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HUMAN SERVICES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND FACTS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

WHAT IS THE MY SISTER'S PLACE PROGRAM?

My Sister's Place (MSP) is a non-profit organization supported by the District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide domestic violence support services to families who are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MSP SERVICES?

Customers who are suffering as a result of a pattern of abusive behaviors in a relationship from one partner in an attempt to gain and or maintain power over the other are eligible for **MSP** services. The domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or verbal acts or threats. **MSP** assists victims with obtaining employment, training, housing, counseling and skill building.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM A VICTIM?

If you are not sure if you are a victim of domestic violence, there are certain warning signs that should be considered. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, **MSP** may be able to help you:

- Does your partner threaten to hurt you or call you names?
- Does your partner constantly insult you? In front of your children?
- Do you feel isolated from friends and family?
- Does your partner control when and where you go, or what you do?
- Does your partner insist that you spend all of your time with him or her?
- Do you or have you ever had to deal with slapping, choking, pushing, pinching burning, or any other physical violence?

WHAT SERVICES DOES MY SISTER'S PLACE PROVIDE?

My Sister's Place provides the following services for victims of domestic violence:

- Crisis Counseling
- Support Groups
- Residential Support
- Community Referrals
- Advocacy and Education
- Community Outreach

HOW DO I REACH MY SISTER'S PLACE?

My Sister's Place is located in Washington, DC. You may call them at **202.540.1058** or contact them by e-mail at ESA@mysistersplacedc.org.



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