLAINS

SHELTER BASE PROGRAM
HOW IT WORKS
Contact your local shelter, police or crisis line
Discuss your options with an advocate
You have now entered a

Q: How do I contact a local shelter or advocate?
A: Call 605-473-2471 OR 605-730-2471.

SIGNS OF ABUSE
YOUR PARTNER ...
• Accuses you of having an affair
• Blames you for abuse
• Criticizes you
• Tells you what to wear and how you should look
• Threatens to kill you or someone close to you
• Throws things or punches walls when angry
• Yells at you and makes you feel small

YOUR PARTNER CONTROLS YOUR MONEY:
• Keeps cash and credit cards from you
• Puts you on an allowance and makes you explain every dollar you spend
• Keeps you from working whatever job you want
• Steals money from you or your friends
• Won’t let you have money for basic needs like food and clothes

YOUR PARTNER CUTS YOU OFF FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS:
• Keeps close tabs on where you go and whom you go with
• Makes you ask for an OK to see friends and family
• Embarrasses you in front of others, and it makes you want to avoid people

YOUR PARTNER PHYSICALLY ABUSES YOU:
• Abandons you in a place you don’t know
• Attacks you with weapons
• Keeps you from eating, sleeping, or getting medical care
• Locks you in or out of your house
• Punches, pushes, kicks, bites, pulls hair

YOUR PARTNER SEXUALLY ABUSES YOU:
• Forces you to have sex
• Makes you dress in a sexual way
• Makes you feel like you owe them sex
• Tries to give you an STD
• Won’t use condoms or other birth control