

CES – DV Lethality Assessment and Script

- Are you fleeing, or attempting to flee domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or other dangerous or life threatening conditions related to violence against you or a family member
 - ▶ Yes or No
- 1) Has your partner ever used an object against you or your child(ren) or threatened you or your child(ren) with an object? (1 point)
 - ▶ Yes or No
- 2) Do you believe your partner is capable of killing you or your child(ren)? (1 point)
 - ▶ Yes or No
- 3) Has your partner threatened to kill you or your child(ren)? (1 point)
 - ▶ Yes or No

If YES to any of the lethality questions (score 1-3):

According to the assessment concerning the level of risk you are facing I would like to connect you with Julian Center or Coburn Place. They are both organizations that focus on interpersonal abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking and domestic violence. They both offer services such as safety planning, protective orders, support groups, and advocacy. Julian Center may have emergency shelter if there is space available and you are interested. I can call either of them now with you and attempt to get an advocate on the phone with you so that you can schedule a time to meet with them and find out how they can assist you further. You can choose either one or both. Please just understand they have to ask these questions to ensure you fit their criteria but be honest if you need a break. After you speak with someone we will complete your CES application to ensure it is entered into the system to get your housing process started.

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Coburn Place Safe Haven 317-923-5750

If NO to the lethality questions (score 0):

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