

## FAQs

### What is domestic violence?

- Domestic violence and emotional abuse are behaviors used by one person in a relationship to control the other. Partners may be married, separated, divorced, dating, or living together.

### EXAMPLES

- Actual or threatened physical harm
- Intimidation
- Name-calling or putdowns
- Preventing a partner from contacting family or friends
- Sexual assault
- Stalking
- Stopping a partner from getting or keeping a job
- Withholding money
- Violence can be criminal and include physical assault (hitting, pushing, shoving, etc.), sexual assault (unwanted or forced sexual activity), and stalking. Although emotional, psychological, and financial abuses are not criminal behaviors, they are forms of abuse and can lead to criminal violence.

### What are the types of domestic abuse?

- Economic abuse
- Financial abuse
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Stalking or cyberstalking
- Spiritual abuse
- Verbal or nonverbal abuse (psychological abuse, mental abuse, emotional abuse)

### What is economic or financial abuse of a spouse or domestic partner?

- Exploiting the intimate partner's resources for personal gain
- Preventing the spouse or intimate partner from working or choosing an occupation
- Stealing from or defrauding a partner of money or assets
- Withholding economic resources such as money or credit cards
- Withholding physical resources such as food, clothes, necessary medications, or shelter from a partner

### Who is eligible to receive services through the Domestic Violence program?

- Any victim, perpetrator, or child(ren) involved in a domestic violence, sexual assault, or a stalking situation must be an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe within the U.S. and reside within the Ponca Tribal service delivery area.