



**Domestic Violence is a CRIME!!**

**ERASE, St. Vincent Hospital and Health Services**

**No one has the right to hurt you!** If you have been the victim of violence, in any form, please inform your doctor or your nurse. The people here at St. Vincent Emergency Department are here to help you! But in order for us to help, you must tell us what has happened.

**Anything we discuss is completely confidential!** The doctors and nurses here at St. Vincent Hospital have been trained to aid victims of abuse. We understand and are here to help! Further, the St. Vincent Emergency Department has specially trained social workers on staff ready to help you on your way to freedom and a healthier, safer life. Our social workers have the resources to help you financially, emotionally, legally, etc. Below are just a few of the many resources we can make available to you.

**Breaking Free, Inc.** "supports, educates, and advocates for individuals and families affected by family violence and relationship abuse." This organization provides victims of abuse all types of adult, child, family, and individual counseling, crisis intervention, court support, and referrals to other organizations. **(317) 923-4260**

**The Julian Center** is a free shelter which "provides a safe, supportive environment where women and their children can begin making positive changes in their lives." Their services are free; and "although shelter stays are usually short-term and on an emergency basis, transitional housing may be available for up to two years." **(317) 545-1970**

**Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis** provides information regarding emergency phone numbers, emergency victim assistance, other available shelters, support groups and counseling, and legal services available to victims of abuse. **(317) 360-6307**

And there are many, many more ways we can help. Here at **St. Vincent Hospital**, you are safe! Please help us help you and keep you safe by telling us about your experiences and situation. You are not alone! Let us assist you in getting the help you and your family need. Call us in the ER if you are in trouble **(317) 338-2121 or call 911**