**Marion County Domestic Violence Process**

**Referrals from DOC & Parole Board**
- Polic:  
- Salem PD Advocate  
- Parents  
- Self (phone, website)  
- DHS  
- Attorneys  
- Clergy/churches  
- Counselors/mental health professionals  
- Other victim services  
- Senior & Disability Services  
- Hospitals/medical providers  
- Courts  
- Shelters  
- Food bank

**Victim/suspect**
- Child Victim or physical or sexual abuse?  
  - Yes  
    - Referral to Liberty House  
    - Intake Coordinator  
    - Intensive triage  
    - Child may be at Emergency Room  
    - Multidisciplinary team staffing, if needed  
    - Assessors:  
      - Siblings?  
      - Law enforcement involvement?  
      - DHS involvement?  
      - Nature of allegation or concern?  
      - Additional victims?  
      - Person of concern?  
    - Children who exhibit suspicious physical injuries in the course of a child abuse investigation must receive medical attention within 48 hours  
  - No  
    - Referred to victim services  
    - Initial contact with client  
    - Screenings and assessment  
    - Identify needs  
      - Food  
      - Shelter  
      - Emotional  
      - Information  
      - Medical  
      - Children  
      - Diapers  
      - Clothing  
      - Transportation/ bus tickets  
      - Internet/ computer  
      - Risk of lethality  
    - Safety planning  
    - Notification  
    - Leave or stay? (alternate location)  
      - 911 cell phones  
      - Support system (family, friends, agencies)  
      - Participation in criminal justice proceedings  
      - Access to out-of-area resources  
    - Notice of rights as soon as case is filed in District Attorney’s Office

**Department of Human Services safety planning**
- Law enforcement investigation  
- Mental Health follow-up

**Advocacy**
- Information and referrals to needed services  
  - 211  
  - Housing  
  - DHS  
  - Social services  
  - Employers  
  - Landlords  
  - Restraining orders  
  - Information about criminal justice process  
  - No wrong door approach

**Evaluate process**
- How could things go better?

**Service Gaps**
- Expansion of emergency financial assistance  
- Relocation expenses  
- Expanded staff capacity – all organizations  
- Support for medical/counseling services not covered by insurance

**Organizations**
- Center for Hope and Safety  
- District Attorney’s Office Victim Assistance Division  
- Parole and Probation Victim’s Advocate  
- Salem Police Department Victim’s Advocate  
- Liberty House

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