

## Chapter 12 Part 1a VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) Local Resources

### LOCAL RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING

Help is Available

National Domestic Violence Hotline **1-800-799-7233**

24 Hours a Day; 7 Days a Week

SMS Available – Text **START** to **88788**

S.A.F.E. Center

620 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street #14

Kearney, NE 68847

308-237-2599 or 1-877-237-2513

[www.safecenter.org](http://www.safecenter.org)

Free and confidential help for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault

Family Advocacy Network (FAN)

106 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street

Kearney, NE 68847

308-856-7492

[www.familyadvocacynetwork.com](http://www.familyadvocacynetwork.com)

FAN is a comprehensive, victim-focused program that provides a coordinated response to abuse cases by law enforcement, Health and Human Services, county prosecutors and healthcare professionals. FAN provides forensic interviews, medical examinations and referral sources for adults and children who experience:

-Child physical and sexual abuse;

-Domestic violence;

-Sexual assault;

-Neglected or abused vulnerable adults;

-As a Child Advocacy Center (CAC) and an accredited member of the National Children's Alliance, FAN also assists in the coordination of county child abuse investigation teams, identifying system issues, encouraging case review, and arranging for or providing requested training for professionals.

For more information see the HUD Final Rule on VAWA:

[https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/Revised\\_VAWA\\_QA.pdf](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/Revised_VAWA_QA.pdf)