1. I need a safe space to sleep tonight.
   You can access emergency shelter by live chat at the-network.org or by calling the 24/7 IL DV Hotline at 877-863-6338.

2. I want help to stay safe from a particular person.
   - Remove someone from your home
   - Stop harassing behavior
   - Order someone to not contact you
   - Set temporary care of a minor and visitation
   - Protect property and pets

3. I’m looking for a more general guide to affordable reentry housing.
   The Illinois Prison Project Reentry Guide covers housing resources ilinoisprisonproject.org/resources

4. I want to apply to subsidized housing.
   - Violence Against Women Act
   Prohibits denials because the applicant is a survivor, including for an arrest, conviction, or other factor related to the abuse

5. I want to move to a safer place, but my rental application was denied because of an arrest or conviction.
   - Just Housing Ordinance
   In Cook County, it prevents denial of housing based on:
     - an arrest or juvenile conviction or
     - a conviction more than three years old.
   Housing providers also have to follow very specific rules before and after asking about your record.
   - Fair Housing Act
   Outside of Cook County, may protect against overly broad background screening policies.

Questions about your legal options?
Call CARPLS at 312-738-9200 for free legal advice and referrals.

90 percent of women in Illinois prisons are survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.