

RESOURCES:



FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES OF CLARK COUNTY

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CLARK COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

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PROJECT WOMAN

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Springfield, OH 45505
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NURTURING FATHERS FOR LIFE (NFL)

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Springfield, OH 45506
Phone: (937.328.0122)
www.urbanlight.org

MARRIAGE RESOURCE CENTER OF MIAMI VALLEY

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Springfield OH 45503
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JOB & FAMILY SERVICES OF CLARK COUNTY

"The mission of JFSCC promotes
safety, strengthens families and
empowers people."

Family & Children Services is a
division of Job & Family Services
of Clark County (JFSCC).

"The mission of Family and Children
Services of Clark County is to promote
protection, stability and permanency for
children and older adults."



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CHOOSE YOUR
PARTNER
CAREFULLY



FAMILY & CHILDREN
SERVICES OF CLARK COUNTY

WHEN YOU CHOOSE A PARTNER FOR YOUR SELF, YOU ARE CHOOSING ONE FOR YOUR CHILD, AS WELL

DOES YOUR PARTNER

- Show anger or impatience when your child cries or has a tantrum?
- Call your child BAD NAMES or put him down?
- Think it is funny to SCARE your child?
- Stop you from bringing your child to family events?
- Make ALL the decisions for you and your child?
- Tell you that you are a bad parent or that you should not have your kids?
- Pretend that WHEN HE HURTS YOUR CHILD that you are to blame or that it's NO BIG DEAL?
- Make your child scared by using guns or knives or other weapons?
- Tell you that your child is a nuisance?

If you answered yes to even one of these questions, your child might be at risk!

Never leave your child alone with someone you don't trust with your child's life.

Far too often, a child is abused or even killed when left in the care of a parent's partner.

In Ohio, data shows that of those children who were killed, the biological parent was responsible in 61% of the reviews. The mother's partner was cited in 28% of the reviews. (Ohio Department of Health; Child Fatality Eighth Annual Report, September, 2008).

According to data from the Clark County Child Advocacy Center and Family & Children Services, approximately 28.5% of child abuse and neglect cases involved a parent's partner as the alleged perpetrator.

Ask yourself these questions:

- Does your partner have a criminal history?
- How has he or she treated their past partners?
- How does he or she treat other children?
- How does he or she treat animals?

Remember, this is one choice you can make to save you child/children from harm or even death.

WHEN SIGNS OF RISK ARE IDENTIFIED

- Get you and your child/children to a SAFE place and then
- Contact your local Children Service Board
- Or contact your local Domestic Violence Shelter
- If you cannot get to a SAFE place, contact one of the local agencies for immediate help

