

S.A.F.E. PROJECT

Safety, Advocacy, Finances, and Employment

What is the S.A.F.E. PROJECT?

- * A collaborative effort between DCF KS and Catholic Charities Harbor House working to reduce employment barriers for survivors of domestic violence/sexual assault with the ultimate goal of economic independence.

Who do we serve?

- * Men or women (and their children) survivors of domestic violence as defined by the state of KS (intimate partner violence)
- * Must either be on cash assistance through the state or must complete Within My Reach (healthy relationships class) and meet state guidelines for 100% poverty
- * Must live in 1 of the 25 counties that the Catholic Diocese of Wichita serves



Services Offered by S.A.F.E.

* Safety planning

- Individualized safety plans created with each client at initial appointment
- Address and update safety plan as needed during each follow up
- Provide tips for how to stay safe in a crisis

* Career/employment services

- Resume building
- Interviewing skills
- Refer to community partners for appropriate attire for interviewing
- Assist with job search
- Assist with educational opportunities
- Goal planning

Services offered... con't.

- * Domestic violence/child abuse education
 - Provided during work program orientations to TANF recipients
 - Continued as needed per request of the client
 - Refer to DV education groups in their area

- * Financial literacy
 - Utilize All State DV specific curriculum
 - Online Curriculum Money Smart
 - Dave Ramsey DVD series to help with lifetime financial improvement
 - Refer to community for in-person classes, if requested

Services offered... con't.

- * Medical/psychosocial services
 - Refer for local services
- * Healthy relationship education/conflict resolution
 - Within my Reach curriculum
- * Parenting education
 - Love and Logic
 - Online Parenting Wisely curriculum
 - 5 languages of love for children
 - Refer and assist with cost to parenting groups at client's request