#### **Local Domestic Violence Intervention Providers**

- Conway Counseling & Wellness Center
- 855 South German Lane Suite 1
- Conway, AR 72034
- (501) 358-6606
- Counseling Associates
- 350 Salem Rd Suite 1
- Conway, AR 72034
- (501)336-8300
- Central Arkansas Group Counseling
- 611 Court St. Suite 9
- Conway, AR 72032
- (501)205-4570
- · Harbor House Inc.
- 1055 Sunflower Dr. Suite 104
- Conway, AR 72034
- (501)697-6631

### Where to Pay Fines and Fees

- District Court Fines & Fees
- 810 Parkway St.
- Conway, AR 72034
- (501)450-6112
- Circuit Court Fines & Fees
- 801 Locust Street
- Conway, AR 72034
- (501)450-4914
- Faulkner County Clerk's Office
- 724 Locust Street
- Conway, AR 72034
- (501)450-4911

## What is Compliance Monitoring?

Compliance monitoring helps the justice system increase the accountability of abusers. It is one of the main factors of the STOPDV specialized court project and its objective is to help provide greater protection to victims.

Compliance calendars are used in criminal and civil court hearings to ensure that defendants and defendants follow the conditions established by the respective judge in their court proceedings. These conditions may involve or include protective orders, no contact orders, batterer intervention treatment, anger management, or additional conditions set by the court.

Compliance monitoring is used to hold defendants and defendants accountable for their actions and at the same time receive treatment.

## Compliance Hearings Send the Message that:

- 1. Domestic violence is a serious crime that affects families and communities in general.
- 2. The court and the community closely observe the behavior of the accused and defendants: &
- 3. The court and the community will hold people accountable for their actions.



Compliance
<u>Court</u>

# How does it work?

### **Compliance Monitoring:**

In essence, enforcement consists of frequent appearances before a judge, a prosecutor, a public defender, and a compliance advocate. The Compliance Court Advocate will monitor the defendant's or respondent's compliance and encourage positive behavior change.

Monitoring usually occurs after the plea hearing or after the protective order.

### How is the process?

- Regular compliance hearings are held.
- You must attend ALL compliance reviews.
- Progress on all conditions ordered by the Judge is reviewed at staff sessions the morning of the review hearings.
- Consequences for noncompliance can range from verbal reprimands to more frequent court dates and jail time.
- Participation in a warrant program is mandatory.
- It is YOUR responsibility to maintain constant contact with the Compliance Court Advocate until she completes all conditions ordered by the Judge.



- Our STOPDV Enforcement Court Advocate
  contacts defendants/respondents if they are
  ordered to enroll in batterer intervention
  treatment (commonly known as BIT), specific
  fines or fees to be paid, and other programs
  the judge deems necessary for them to a case
  is resolved. considered definitive. This
  communication is also arranged so that our
  office can inform the judge of any updates
  regarding enrollment or completion of
  programs or payments.
- Our Enforcement Court Advocate also provides information to defendants and defendants looking for treatment centers to complete their classes and tells them where and how to pay their fines and fees.
- For more information, contact our Compliance Court Advocate at cramirezstopdv@gmail.com, or by phone at (501) 764-6195.

## The Goal of Compliance Court:

- Our goal is to improve the safety and well-being of victims and the accountability of abusive partners.
- You will be required to comply with the judge's order, which will include regular hearings before the judge to review your compliance.
- The frequency of these compliance reviews will be determined by the Judge.
   He must attend all compliance reviews.
   The length of the program will be determined by your service provider.