Hands are for holding and helping, not for hurting.

Abuse hurts everyone.

Abuse is Family Violence.

In a home that hurts, no one is safe.

Please report suspected abuse.

Animal Abuse is Family Violence.

Suspect Abuse?

You don’t have to fix it – just call.

You could save a life.

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If you THINK your friend, a child, an elder, or an animal is being abused, you may be right.

Make a call.

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Partner Violence: 1-800-644-1441
Child Abuse: 1-800-922-5330

Elder Abuse: 1-800-922-5330 in a health care facility 1-800-842-0078

Animal Abuse: Easton, Linwood, and Leavenworth County 913-682-5724
   Basehor 913-724-1370       Lansing 913-727-3000
   Leavenworth 913-682-0268 or 682-4411 Tonganoxie 913-845-2311

When people or pets are in immediate danger, call 911.
REAL love doesn’t hurt.

Abusers often hurt more than one victim.

Who’s next?

Neighbors? Co-workers?

Trust your eyes, your ears, your “gut”, and your heart.


To learn more about the link between interpersonal violence and animal abuse, visit http://nationallinkcoalition.org

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You CAN Help
Stop the Hurt!

Recognize signs of abuse. Ask, Report, Refer.

Child Abuse / Neglect
Domestic Partner Abuse
Elder Abuse
Animal Abuse / Neglect

The Leavenworth County Link Coalition exists to reduce violence, abuse and neglect toward people and pets in Leavenworth County.

Our goals include educating, encouraging and empowering law enforcement, prosecutors, the judiciary, elected officials, health care and social service providers, veterinary personnel, educators, clergy, and community volunteers to better address the Link® between interpersonal violence and animal abuse.

We can help make homes, people and animals safer in Leavenworth County.

To become involved or to get additional information, contact LvnCoHS@live.com or the Alliance.

Info sources:
- Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- National Center on Elder Abuse
- Kansas Attorney General's Office
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- ASPCA
Signs of Physical Abuse
- Rarely touch or look at each other
- Shows little concern for the child
- Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance
- Has not received help for a physical or medical problem brought to parent/guardian’s attention
- Has learning problems or difficulty concentrating that cannot be attributed to specific physical/psychological causes
- Is always watchful (as though preparing for something bad to happen)
- Lacks adult supervision
- Is overly compliant, passive or withdrawn
- Aggressive, disruptive or destructive behavior
- Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home
- Frequent school absence or tardiness

The Parent/Guardian
- Shows extremes in behavior (overly compliant or demanding, extreme passivity or aggression)
- Is incompletely or inappropriately infantile
- Is delayed in physical or emotional development
- Has attempted suicide
- Reports lack of attachment to parent

Signs of Emotional Maltreatment
- Constantly blames, belittles or berates child
- Appears unconcerned about the child; refuses to consider offers of help for child’s difficulties
- Overtly rejects child

Signs of Neglect
- Frequency absent from school
- Begs or steals food or money
- Lacks needed medical or dental care, immunizations or glasses
- Is consistently dirty or has severe body odor
- Lacks appropriate clothing for the weather
- Abuses alcohol or other drugs
- States no one is home to provide care

The Parent / Guardian
- Appears indifferent to child
- Seems apathetic or depressed
- Behaves irrationally or in a bizarre manner
- Is abusing alcohol or other drugs

Signs of Sexual Abuse
- Has difficulty walking or sitting
- Suddenly refuses to change for gym or to participate in physical activities
- Reports nightmares or bedwetting
- Experiences sudden change in appetite
- Demonstrates bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual knowledge (in vocabulary, writing, drawing or behavior)
- Becomes pregnant or contracts a venereal disease (particularly if under age 14)
- Runs away
- Reports sexual abuse by a parent or other adult

The Parent / Guardian
- Is unduly protective of the child, or severely limits child’s contact with other children, especially those of the opposite sex
- Is secretive and isolated
- Is jealous/controlling with family members

To report suspected child abuse / neglect-----
Call the Kansas Protection Report Center
(Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services)
1-800-922-5330 (24/7)
If you believe a child is in immediate danger, CALL 911.
To learn more visit

The following may indicate a child is abused/neglected:

Signs of Emotional Maltreatment
- Shows a history of abuse as a child
- Overtly rejects child
- Sees the child as entirely bad, worthless or burdensome
- Demands a level of physical or academic performance child cannot achieve
- Looks primarily to child for care, attention and satisfaction of emotional needs

Parent and Child
- Rarely touch or look at each other
- Consider their relationship entirely negative
- State that they do not like each other

Signs of Neglect
- Unexplained burns, bites, bruises, broken bones, black eyes
- Fading bruises or other marks noticeable after an absence from school
- Seems frightened of parents/protests and cries when it’s time to go home
- Shrinks at approach of adults
- Reports injury by parent or another caregiver
- Reports sexual abuse by a parent or another adult

The Child
- Always watchful (as though preparing for something bad to happen)
- Sees the child as entirely bad, worthless or burdensome
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- Denies existence of – or blames child for – child’s problems in school or at home
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Alliance Against Family Violence
24-Hour Hotline
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