

## Loudoun Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Family Abuse Protective Order Filing Information

### ALERTS

- If you are in immediate danger call 911
- You must arrive at the Juvenile Services Intake Unit at the courthouse by 11:00 AM in order to file a petition for a protective order and have the petition reviewed by the judge that day. (A petition is a formal, written request asking the Court to take a certain action on a matter.) There is no charge to file for a Family Abuse Protective Order.
- PLEASE remember that having a protective order does not guarantee that you will be safe. It is critical that you take extra safety precautions before and AFTER the order is issued.
- PLEASE bring your *I-CAN! Virginia* password identification number with you to the Juvenile Services Intake Unit.

### 1. Where is the Court located?

The Loudoun County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court is located at:

18 East Market Street  
Leesburg, VA 20176  
Telephone number: 703-777-0300

Entrance to the courthouse is located on Main Street, across from the Post Office.

Below is a Google map link to the courthouse:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=18+E+Market+St,+Leesburg,+VA+20176&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&ssp=26.592957,81.914062&ie=UTF8&ll=39.117076,-77.56427&spn=0.006343,0.019999&z=16&iwloc=addr>

### 2. What are the driving directions to Loudoun Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court?

**From the East - (Sterling, Ashburn, Lansdowne):**

- take Route 7 west towards Leesburg
- go through the newer commercial area

-at the top of the hill by Toll House Shopping Center (on your left) take the left fork (Loudoun Street)

-continue for a block and a half and enter the county garage on your right

**ALTERNATIVE:** at top of the hill by the Toll House shopping Center (on your left) take the right fork (Market Street)

-continue up Market Street and take a right on Church Street (on your right) and follow the signs or directions to the Pennington or Semones parking lots

***From the West - (Hamilton, Purcellville, Round Hill):***

-take Route 7 east to Leesburg

-take the first Leesburg Business exit onto Market Street

-when you come to a fork in the road, bear right onto Loudoun Street

-stay on Loudoun Street, cross the Loudoun /King Street light, the county parking garage is two blocks down on the left

**ALTERNATIVE:** at light bear left, staying on Market Street (Route 7)

-cross the light at King and Market and make the first left onto Church Street and follow the signs or directions to the Pennington and Semones parking lots

***From the Dulles Greenway:***

-take the Dulles Greenway east towards Leesburg

-take the Leesburg exit, bearing left which will put you on the Route 7 Bypass going west.

-take the first exit of the Bypass (Leesburg Business). Exit will be on your right

-exit will put you going north on King Street (Route 15), continue north on Route15/King Street in Leesburg

-at fourth light (4<sup>th</sup>) at the top of the hill, turn right on to Loudoun Street and go two blocks and turn left into the county garage

**ALTERNATIVE:** proceed to fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) light, turn right onto Market Street (Route 7), go one block and turn left onto Church Street

-follow directions or signs to the Pennington and Semones parking lots.

***From the South - (Aldie, Middleburg):***

-take Route 15 north to Leesburg

-approaching Leesburg from the south on Route 15 you will travel under the Bypass and continue north on Route15/King Street in Leesburg

-at fourth light (4<sup>th</sup>) at the top of the hill, turn right on to Loudoun Street and go two blocks and turn left into the county garage

**ALTERNATIVE:** proceed to fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) light, turn right onto Market Street (Route 7), go one block and turn left onto Church Street

-follow directions or signs to the Pennington and Semones parking lots.

***From the North - (Point of Rocks, Lovettesville):***

-take Route 15 south to Leesburg

-at first light in Town of Leesburg, corner of King (Route 15) and Market Streets (Route 7), turn left

-go one block and turn left onto Church Street

-follow directions or signs to the Pennington and Semones parking lots

**ALTERNATIVE:** go to the second light at the top of the hill and turn left onto Loudoun Street

-go two blocks and turn left into the county garage

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**To Zoom in or out:**

- Click on the up or down arrow in the upper left corner

**To Navigate closer to the location of choice:**

- Click and drag your mouse on the map

**For Driving Directions:**

- Under the address text box click on Get Directions
- Type your address or starting point in the empty text box
- Click the “Get Directions” button.

### 3. Where can I park?

Parking in downtown Leesburg includes:

**Pennington Lot:** located behind the two-story courthouse off of Church Street. Turn onto Church Street; come to a stop sign; cross North Street and continue past the park and basketball courts on your left. The Pennington parking lot is on your right. There is a sign on Church Street and Market Street. Parking is free.

**Semones Lot:** located behind the two-story courthouse. Turn onto Church Street; come to a stop sign and turn right on North Street. Semones parking lot is on your right. **Several handicap parking spots are located in the Semones parking lot.** There is a sign on Church Street and Market Street. Parking is free.

**Town of Leesburg Garage:** The town of Leesburg offers free parking for the first hour, 50 cents each hour after that in the town garage. This garage is located between Market and Loudoun Street and can be accessed from both streets. It is located one block from the courthouse when exiting the Market

Street exit. The courthouse is located one block east from the Market Street exit.

**County of Loudoun Garage:** Several stories high, this parking garage is located on Loudoun Street, next to the Loudoun County government center.

**Handicapped Parking:** Additional Handicapped parking is available in the lot off Church Street across from the courthouse.

Meter Parking is available off of King Street and Loudoun Street.

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#### 4. What bus transportation is available to the Courthouse and at what cost?

All public bus fares are \$1.00, with no fees for transfers. The most convenient bus stop to the courthouse is the Loudoun County Government Center bus stop.

Public Transportation Options in Loudoun County include:

**Fixed Route:** Virginia Regional Transit provides the fixed route and demand response bus transportation. Scheduled fixed-route service is available in Purcellville, Leesburg, Sterling/Countryside, Ashburn Village and Ashburn Farm. Bus service is also operated from Dulles Town Center. The 7 to 7 on 7 bus service operates in the Route 7 corridor from Purcellville to the Fairfax County line at Dranesville Road. The fixed-route service is designed to provide a seamless transfer between routes at hub locations at Leesburg, INOVA Loudoun Hospital and Dulles Town Center. These fixed route bus routes also provide connections to other regional buses like the Fairfax Connector and the Metrobus 5A.

**Demand Response Service:** In those areas not served by fixed routes Virginia Regional Transit provides Demand Response service throughout Loudoun County. This demand response service provides travel assistance from a resident's home to locations in Loudoun for medical appointments, shopping and other basic needs destinations. Fares vary throughout the County based on the length of trip and users of this service are required to call 24-hours in advance to make reservations. Trips will be arranged where logistically possible. The current operator complies with all American with Disability Act rules and regulations. Citizens who live within 3/4 miles of a fixed route are asked to catch the bus along the fixed route. Citizens may also complete an American with Disability Act application if they live within the 3/4 mile range and need American with Disability Act services. The operator of this service will make every attempt to schedule as many demand response trips as logistically possible with the equipment available for specified areas of the County. Service hours are from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM

Monday through Friday. Demand Response service provides curb-to-curb travel assistance. For further details regarding our Demand Response service please call VRT's toll-free number, 1-877-777-2708.

**Leesburg Bus and Trolley:** Three distinct fixed bus routes operate within the Town of Leesburg. These routes all start at 7:00am and end at 7:00pm. Cost is 50¢ for two of the routes and the third route, which is the Trolley-Green Route, is free. Transfer buses include the 7 to 7 on 7 and the Purcellville Connector. Destinations along these routes include the Premium Outlet Mall, Loudoun Museum, Leesburg Airport, Ida Lee/Rust Library, and various government and medical buildings.

**The Loudoun County Office of Transportation Services** operates the commuter bus service, known as Loudoun County (LC) Transit. Commuter coaches pick up passengers at various Park and Ride lots within Loudoun and transport them to destinations within the Washington metropolitan region. Destinations include West Falls Church Metro, Rosslyn, the Pentagon and the District of Columbia. Service is also provided from the West Falls Church Metro to employment destinations within Loudoun County. Loudoun County, a member of Commuter Connections, provides ride-matching services for carpools and vanpools as well as the Employer Services Program.

Full information on all bus routes and services can be found at:

<http://www.vatransit.org/> - click on "Loudoun"

## 5. What taxi service is available to the Courthouse?

There are several taxi companies serving Loudoun County. For a listing of taxi services see the yellow pages or go to:

<http://yellowpages.aol.com/taxis/va/leesburg/>

**Please direct cabs to drop you off or pick you up on Market Street.**

## 6. What other assistance is there for transportation?

The **Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter** (LAWS) may be able to provide transportation assistance with advance notice: 703-777-6552. TTY 703-777-6552

**Adult Protection Services** (APS) at the Dept. of Family Services in Loudoun County may be able to provide assistance to the elderly with advance notice: 703-777-0353. TTY 703-777-9742.

## 7. What should I do if I do not understand or speak English well?

Call the Juvenile Services Intake Office at 703-777-0303. In addition, you may bring an adult to assist with translation.

*I-CAN! Virginia* is available in Spanish. *I-CAN! Virginia* is a free online program that helps a person complete the forms necessary to ask the court for a protective order. Go to: <https://www.vacourtformhelp.courts.state.va.us/> and follow the prompts. For additional information about *I-CAN! Virginia* and how it works, go to: <http://www.ican.courts.state.va.us> and click on the *I-CAN! Virginia Frequently Asked Questions* link.

## 8. What should I do if I need help because of a physical challenge?

For those who are hearing impaired, the **Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS)** hotline number is also a TTY number: 703-777-6552.

If a party requires a sign language interpreter for the court hearing, call the Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court Clerk's office at 703-777-0300. The Clerk's office will make arrangements for an interpreter.

After you pass through the security check point on the Main floor – continue down the hall and there is an elevator on the left. Take the elevator to the first (1) floor and turn left off the elevator to go to the Juvenile Services Intake Unit to file for a protective order or turn right to go to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

## 9. Is there a fee for filing for a Family Abuse Protective Order?

There is no fee for filing for a Family Abuse Protective Order.

## 10. What should I wear to Court?

You need to dress appropriately. Dressing neatly shows respect for the Court. Please do **NOT** wear: halter or tank tops, shorts, sandals, hats, and sunglasses unless you have a medical condition/sensitivity to light. Do not chew gum or bring any food or drinks into the courtroom. If you have a cell phone, be sure to turn it off before you enter the courtroom. Cell phones with cameras are not allowed in the Courthouse. You will be asked to place such phones in a locker.

## 11. What should I bring with me?

1. You **must** have:

- ◆ A full description of the event that led you to seek a protective order. If you used the I-CAN system, bring the Affidavit with you. **YOU WILL NEED THIS SAME INFORMATION FOR THE FULL HEARING (where both parties are before the judge) that will be scheduled if a**

**Preliminary Order is issued.** You will be asked to testify at the full hearing (where both parties are before the judge) about the event that made you want to seek protection.

- ▶ The name and **full address** of the person from whom you are seeking protection. A full and complete address of the person is required, including apartment number, unit number - *not* a PO Box.
- ▶ Any prior or existing protective orders you have in your possession, even if from another state or Virginia jurisdiction.

2. Other important information you should bring with you:

- ▶ **Any photographs, medical records related to the event that led to the petition for a Family Abuse Protective Order or anything else you think will help prove your case;**
- ▶ The names and full addresses of anyone who witnessed the event,
- ▶ As much identifying and contact information as possible about the person from whom you are seeking protection – **this information is essential because the Sheriff must be able to find this person for the Protective Order to take effect. PLEASE PROVIDE:**
  - name, nicknames, aliases;
  - date of birth;
  - home, work, cell phone and pager numbers;
  - addresses for home, work, friends, relatives and places frequented;
  - age, height, weight, eye color, hair color, distinguishing marks;
  - social security number;
  - tendencies toward violence;
  - ownership or possession of weapons, especially firearms; and
  - a recent photograph of that person.
- ▶ A copy of an Emergency Protective Order if one was issued; and
- ▶ If possible, birth certificates and social security numbers for children for whom you may be seeking protection.

## 12. What should I NOT bring with me?

**All persons entering a county courthouse will be searched and all bags and other items will be passed through an x-ray machine.** Weapons such as guns and any knives are prohibited inside the courthouse. Cameras (including cell phones with cameras), video cameras, photographic, recording or similar equipment is prohibited inside the courthouse. Advise security if the above listed items are needed as evidence in your case.

### **13. Who should I bring with me to court?**

You need only bring yourself to file for a Family Abuse Protective Order. Do bring the names and complete addresses for any witnesses (people who actually saw the event) with you.

**You are discouraged from bringing young children with you to court.** If you must bring them to court, bring an adult to supervise the children. You may be at the courthouse for several hours so please make the necessary child care arrangements to cover the entire day including picking children up from school or day care.

### **14. What days can I file for a Family Abuse Protective Order at Loudoun Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court?**

The court is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Fridays except for holidays. In the case of bad weather, call 703-777-0300.

### **15. How early can I arrive to file for a Family Abuse Protective Order?**

You can arrive as early as 8:30am Monday through Friday. You are encouraged to contact the Juvenile Services Intake Unit to make an appointment at 703-777-0303. Come to court as early as possible. You **must arrive by 11:00am** to file the petition and have it reviewed by a judge the same day. *(A petition is a formal, written request asking the Court to take a certain action on a matter.)*

### **16. How late can I arrive to file for a Family Abuse Protective Order and have the petition reviewed the same day? (A petition is a formal, written request asking the Court to take a certain action on a matter.)**

You can file Family Abuse Protective Order petitions during regular court hours until 4:30 pm. However, **to insure that your petition is reviewed on the same day, you should arrive at the Juvenile Services Intake Unit no later than 11:00 am.** If you arrive after 11:00 am the petition will be reviewed the next business day.

### **17. How long should I expect to spend at the Courthouse to file the petition for a Family Abuse Protective Order and have the petition heard the same day? (A petition is a formal, written request asking the Court to take a certain action on a matter.)**



You should be prepared to spend a few hours at the courthouse to file for a Family Abuse Protective Order. You are encouraged to arrive early. You will have to fill out paperwork with the Juvenile Services Intake Unit. If you arrive by 11:00 am you will appear in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court at 1:30pm on the same day. If you arrive after 11:00am, the petition will be reviewed the next business day and you will have to return to the courthouse.

**18. Where should I go after passing through the security check at the door?**

The front entrance of the Courthouse is actually on the second floor of the Courthouse. After entering the Courthouse and passing through the security check point, go directly downstairs and make a left at the hallway before the double wooden doors that lead to the Juvenile & Domestic Relations courtrooms. Continue down the hall and you will see the Juvenile Services Intake Unit on the right hand side. If you are unable to use the stairs, take the elevator to the first (1) floor, turn left out of the elevator and continue down the hall to the Juvenile Services Intake Unit.

**19. How do I contact the Court for more information?**

The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court is located at: 18 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20178. The Court is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. You may contact the Court clerk at (703) 777-0300.

You may also contact the Juvenile Services Intake Unit at (703)777-0303.

**20. What should I do if I feel I am in immediate danger?**

If you feel you are in immediate danger call 911 for law enforcement assistance.

You can also call the 24 HOUR HOTLINE for Victims of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault (703) 777-6552 for information about safety planning and local resources.

**21. What should I do if an Emergency Protective Order that was issued expires before I am able to have a petition for the Family Abuse Protective Order reviewed? (Emergency Protective Orders are most often issued by Magistrates and may last only 72 hours)**

The Magistrate's Office issues Warrants and Emergency Protective orders relating family abuse, stalking offenses, and domestic assault offenses. If an Emergency Protective Order has expired before you are able to get to court and

have your petition heard, you may ask the magistrate to issue another protective order.

Below is a link to general information about the Magistrate's Office:

<http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500>

## 22. How do I contact the Magistrate's Office for more information?

The Magistrate's Office is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No appointments are necessary. You may contact the Magistrate's Office at 703-777-0383. The Magistrate's Office is located at:

**Loudoun County Adult Detention Center**  
42035 Loudoun Center Place  
Leesburg, VA 20175

Below is a Google map link to the Magistrate's Office:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=42035+Loudoun+Center+Place&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&ssp=26.592957,76.640625&ie=UTF8&ll=39.078242,-77.549272&spn=0.006346,0.018711&z=16&iwloc=addr>

## 23. Do I need a lawyer to file for a Family Abuse Protective Order?

**You do not need a lawyer to file for a preliminary protective order.** The Juvenile Services Intake Unit will provide assistance to help you complete the necessary paperwork and will provide basic information about preparing for your court hearing. The Unit, however, cannot give you legal advice. You may want to hire a lawyer to represent you at your full hearing (where both parties are before the judge), especially if the person from whom you want protection will have a lawyer (See question 25).

## 24. What should I do if I am the person named as a "respondent" in a Family Abuse Protective Order? (*A "respondent" is the person against whom the order is issued*)

You will receive a copy of the order from the Sheriff. Read the order carefully. Strict compliance with the order will avoid additional problems that can result in criminal penalties. You may ask the court to dismiss or change the terms of the order. **ONLY a judge** may dismiss or change the terms. The order will have a date and time for a hearing, arrive at the Courthouse at least 30 minutes ahead to allow time for parking. You or your lawyer may tell your side of the case at the hearing. The location of the court and other information about the court's policies are contained in this document under separate questions.

## 25. How can I find a lawyer to help me?

Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS) has a part time staff attorney who may be able to assist with permanent protective order hearings. 703-777-6552 (TTY as well) or 703-771-3397 (LAWS legal services)

Virginia Lawyer referral Service 1-800-552-7977

## **26. How will I know when the Protective Order is served on the person from whom I want protection?**

Contact the Sheriff's Office at 703-771-0602 Monday – Friday (office is closed on county holidays), from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Contact the Sheriff's Office non-emergency dispatch center at 703-777-1021, when the Sheriff's Office is closed.

## **27. Where can I get access to the Internet?**

Loudoun Public Libraries offer access to the internet.

The following are the Loudoun County Public Library PUBLIC INTERNET WORKSTATIONS GUIDELINES FOR USE:

1. All users 18 and over must read and sign the LCPL Adult Internet Use Agreement to register to use the Internet, and by doing so agree to comply with library policies and guidelines.
2. All users under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian read and sign the LCPL Minor Internet Use Agreement, selecting filtered or unfiltered access for their child, and indicating their child's agreement to comply with library policies and guidelines. A minor may not use the Internet without this completed form.
3. All users must have a Loudoun County Public Library card.
4. Visitors to the area may use the Internet after presenting identification to the staff, signing the LCPL Adult Internet Use Agreement, and receiving a temporary Internet Use Card. Visiting minors must have the LCPL Internet Use Agreement for Minors signed by a parent or legal guardian. Extended use by visiting customers will require full library card registration.
5. Users are expected to promptly give up their computer when their time has elapsed.
6. Users may not use another's identification, library card number or PIN with or without permission, to sign up or log on to a computer.
7. The library provides printing capability at a cost of 10 cents per page. Please pay at the branch's service desk.
8. Users may download or save to storage media. Anti-virus software is installed on LCPL computers but the library is not responsible for damage to users' storage media, computers or data that may occur.

9. Printed and downloaded data must comply with copyright law as outlined in the Library's Rules of Conduct Policy.
10. No personal software may be installed on library computers, nor is the software on LCPL computers to be altered or changed in any way.
11. Privacy screens are installed on all library Internet Workstations. However, they may be removed by staff at the request of the user for such purposes as a parent and child working together or if a user has trouble seeing the screen. Please do not remove the screen yourself.
12. As stated in the Library Rules of Conduct Policy: "Any use of library computers or Internet access that interferes with the activities of the library or its network or is in violation of Virginia Code, including Virginia Code §18.2-374.1:1 (child pornography), Virginia Code §18.2-372-§18.2-374 (obscene materials) or §18.2-377 (obscene materials) or Federal Statutes is prohibited. This includes accessing obscene materials and/or those materials harmful to children. Users who violate the Library Rules of Conduct will be asked to stop, and if they do not comply, they will be asked to leave the library and will lose their Internet and library privileges. The appropriate legal authority may be notified.

Below is a link to the Loudoun Public Library branches:

<http://library.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=108>

## 28. Where else can I get help?

There are a number of agencies and services available to citizens of Loudoun County:

### **Emergency Services:**

- **911** – for police assistance
- **Magistrates Office – 703-777-0383** Adult Detention Center, 42035 Loudoun Center Place, Leesburg. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, after a hearing may issue criminal warrants and Emergency Protective Orders.
- **LAWS** (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter) 24 hour Hot Line **703-777-6552**. Provides emergency shelter and safety planning for victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault.
- **Child Protective Services** 24 hour Hot Line **703-771-5437** to report suspected child abuse.
- **Adult Protective Services** **703-777-0353** or **703-777-0445** after hours to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of older or disabled adults.

### **Court and Legal Services:**

- **Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court** 18 East Market Street, Leesburg
- **Clerk's Office** **703-777-0300**
- **Juvenile Services Intake** **703-777-0303**

- **Commonwealth's Attorney's Office 703-777-0417.** Handles only criminal matters.
- **Legal Services of Northern Virginia 703-777-7450** 109 North King Street, Leesburg. Provides legal advice and court representation for low-income victims who meet eligibility requirements. Handles protective orders, custody/visitation and child/spousal support. DOES NOT handle criminal cases.

**Support Services:**

- **LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter) 703-771-3398,** 105 East Market Street, Leesburg. Provides shelter, food, support, counseling, legal consultation and court accompaniment are available to victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault and their children. Services are available for Spanish speaking individuals by calling 703-443-2810.
- **Victim/Witness Program (Commonwealth's Attorney's Office) 703-777-0417** 18 East Market Street, Leesburg. Assists and supports victims of crime through the criminal court process.
- **Department of Family Services 703-777-0353** Provides support, fuel assistance and other services to eligible individuals.
- **Loudoun Cares 703-669-4636** provides a health and human services information and referral help line to link residents of Loudoun County with available services.
- **FAITH (Foundation for Appropriate and Immediate Temporary Help) 571-323-2198** 925 Center Street, Suite 2 A, Herndon. Provides safety planning, education, counseling, support and translation services.
- **Good Shepherd Alliance 703-433-2631.** Emergency housing, food, clothing, financial counseling and referral.
- **Volunteers of America 703-669-4921** Emergency shelter.
- **Interfaith Relief 750 Miller Drive, Suite A-1, Leesburg.** Provides emergency food.

**Medical Services:**

- **Loudoun Community Health Center 703-443-2000** INOVA 224 Cornwall Street, NW, Leesburg. Basic primary care services are provided 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday by appointment only on a sliding scale fee based on income and family size. MEDICARE and MEDICAID patients accepted.
- **Loudoun Community Free Clinic 703-779-5416** Services available to the uninsured who meet income guidelines. Mondays 10:00am – 1:00pm and Wednesdays 5:30pm -9:00pm by appointment only.
- **Loudoun County Department of Mental Health 24 hour Crisis Intervention Services 703-777-0320; 703-771-5100** 102 Heritage Way, NE, Suite 302, Leesburg and **571-258-3026** 2164 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 105, Sterling. Provides mental health, drug and alcohol treatment services for eligible individuals on a sliding scale fee basis.

**Multicultural/Multilingual Services:**

- **Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) 202-464-4477** Peer support, safety planning, interpretation and translation services, court accompaniment and assistance in accessing other services.
- **Boat People SOS Community Against Domestic Violence (CADV) 703-538-2190.** Assists Vietnamese community members, offers counseling, court accompaniment, translation/interpretation, assessment of legal and immigration issues and assistance in accessing other services.
- **Korean Community Services Center, Domestic Violence Program 703-354-6345** Legal and individual counseling, case management, support groups and assistance accessing other services.
- **LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter) Hispanic services 703-443-2810** Full time staff person to assist Hispanic victims of domestic violence.